

Chairman's Report

Next season is going to be an important one for the Club as it will see the return of tourists to Arundel with both Bangladesh for a one-day match in preparation for the ICC Champions Trophy and South Africa 'A' for a 4-day match. Unusually, for us, both of the matches are self-funding, which means we are taking a financial risk but we believe we can attract a sufficiently good attendance to both matches to make the risk worth taking.

We will be doing all we can to promote these fixtures and any help through the readers of this Newsletter will be most welcome. If we can make a success of these matches, I hope we will be able to attract similar fixtures in future years.

This year will see a first for the Club. FACCC members have been invited to play in a foursomes golf match against the Sussex Martlets at the West Sussex Golf Club in Pulborough, on Wednesday, 26th April. The cost would be for lunch plus, for non-WSGC members, the member's guest rate of £30. If you would like to play do please email me on chairman@arundelcastlecricquet.co.uk.

I would like to thank all those who attended our Christmas lunch for their loyal support and also extend an apology for the fact that the food on this occasion did not meet the high standard we are used to. We are working with the caterers to ensure this will not happen again and we do hope you will join us to celebrate the beginning of the new season at our Spring Lunch on Friday, 7th April. It promises to be a lovely occasion and we do look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stapleton'.

John Stapleton · Chairman



Secretary's Report

As ever, enthusiasm, energy and desire are all very high here at Arundel. We are proud of what we have achieved during the busy winter months. Some of these achievements are shown in this year's fixture list which is perhaps the strongest and most varied that Arundel has ever delivered. This gives us purpose, drive, a sense of engagement and, above all else, it makes it fun!

Longstanding contacts with cricketing friends around the world have meant that the Duke of Norfolk's XI will play Bangladesh as our curtain-raiser fixture for 2017. This match will take place on 1st May (Bank Holiday Monday). Please note that members will be charged £5 per car for parking at this match. This fixture is a return to the "good old days" when an international side would kick off our season. Let's hope that the weatherman is onside!

We are proud of our strong links with the ECB. This allows us to offer a stimulating variety of matches. New on the list this year is Sussex v South Africa 'A' and the ECB County Championship Disability Final. Other favourites are the ECB Physical Disability and Learning Difficulty matches and the U17 County Championship 3-Day Final and County 2nd XI T20 Finals day.

Our relationship with Sussex Cricket Limited is equally strong and once again we are delighted to be hosting 5 days of Festival Cricket in July where Leicestershire CCC will provide the opposition in the 4-day match (5th–8th) and Glamorgan CCC will be here for the T20 on the Sunday (9th).





Another new fixture is a Women's Super League T20 between the Southern Vipers and the Yorkshire Diamonds. This game will bring together many of the top women's cricketers around the world.

More traditional matches include the Combined Services, MCC, I Zingari and Sir Tim Rice's Heartaches XI. The Sussex Martlets fixtures are strong too and include matches against the 'Stragglers of Asia' and Christ's Hospital School.

We will also be hosting several days of schoolboy cricket including the ESCA and National Schools T20 Finals. After last year's success, the Cricketer Cup Final will again take place at Arundel as part of its 50th anniversary celebrations.

Our Charity – the Arundel Castle Cricket Foundation – will provide over 70 days of activity for those less fortunate, including two Inner London Borough coaching weeks in May and July. I do encourage members to pop up to the ground and view the wonderful work the Foundation does. It's a programme to savour – something for everyone.

As I have previously mentioned, we are keen to improve the changing room facilities and disability access. We have now received professional drawings and quotes for the work and will be making the appropriate funding applications. Of course, if there are any members who would like to contribute to these important works, I would be delighted to hear from them.

Members will see a new face at the ground this season. Helen Spiers, who some of you might have met at Christmas, joined the organisation as "Executive Assistant" in November. Helen has already made a real difference with her enthusiasm and understanding of important office procedures, which will help us move forward with modern requirements.

Included in these is our new members' database / portal. Members and prospective members can now renew or apply via our website. We will also be able to market the organisation to you via this software, which means you are kept up to date with events and changes to our calendars. If we do not have your email address please email **info@arundelcastlecricket.co.uk**.

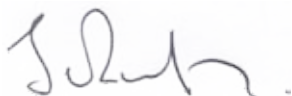
During the last 3 years we have recruited over 150 new members and we are seeing an increase in indoor school hire and junior coaching courses, all of which is very pleasing. With this year's fixture list and our internal ambitions, I encourage you to welcome more to the Arundel family!

