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Report for the Annual Parish Assembly April 2017

Introduction

The 2016 season saw Brightling Park CC continue to play a friendly brand of cricket in idyllic surroundings. In terms of success the team were competitive in all areas with individual honours going to:

- Laurence Flint – batting
- Henry Hadow - bowling

New faces are of course more than welcome and anyone interested in playing should contact Ricci at The Swan (all contact details are on the front page of this report).

The club also has a Facebook page where team news and match reports are posted:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/191505894234695/>

The club also welcomes non-playing members who would like to be involved in any way.

Recent AGM

The AGM was held at The Swan on the 1st March and was well attended.

The election of officers saw little change apart from the role of vice captain. After sterling service Jeremy Wall stepped down and has been replaced by Jack Henty.

Projects

Following discussions at the 2016 AGM (and mentioned in last year's report to the Parish Assembly) the project to completely replace the fencing around the ground was undertaken by Adrian and Luke Bidwell. A huge thank you to them as it came in at a cost of £1,185 as opposed to the £2,500 – 3,000 we had been quoted by other local fencers.

A working party has been organised for Sunday 9th April for a general tidy up and preparation of the ground and facilities for the coming season.

Other jobs for this season include the fixing of shutters to the pavilion windows and doors to each changing room. Again these jobs will be undertaken by club members to keep the cost down.

We are also on notice that the outfield mower may need some money spending on it this season. Hopefully a good service will suffice as the alternative could be very costly.

Season Ahead

The fixture list (below) shows a very full season.

A new initiative this year sees both a home and away fixture against local rivals Ashburnham. One new fixture will see The Park entertain Battle in the last game of the season.

Please note: most games will commence at 2pm this season.

Conclusion

We remain a friendly side that welcomes players of all abilities and non-playing members who want to get involved or simply just watch cricket is a beautiful setting.

We are financed by VP donations, very reasonable member subscriptions and any profit we can make from match fees and tea sales. Fund raising events such as our pub quizzes also add a much needed boost to our accounts.

All are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many people as possible at one of the games listed below.

Steve Leeves

Hon Secretary

Brightling Park Cricket Club

Fixtures for Season 2017

Sunday April 31st	NO FIXTURE		
Sunday May 7th	Netherfield	Away	14.00
Sunday May 14th	Crowhurst	Away	14.00
Sunday May 21st	Ashburnham	Away	14.00
Sunday May 28th	Rotherfield	Away	14.00
Sunday 4th June	Heathfield Park	Away	14.00
Sunday 11th June	Ashburnham	Home	14.00
Sunday June 18th	Catsfield	Away	14.00
Sunday June 25th	Mountfield	Away	14.00
Sunday July 2nd		Away	14.00 Horse Trials
Sunday July 9th	Parkhurst	Home	14.00
Sunday July 16th	Myddleton House	Home	14.00 Music Fest
Sunday July 23rd	Mountfield	Home	14.00
Sunday July 30th	Etchingham and Fontridge	Home	14.30
Sunday August 6th	Catsfield	Home	14.30
Sunday August 13th	Late Nighters	Home	13.30
Sunday August 20th	Burwash Village	Away	14.00
Sunday August 27th	Parkhurst	Away	14.00
Sunday September 3rd	MCC	Home	14.00
Sunday September 10th	Netherfield	Home	14.00
Sunday September 17th	The Swan Inn	Home	14.00
Sunday September 24th	Battle	Home	13.30