



Hook & Newnham Basics Cricket Club
King George V Playing Fields, Hook Common, Hook RG27 9JJ

Dear Club Member

You will be aware that all cricket activity has been suspended by the English Cricket Board following the Government's social distance response to COVID-19. We are hopeful there will be some cricket at some stage in the summer but this will not be a normal season. The Hampshire Cricket League and the North Hampshire Youth Cricket League are anticipating that league fixtures will run if restrictions are lifted before the end of June. After this date the season will operate as friendlies only hopefully in line with the planned fixture dates.

We would like people to still complete their membership forms, as attached. This is clearly a challenging time for the club with so much pre-season expense. However, we realise that many of you are likely to be facing hardship and uncertainty of your own. But, as the club costs approx £10k per annum to run, which is made up from bar takings and members subs we know that without this income the club will struggle to keep going for the future.

We would be grateful if you can indicate your preference from the following options and note this when returning your form.

- 1) I am happy to pay my annual subscription to the cricket club to be used in anyway required (this can be either paid in full or over an agreed payment plan).
- 2) I would like to defer my membership payment until we know how much cricket may be played.

For the players and non-playing members/friends who are not able to pay a membership fee, you may wish to make a donation to our GoFundMe page on Facebook. This will be advertised on the club Facebook page, and also on the website.

We are sorry we cannot specify what level of cricket activity we will be able to provide but we will be keeping in touch with all members through social media (Facebook and Twitter), website and email throughout the summer and as soon as we are able to resume we will do so with renewed enthusiasm.

We do thank you for support in keeping this great club of ours going during such tough times and most importantly we hope that you, your families and friends keep safe and well.

Please contact me on this email address

Kind regards

Keith

Keith Lovelock
Chairman