



## Report for the Annual Parish Assembly 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

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### 2020 Season

As with most things in the first year of Covid-19, cricket at Brightling Park was severely disrupted. The AGM was held in February with the club in good shape and looking forward to completing a full fixture list.

Lockdown however meant that May and June were completely lost. During this time club members and officials continued with some socially distanced ground maintenance resulting in the ground looking as good as it has ever done.

With some restrictions lifted in July cricket finally returned albeit with strict Covid guidelines in place which are listed below. **Please note** that these same guidelines will apply to matches played this season until the club is told otherwise.

### Covid Guidelines for Social Cricket

- There will be no use of the changing rooms/pavilion (players generally turn up already in their whites)
- No teas provided – players to bring their own refreshments for the break.
- Players to hand sanitise after every 8 overs.
- A new ball to be used for each innings.
- Socially distanced spectator viewing

### Season 2021

This year's AGM was conducted via email with all officials agreeing to stand again for the coming season.

Fixture secretary Ricci Kent has arranged a fixture list commencing on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. These are listed below along with the details of club officials.

It is sincerely hoped that all of these fixtures will go ahead and some sort of normality can return. The traditional after match visit to The Swan will obviously also be subject to whatever Covid rules apply at the time but with any luck, come October/November, the club might also be able to once again hold its awards dinner. We will wait and see.

## 2021 Fixtures

<b>Sunday May 2nd</b>	Burwash Weald	Away	13.00
<b>Sunday May 9th</b>	Crowhurst	Away	14.00
<b>Sunday May 16th</b>	Ashburnham	Away	14.00
<b>Sunday May 23rd</b>	Parkhurst	Home	13.00
<b>Sunday May 30th</b>	Heathfield Park	Away	14.00
<b>Sunday June 6th</b>	Ashburnham	Home	14.00
<b>Sunday June 13th</b>	Catsfield	Home	14.00
<b>Sunday June 20th</b>	Mountfield	Home	13.30
<b>Sunday June 27th</b>	Northiam	Away	14.00
<b>Sunday July 4th</b>	Parkhurst	Away	13.00
<b>Sunday July 11th</b>	Mid Season Break	No Fixture	
<b>Sunday July 18th</b>	Mountfield	Away	13.30
<b>Sunday July 25th</b>	Oxleys Occasionals	Home	13.30
<b>Sunday August 1st</b>	Catsfield	Away	14.00
<b>Sunday August 8th</b>	Late Nighters	Home	13.30
<b>Sunday August 15th</b>	No Fixture		
<b>Sunday August 22nd</b>	Burwash Village	Away	13.00
<b>Sunday August 29th</b>	August B/H Weekend	No Fixture	
<b>Sunday September 5th</b>	MCC	Home	13.30
<b>Sunday September 12th</b>	The Swan Inn	Home	13.30
<b>Sunday September 19th</b>	Pitch Hired to Jim Keeling		
<b>Sunday September 26th</b>	Battle	Home	13.00

## **Club Officials 2021**

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### **Hon. Secretary**

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### **Groundsmen**

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### **Captain**

Mr J Henty Tel: 07842918241

### **Vice Captains**

Mr C Norman Tel: 07795473352

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### **Scorer**

Mrs S Wall

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*12<sup>th</sup> April 2021*