

Barnards Green Cricket Club – Newsletter – March 2012 – Chris Horne.

Hi Everybody,

The nights are drawing out, indoor nets have been going on, the daffs are out, so yes THE CRICKET SEASON IS NEARLY HERE. Please find below some important items of news, including some key dates for your diaries.

Finances

*****CALLING ALL MEMBERS...Subs due now and we have important bills to pay...PLEASE GET YOUR SUBS PAID ASAP*****

Forthcoming Events

- Main Club AGM Wed 28th Mar at 8pm in the clubhouse. All paid up members should try to attend.
- Cricket Force Sat 31st Mar and Sun 1st Apr, both grounds. All members should help please. We will send out further instructions nearer the time but in the meantime please contact Andy Wheeler for details.
- Band Night Sat 31st Mar – 4 local bands confirmed inc. Spandex Bellends and Rhonda. This was a cracking night last year and a good fund raiser for the club, so please contact Smed for your tickets.
- Golf Day Fri 27th April 11am at the Bransford Golf Club – Cost £35.00 to include 18 hole competition and pie and chip supper/presentation evening back at the club. Contact Andy Harris to book your slot.
- Indoor nets continue at Malvern Boys College Wed 7.00-9.00pm until 28th March.
- Outdoor training to commence Tuesday 3rd April 6.30pm at NEL.

Fixtures:-

Sat 14th April - Friendly

1st XI Stourbridge (h) NEL

Sat 21st April - Friendly

1st XI Kenilworth (a)

2nd XI Dymock (a)

Sat 28th April – BDPCL

1st XI Fordhouses (h)

2nx XI Brockhampton (a)

Sat 5th May – BDPCL and WCL

1st XI Water Orton (a)

2nd XI Coventry and NW (h) NEL

3rd XI Avoncroft (a)

4th XI Avoncroft (h) Newland

The full league fixtures thereafter can of course be seen on the club's website or the relevant league websites.

Tour

Provisional Booking made with The Castleton Hotel and Restaurant, Rochdale (see www.castleton-hotel.co.uk). We will be staying 3 nights from Sunday 3rd June departing Wed 6th June am. Please let Cyril Dean know if you wish to go on tour, or register your interest via the website ASAP.

Overseas Player 2012

Our overseas player for the coming season has been confirmed. Josh Rurawhe from New Zealand is currently playing his cricket in Australia but will be returning to the UK for the fourth year in succession to play at The Green. Josh is a talented seam bowler and we look forward to welcoming him to Northend Lane.

And finally, congratulations are due to:

Phil 'PH' Harris for securing a place with The Unicorns squad in the First Class Clydesdale Bank 40 competition. Good luck to Phil with this great opportunity!

Rich 'Benaud' Brown for being selected as a local torch bearer for this year's Olympics! We believe Rich will be carrying the Torch through Malvern on May 25th.

Best regards to all,

Chris Horne.

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