

## HOUNSLOW & WHITTON CRICKET CLUB

### NEWSLETTER 2022

*Welcome to the new season 2022 and to all new and existing members!*

The season started with our Annual General meeting (AGM) on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March where members were nominated and voted into roles.



Following the election, we are pleased to confirm the following:

<b>Election Roles</b>	<b>Officers nominated</b>
Chair	John Collis
Treasurer	Jay Shah
Club Secretary ( job share)	Natasha Bhardwaj, Gurdeep Dhillon
Fixtures Secretary	Clyde Scott
First Team Captain	Harpreet Bhatia
Membership Secretary	Derek Hill
Juniors Development officer	Pawan Udernani
<b>Co-Opted Roles</b>	<b>Officers nominated</b>
Seniors Co-ordinator	Clyde Scott
Social Events & Social media Coordinator	Gurdeep Dhillon
Club Safeguarding officer	Natasha Bhardwaj
Facilities Officer	Kulwant Bhatia
Equality & Inclusion Officer	Pawan Udernani
<b>Club Captains</b>	<b>Officers nominated</b>
Second Team Captain	Ranveer Tomar
Third Team Captain	Raj Rathore
Fourth Team Captain	Sani Chopra
Sundays Team Captain	Nayim Mahomade
T20 Whack Captain	Aadil Sadiq

Other	Officers nominated
Vice President	Ed Glover

## Resignation

Vineet Bhalla will be continuing his work with the under 17's but is stepping away from all committee member duties. We thank him for his generous time and commitment that he has voluntarily given the club to help make the Junior's Division a success; developing from 40 juniors to 120! Thanks Vineet 😊

*"I would like to thank all parents, volunteers, coaches and most importantly, the children for their wonderful support over the last 10 years. The club has become such a vibrant community hub and I hope it will grow from strength to strength!" Vineet Bhalla*

## What we did last season

### New cricket kit

- This was sponsored by Barratt London and very well received by all members

### Official Photographs

- The new cricket kit had to be showed off!

### New Artificial Strip

- This allowed us to play more games than we may have done so without it. Great to see the U9s use the strip for one of their games.

### End Season summer Party

- We had our first awards ceremony for several years and participation was ahead of expectations. Even with inclement weather, everyone managed to have a great time.
- Cricket, Badminton, Balloon Entertainment, Mehndi, Indian buffet, and home-made cakes were all provided to members

### Cricketing achievements

- Great feedback throughout the season on our new coaching partner ECPA

- Fantastic effort by all teams during their matches. Congratulations again to U12s for winning their division, and U9s for their unbeaten record in their last 5 games 😊

### **New promotional Leaflets, Banners, Pens**

- New leaflets, banners, rollup, pens all produced by Five Fish in Whitton High St

### **Spond**

- Started using this app for organising cricket matches including members attending, payments, polls, updates and much more! Pilot for the app began with Winter Net Registrations and received excellent feedback now due to be rolled out to the rest of the registering members.

### **Social Media**

- New Instagram account

### **“Love Whitton” High Street Stall**

- HWCC attended a few of these to raise more interest for the club showing off our new banners

### **Tidy up of the cricket shed**

- Group of volunteers spent a day clearing and filling new storage

### **Parents V Juniors cricket game**

- Fantastic event, very well attended with everyone having fun!

## **What's coming up this season?**

### **Nets**

- We are seeking planning permission for a new fixed net facility so hoping for some good news very soon!

### **Local Schools**

- More partnerships with local schools where your support will be crucial

## More Events

### Save The Date

	Type of event	Provisional dates
New Season Event	New Season Registration Day	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
End Season Event	Awards Ceremony/ Summer Party	Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
Fundraiser Event	TBA	Saturday 26th November
Other Event	St George Parade Stall, Whitton High St	Saturday 23rd April

### In addition...

We would also like to plan for

- Parents V Junior's cricket tournament
- Girls Rule The World event
- Car Wash on Twix Rugby Day with WPSA

### Comms

There will be a new website and increased publicity will begin in local schools, noticeboards, other community groups and much more.

We will be distributing the Communications Plan and would appreciate your support in sending leaflets wherever you can.

### Thanks

Thanks to all our volunteers - committee members, coaches, scorers and WPSA.

Thanks to all our partners – ECPA - Barrotts, , Five Fish, Jimi Beauty

## Volunteers Required

**Remember: this club, the events, the facilities etc are only as good as the people who voluntarily give their time and support it.**

**Please give your contribution, as little or as much as you can. Volunteering helps you learn skills such as networking, communication, leadership, confidence, and new friends!**

## PHOTO GALLERY

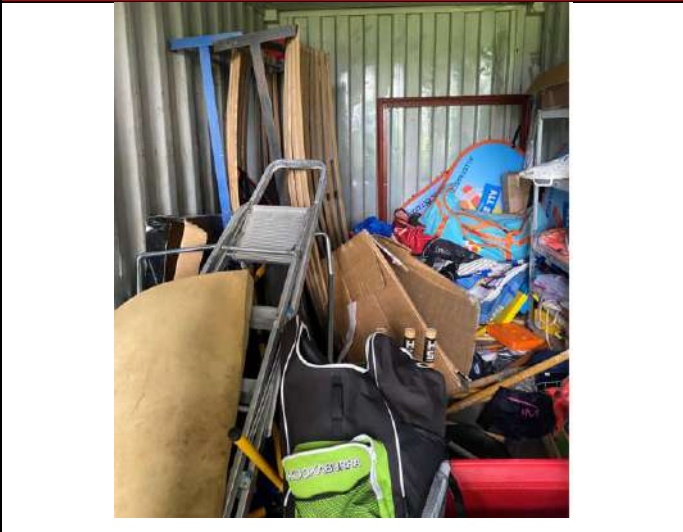
**More photos on Dropbox (ask John Collis for link)**







**Cricket Shed Clearup**



**Love Whitton Event High St – HWCC Stall**

