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Dear Member

Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a well deserved break and all enjoyed the festivities. I'm writing to you to tell you about a few changes that we have made at South Cave & Brantingham Cricket Club. Firstly, I'd like to give you the good news that the new pavilion has been completed and we are now able to gain access to the building. This is a massive step forward for our club and one that will enable us to take the club to new levels with our 1st class facilities. Those that attended the recent AGM at the club will have seen for themselves what a fantastic facility we now have and we can't wait for the season to begin.

I'm also writing to you to tell you about the recent Annual General Meeting which took place on the 7th January. There were a number of issues discussed and the minutes can be viewed on the website (link at top of letter). I'm not going to repeat what is listed in the minutes; however I would like to highlight a few points that were discussed:

- 1) There will be a flat rate Membership Fee of £10. This is a reduction from last years figure and will be payable by all members of the club. Please see the note below with regard to the payment of fees.
- 2) 1st & 2nd XI (Saturday) Match Fees will be as follows: £10 for seniors & £5 for concessions. This is an increase on last year; however due to the higher costs relating to the new pavilion it was felt that this increase was not unreasonable and in line with other clubs. A Player playing in 20 matches over a season will pay £210 for a full seasons cricket, which we feel is very good value.
- 3) It was noted that 1st & 2nd XI players were arriving late/leaving early on Match Days and not contributing to the work which is required to setup & clear away before and after a match. This prompted the committee to set a meeting time of 12:45 for home matches to ensure players arrive at the ground with time to setup. They also instructed the captains to ensure that all players assist with the workload after the match unless they agree it with the captain before the match. Players are asked to contribute as much as they can and not leave it to other members of the team to complete the work.
- 4) It was noted that on some occasions, certain members of the club do not provide a substantial contribution to the Match Day Teas and as a result on occasions there was not enough food for both teams. The following guidelines should be followed by members for the provision of a Match Day Tea:
 - i. Sandwiches: A minimum of 4 Bread Cakes or 6 Slices of Bread with a suitable filling.
 - ii. Optional Savoury: 2 or 3 Packets of Crisps, Sausage Rolls/Pork Pies
 - iii. Sweet Selection: Cake, Box of Buns/Mr Kipling's etc.
- 5) The official opening of the Pavilion will be held on the 13th June 2010, please see Clive Bailey or Norman Elliott for further details.
- 6) Preston Capes Cricket Club will visit South Cave on the 30th May 2010 for a friendly tour match.

These are just a few items that I wanted to highlight to you from the meeting and you can view the rest of the minutes from the website.

As I have already told you, we have a new pavilion and this will undoubtedly bring about a real change in the cricket club next season. We will need to ensure that we are raising funds for the running of the new building and our members are essential to this effort. The club cannot survive unless the members pull together and work as a team and we need to ensure that we do all we can to support the club. The extra workload and costs that the new pavilion will bring cannot be ignored and we all need to help where we can to ensure that the cricket club moves in the right direction. Please do all you can to help and get in touch with me if you want to offer your services.

Finally, I would like to tell you about the Annual Subscriptions. Last season the club collected only 9 subscriptions from nearly 60 people on our membership list. This cannot continue and must be addressed. The costs of the new pavilion are much higher than the old one and we must ensure that all members pay their annual subscriptions to ensure that we meet our obligations with regard to running the new building. As a result we are offering you more options with regard to the payment of your subscriptions.

You can pay in the following ways:

- 1) Send a cheque for £10 made payable to South Cave Cricket Club to me at the address above.
- 2) Pay on internet banking using the account details below
 - a. Sort Code: 40 42 25
 - b. Account Number: 80769576
- 3) Setup a Yearly Standing Order for £10 from your bank account with the details above.
- 4) Pay your captain, £10 in cash on your 1st game of the season.

However you plan to pay could you please fill in the form sent with this letter and return it to me at the address above? I will then be able to keep a track on the members that have paid and those who plan to pay by the other means. If you want to include more than one person from your family on the form this is OK.

Please can you all try and respond to me ASAP to enable us to collect the subscriptions before the start of the season. I hope you will all join us on the 30th May and 13th June to commemorate the opening of the pavilion and celebrate a new chapter in our clubs history.

Yours Sincerely

S P Franks

Simon Franks

Hon Secretary, South Cave & Brantingham Cricket Club.

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South Cave & Brantingham Cricket Club – Membership Application Form

Members Name : _____

Home Address: _____

Home Tel: _____ **Mob Tel:** _____

Email : _____

Preferred Payment Method? Please Circle one

Cheque

Internet (one off)

Internet Yearly (S/O)

Cash

If you pay via the Internet Banking, please put your name as the reference on the transaction to enable the Treasurer to understand the payment.