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Chairman's thoughts.....

I really hope you are enjoying your summer. Plenty of cricket has been played at all levels which has been great to see. As we enter the holiday season I would like to thank all our youth coaches and team managers for their support and their commitment for training and ensuring all the games in the various leagues were played. The club has maintained its professional position throughout the season with all games being played in the right manor which is great to see. The girls have done incredibly well this season, winning more than losing, but more importantly it has been fantastic to see the enjoyment they have taken from playing. I am delighted to see that we have even more girls teams playing in the league next season. Well done to you all.

Our senior sides have found it tough, but our captains have done an outstanding job getting a team out each week. Our 1's & 2s are finding it very hard, but with so many youths in all our sides it is a pleasure to watch and it cements us well into the future. We do need to find some more adult players to support them next season. Our 3s led by Carlo are on track to stay in the CD4 North Division, but we can truly celebrate when the season is over.

Our volunteers give up so much of their precious time to the club and their support is invaluable. We do currently have some new positions that need filling. If you are at a loose end and can offer any assistance in the vacant jobs mentioned in this newsletter, please do come forward, all help is urgent and the more people who volunteer, the less work for all.

Happy Holidays.

Carl Baker
Chairman

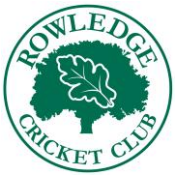
Rowledge CC- Xmas Ball 2017

Last years' Xmas Ball was a great hit and we have therefore decided to hold another this year. It is being held **on Friday 1st of December 2017 at Farnham Rugby Club!** Tickets are on sale NOW £50 per ticket. Please contact Haidee at goodwinhaidee@gmail.com to book tables of 10 or individual tickets.

Live Music on The Rec

We held three fantastic music nights this summer with a total of four bands playing. We were lucky enough to hear some great new talent from some of our local youth bands, Kingdom, The Rumours and 7 by 10 as well as chilling out to the beautiful summer sound of The Arc Band. A big thank you goes out to all our bands as well as everyone that stayed to support them. We look forward to continuing these music nights next summer.





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GIRLS CRICKET....Alive and Well in Rowledge

This year we have seen more girls playing at Rowledge than ever. Every week over 90 girls have been coming to training and we have run 3 teams in the Hants League.

It has been fantastic to see the rec on Fridays with our girls groups training. All the teams have had mixed results but the u10's having played 7 won 7 is the best record for many years of ANY team within the club.

The night at the Oval seems to have been a highlight of the season for both girls and parents.

As always the success is down to a small group of our volunteers who have gone the extra mile to organise teams and matches along with the coaches who every week give their time. I am sure on behalf of all our parents I can pass on a huge thanks to all of them!

I know that Surrey CC have been staggered at the way Rowledge have developed the girls section in the past 2 years.

Like all good organisations our plans are pretty well in place for the 2018 season..... there will be at least 5 girls teams... 2 at u10 / 2 at u12 and one older team (either u14 or u16.) We will also be running winter nets and hopefully some academy level sessions to really develop the skills during the winter.

On a personal note, I have always enjoyed watching girls play cricket, they play with a sense of fun and friendship that delights. Even the handstands have improved this year!

I would also add that the contribution of our volunteers in organising and coaching have been outstanding this year... many many thanks.



Dates for the Diary

Sunday 6th August

Presidents Day (I'Anson X1)

Friday 25th August

Junior Cricket on the Rec finishes

Friday 8th September

Junior Presentation Evening

Friday 3rd November

Fireworks Night

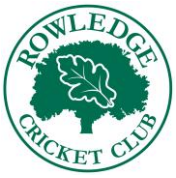
Friday 1st December

Xmas Ball- Farnham Rugby Club

Junior Cricket through the summer

Junior training on the Rec for Reception to U9 plus both girls teams will continue throughout the summer. From the 28th July, depending on numbers turning up, they may be a less formal structure to the sessions. Please note there will be no BBQ but the bar will be open. Last session will be on Friday August 25th.





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Volunteering

Over the years, the club has been blessed with a number of key volunteers who have done a tremendous job covering all sorts of areas and been hugely committed to RCC. They have proved to be the bedrock of our club.

Some of these volunteers have decided to “retire” and we need more people to step up and take over.

There are some key posts we are looking to cover:

- 1. Most importantly.... running the Bar.** This is a PAID POSITION 3 hours a week May to September.... stock ordering, cash reconciliation, working behind the bar 3 hours per week, organising bar staff rota.
- 2. Helping to organise the admin of our youth fixtures....** about 2 hours per week April to July.
- 3. Running the Friday Sweet Stall...2 hours a week** May to end July.
- 4. Volunteers for coaching.** Courses paid for by the club.