Members will also be pleased to note that we have again secured some additional benefits including:

- Swan Hotel/Fullers Pub in Arundel – 15% off food, drink and accommodation
- Free entry to Plumpton Races 13th March
- Free entry to Fontwell Races 17th August

The Spring Lunch will be on Friday 7th April, when the guest speaker will be the former England International and Captain of Gloucestershire CCC, Mark Alleyne. I am sure you will agree that this should be a wonderful occasion. If you are unable to make the Spring Lunch, I look forward to seeing you around the ground during what is set to be an outstanding season.

Thank you, as ever, for all your support.



James Rufey · Executive Secretary

P.S. A gentle reminder to anyone who has not yet renewed their membership, it would be appreciated if you could please do so via the members' portal on our website, or by completing the form at the back of this booklet. Alternatively, you may prefer to contact the office directly.



ECB County 2nd XI T20 Finals



Charity 8-a-side match



East London girls amongst the wild garlic

Foundation News

Each year this Spring Newsletter represents a signal of optimism and hope as a new cricket season beckons. There is no lovelier place in the country to watch the game than Arundel and this year there seems to be as much variety in our fixture list as I can ever remember – touring teams, traditional matches, the Sussex Festival and all sorts of opportunities for the young and less advantaged. It is a magical combination and one which would not be possible but for the support of so many people, not least our members who provide the backbone for all we do at Arundel.

Thank you all so much – we look forward to the summer and all the happiness it brings to so many people.

John Barclay DL · Director of Cricket

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**Application Forms
(overleaf)**

300 Club

2017 Membership

Easter Lunch



FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CASTLE CRICKET CLUB LTD
300 CLUB APPLICATION FORM

APPLICATION DETAILS

Please renew/enrol me as member of the F.A.C.C.C. 300 Club. I understand that I may only remain a member whilst I hold a current membership of F.A.C.C.C.
(If you currently pay by Standing Order and your bank details have not changed since last year, please ignore this reminder).

Name (*block capitals please*): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

PAYMENT METHOD – tick as appropriate

I wish to pay the subscription of **£13.00** by:

- PERSONAL CHEQUE: made payable to F.A.C.C.C.
- STANDING ORDER: If you elect to pay by Standing Order, please complete the form below and return it to F.A.C.C.C.
Do **not** return it direct to your bank.

STANDING ORDER

To: (Your bank's name and address) _____

Account No: _____ Sort Code: _____

Please pay to F.A.C.C.C., Account No. 00808424 at Lloyds Bank plc, Littlehampton Branch (30-95-09) West Sussex, BN17 5HY, the sum of:

Amount in figures: £ _____ Amount in words: _____
starting on 1st January 2017 and thereafter annually until cancelled by me in writing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM TO: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, F.A.C.C.C.,
ARUNDEL PARK, WEST SUSSEX, BN18 9LH



Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Please fill in the whole form using a ball point pen & send to:
F.A.C.C.C., Arundel Park, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9LH



FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CASTLE CRICKET CLUB LTD MEMBERSHIP FOR 2017 – DIRECT DEBIT INSTRUCTION

Name and full postal address of your Bank/Building Society	Originator's Identification Number		
To: The Manager Bank/Building Society	8 3 0 3 2 6		
Address:	FOR FACCC OFFICIAL USE ONLY This is not part of the instruction to your Bank/ Building Society		
Postcode:	FACCC SUBSCRIPTION		
Name(s) of Account Holder(s)	Instruction to your Bank or Building Society Please pay FACCC Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction, subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with FACCC and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/ Building Society.		
Bank/Building Society Account Number	Signature:		
Bank/Building Society Sort Code	Signature:		
	Date:		

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Please note for your records:

The Direct Debit Guarantee

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- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.



FRIENDS OF ARUNDEL CASTLE CRICKET CLUB
EASTER LUNCH
Friday 7th April 2017
12:30 for 1:00pm
The Pavilion

GUESTS

Please send me ____ tickets at **£35** per ticket for the Easter Lunch.

Guest Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dietary requirements (if applicable): _____

Seating requests (if applicable): _____

I have enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope for my tickets.

PAYMENT METHOD – tick as appropriate

PERSONAL CHEQUE: made payable to F.A.C.C.C.

BANK TRANSFER: Reference **'Easter Lunch'**

Lloyds – Littlehampton branch

A/c number: 00808548

Sort Code: 30-95-09

CREDIT CARD: If you would prefer to use this option, please call the office on 01903 882462.

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