

## Chair's Report For 2024/25 season

As another season comes to a close I would like to thank all of the Members and the Committee for their support and hard work throughout the season to help keep the club running. A special thank you goes to Dave for keeping the club's finances in order, The Team managers for their endless task of trying to get teams out week after week, the Coaches for giving us all guidance and all of the umpires who without we couldn't play the game. Thank You All.

This past year has been a successful year for the club, with the 1s finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their league and the Ladies and Men's 2s finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in their leagues and gaining promotion. Unfortunately the 3s were relegated from their league but with the re structure of the leagues will play in the new division 3 League next season. The 4s held their own and finished mid table, a great result with so many juniors who are just starting their journeys in the adult league.

It was pleasing to see so many juniors moving up through the teams this season to help those teams achieve their successful results. The juniors are benefitting from playing with the seniors who are giving guidance and experience to help them all develop. This is also the case with another successful summer league that has brought members from all age groups together. Well done to Gary for organising and running the summer league. Let's hope that this can continue to help the future club players enjoy our beloved sport.

Off the pitch the club has had a successful year with the social side of the club. Match teas back at the Eagle have helped get members and opposing teams get together after the games to help build our social side of the club. With the hard work of James Tompkinson and Emily Good we resurrected our annual End of season/Club awards night at the Stockton Cricket Club which was well attended and helped raise funds for the Club.

With the introduction of our Communications Officer the club is now prominent on social media with growing numbers on Facebook, Instagram and Tiktok. This is helping promote the club to a wider audience and helping to keep members up to date with everything that is going on in the club. So well done to Emily for all her hard work.

It has been a pleasure to represent the club as the Chair over the past season. To see the club be successful on and off the pitch has been fantastic. As with most Clubs there will be some challenges ahead to keep progressing and keep the club successful. With the position the club is in at the end of this season I believe we are well positioned to keep moving forward and hopefully improve our offerings to develop the club more.

Onwards and upwards, Here's to next season

Regards  
Derek Moore  
Club Chair