Please contact Haidee- goodwinhaidee@gmail.com /Tel: 07850351271 for more information on these volunteering positions

SMS Messaging

As we all know, our British summertime is not always to be relied on. With this in mind, we have taken on our new SMS messaging service which will allow us to message you regarding any Friday night Cricket cancellations on any given evening and also any other urgent information.

Please, don't forget that we also post information including upcoming events on our website and our new Facebook page

Marquee Hire

Rowledge CC marquee is available to hire all year round. For further information please email marketingmanager@rowledgecricketclub.com

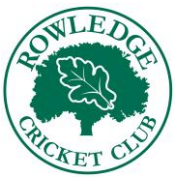
Guards of Honour at the Oval T20 Surrey V Kent

We were very proud to see our girls teams (U10s, U12s and U14s) taking part as the Guard of Honour for Surrey's T20 match against Kent at the Kia Oval on Friday 14th July.

The girls enjoyed a fantastic day acting as the Guard of Honours to open the match. They were also lucky enough to meet some of the stars of the Surrey Cricket teams, including 22 year old Grace Gibbs, Surrey Stars and an England Academy player. The girls received some great training advise from Grace and were also treated to a very exciting T20 match, even though Kent won in the final over!

The girls were invited to be Guards of Honour in recognition of RCC becoming the first Cub to submit all documentation for Clubmark this season. What a fantastic experience and thanks to Peter Brinsden for submitting Club mark and his continued support to the girls teams.





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New Face book Page

This season we are introducing a new Facebook site to offer a better and safer source of communication to all our members. We have set up a new **Rowledge Cricket Club Facebook page** as well as **Rowledge Cricket Club Members Group page**. This is a closed group which only allows members of RRC to use and view our pages. We are currently transferring over to the new member only page and the old cricket club profile will be taken down at the end of August.

Please could you therefore connect to the Rowledge Cricket Club members group and also like our main club page.

Second Hand Face book Page

There is a demand from our members for second hand kit/equipment. We have therefore set up a **Second Hand Kit Facebook page** where all our members can buy and sell. Please take a look at the page and post any kit you would like to sell.

Please note that RRC do **not** take **any responsibility** for the sale or purchase of goods on this site. If you have any questions regarding the terms, please do not hesitate to contact us: marketingmanager@rowledgecricketclub.com

Moving House, then don't forget Burns & Webber special offer!

For an amazing fourth year, B&W are generously offering Rowledge CC a donation if you instruct them to sell your house for you, upon showing your membership card to them. See full details in the fixture book or call the office on 01252 713858.



Wise & Co.

Giving up the day job – planning ahead for your property venture

If you've had enough of the standard 9-5 working week, and you want to be your own boss, then it's time to think about how you're going to achieve your dream. It's a goal for many of us – leave work, set up a business, make money in a way that suits your lifestyle and have an asset that can help to fund your retirement. But with 40% of new businesses failing in the first year, it makes sense to plan ahead and get things absolutely in place before you give up the day job.

Why not quit now?

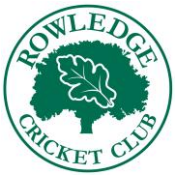
Unless you're very lucky, you'll have bills to pay – mortgage, transport, day-to-day expenses; maybe school or university fees and other financial commitments. If you give up your job before you're ready to make money from your business, you could be putting your financial security at risk.

It may be harder work to organise and set up your business in your spare evenings and weekends, but it's a decision that is worthwhile in the long run.

Setting up a property business

For most people, property investment focuses on one of two things – either buying properties





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and refurbishing them before selling on again at a profit, or becoming a landlord and building up a portfolio of rental properties. There are other ways to invest in property, but these are the most common.

The laws around property businesses can be complex – as can accounting for your trading and profits and making sure you are paying the right taxes – so talk to us before you get started, so that we can help with:

- Business planning
- Securing finance
- Tax-efficient business structuring
- Bookkeeping, accounts and tax returns
- VAT registration and returns
- Forecasting and reporting

Understanding what's required to run a successful property business will help you to plan a timescale for getting the business started and subsequently for leaving your day job. This is particularly important in a property business, where you may need a guaranteed income for a period of time in order to get a buy-to-let mortgage or other types of financing in order to buy your first property and to cover costs of refurbishment.

Planning ahead

The time it takes to set up your business and be in a position to give up your job will depend on the type of business you want to establish, and how easy it is for you to take those first steps. Get some professional advice from Wise & Co today, so that you can start planning.

