

News from

THE CLUBHOUSE

ALL THE LATEST
FROM SEDGEFIELD
CRICKET CLUB

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Welcome to this, the first of our written communications to all members. We hope to keep you informed regarding all aspects of club life, from sporting achievement, to club development and social activity.

Sedgefield Cricket Club is a vibrant place to be throughout the year, and we hope to maximise the use of our resources, and provide the services and support our members deserve.

Bar and social

Our bar has been exceptionally busy throughout this financial year. We are on target to have record takings again in 2017/18 which is reinvested into the ongoing development of the club.

We are having some challenges providing the right balance between providing a service to members and offering our club to private functions, which are both a vital part of club income. The Committee has taken steps to try and ease any inconvenience to members and hope to minimise any future concerns that members have.

Club functions this summer include a **Caribbean Curryoke!** on 10th August and the annual **Beer Festival** in September. Further details of these events will be available next month.

The Committee have decided after much consideration to advertise for a part time **Club Steward**. Increased social activity within the club has put increasing pressure on casual and voluntary staff. The new role will provide a resource which will help us move forward in the future.

Club development

You will have noticed several works vans on the premises over the last month. Having successfully attained grant funding, the Cricket club has embarked on a large improvements programme.

Thanks to **Peter Wright** and his team for all their fantastic work in and outside the Clubhouse.

Recent projects completed:

- **Our scoreboard is now fully refurbished and improved**
- **The outside of the club needed repairing, re-rendering, and decorating**
- **Ladies and gents toilets have been upgraded and repaired**
- **Baby change facilities have been added to the disabled toilet facility**
- **Doors have been refitted**
- **Changing rooms have been repaired and upgraded.**

Another grant has been received and further work will commence in October to upgrade our bar facility.

The side of the bar area will be opened up to increase the service area, and provide another space for members to socialise. A new TV will be provided in this new facility.

New bar equipment will be purchased which will enhance the quality of service and Coffee machine will be available in this area.

The planning of this facility is ongoing, a work-schedule will be advertised, and we hope the work will be complete by early November, just in time for the run up to Christmas. We do not anticipate a bar closure to members at all during the work period.

Special thanks must go to **Paula Swindale** who has worked long and hard to secure funding for this project.

Sports

The cricket season is now in full swing. We have had a successful start to our league fixtures in both Senior and Junior levels. For details please visit **sedgefield.play-cricket.com**. A comprehensive record of results, tables and individual performances is available to view.

Junior Summer Camps will go ahead again during the school holidays. Posters with full information are in the Clubhouse and on Social Media.

Our **new Club kit** is still available from ICON sports. A link is available via the club app and website.

Rugby season starts in September. A new coach will put the lads through their paces. His name is **David Addison** (Addy) and we wish him the very best for the season.

Have you any SCC news for the September Newsletter? Get in touch with **Ray Lower**, **Paula Swindale** or **Neil Edmundson**