

Matters arising from Colts' Section meeting – 9th October 2005.

“Well, despite the euphoria of the clubs success on the field this year, my thoughts that the clubs future looked good for many years to come appears to have been somewhat misguided. At the AGM of the colts section on Sunday, we had just five people in attendance, which does not fill me with too much confidence that we will be able to progress many of our budding young cricketers into senior level cricket in years to come, as without coaches and helpers to run teams, we will not be able to continue the good work of the past years.

Perhaps sunday evening is not a good night for a meeting particularly when there is football on the box, albeit a load of pensioners reliving their youth, or perhaps a touch of alzheimer's has set in!! Hopefully it's not the usual apathy that runs through the club from time to time!

I cannot stress enough the importance of the colts section and the need to keep it going so I make no apologies for sending this email to one and all and I know our webmaster will put it on the website for the benefit of those whose email addresses I do not have. I am prepared to oversee wednesday night practices through the summer months, but I will not be running three or four teams throughout the summer and I therefore ask that if we are to enter teams in the various competitions that players, parents or whoever come along and give some assistance and support to the section. We need people to run a number of the age groups or at the very least lend a hand.

If you can assist please let me know as I need to know how many teams to enter into competitions this year and at this moment in time, it looks like we will have just two teams entered rather than the usual seven.

I eagerly await replies from interested parties!”

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