



## RCC 2017 Club Development Plan Summary

### BRIEF HISTORY

Founded in 1887 and celebrating its 130th Anniversary in 2017, Rowledge CC is one of the leading clubs in the Surrey/Hants border area. The Club is committed to achieving the highest levels of performance; maximising participation at all levels and ages and playing an active role in and across the local community including local primary and secondary schools.

### 1. Club Structure

We are affiliated to the England and Wales Cricket Board through Surrey County Cricket Club. Our male adult and junior teams play in the British Gas Southern Premier Cricket League, Hampshire Leagues and NE Hampshire League. Our girls / ladies play in the Surrey Trust League. The Club is open to all and our membership policy states that we are 'open to all persons, irrespective of ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or beliefs, sex, age and ability.

Rowledge Cricket Club is run by a Management Committee. The committee deals with all aspects of running the Club from financial to the upkeep of the ground and playing membership. From time to time separate sub-committees meet to discuss items such as finances and fundraising activities.

The committee consists of:

- President
- Chairman
- Club Secretary
- Cricket Secretary
- Hon Treasurer
- Senior Cricket Officer
- Youth Section Managers
- Junior Section Manager
- Child Welfare Officer
- Facilities Manager
- Events/Marketing Manager

The Club has two qualified Club Welfare Officer, who have attended Sports Coach UK 'Good Practice and Child Protection' Courses, in accordance with ECB rules. The Club has adopted the 'Safe Hands – Welfare of Young People in Cricket' policies.

The club has a number of ECB qualified coaches and umpires.

### *Future development plans*

- More coaches gaining qualifications on an ongoing annual basis and more scorers
- Completion of current ground improvement plans
- More adult male players
- Secure long term location for third ground
- Continued development of our coaching academy for elite players.

## **2. Membership**

What we have now – figures for 2016

- 604 members split as follows
- 270 youth junior members between ages 5 and 18
- 40 adult playing members
- 294 social members
- 1x UKCC coach / 12 UKCC2 coaches trained or currently undergoing training / 1x level 3 coach
- 11 coaches training to ECB L2
- 1 groundsman
- 1 qualified scorer.
- 2 trained welfare officers

### ***Future development plans***

- More scorers, enough to cover all matches.
- Additional male adult players
- Additional female players over 13 yrs old
- 2 additional ukcc2 equivalent qualified coaches per annum
- 10 additional u5 members in 2016
- 1 qualified umpire
- Additional experienced bar manager

## **3. Junior Section**

What we have now

- Junior section consists of 260, split 60 girls and 200 boys
- We run youth teams, 8 boys and 3 girls teams in the NE Hants league
- 14 boys / girls played representative cricket in 2016 season.
- 17 juniors boys and 2 junior girls played in adult teams in 2016 season.
- Indoor winter nets training from February through to April.
- We run a winter academy for high performing players

### ***Future development plans***

- 2 more qualified ECB coaches on a rolling basis per annum.
- More parental involvement.
- Continue to have junior sides competing in all age groups.
- Recruit more girls into the junior sections
- Continuing recognition of juniors in representative teams
- Improve our process for youth players graduating into playing senior cricket.

## **4. Coaching**

What we have now

We have the following qualified coaches and resources

21 qualified coaches. 2 x L1 / 18 x L2 some still undergoing development/ 1x L3  
2 bowling machines  
2 artificial practice nets

Mobile net  
Artificial wicket  
Well resources kit bags for each age group.  
4 'junior leaders' assisting coaches on Friday nights

### ***Future development plans***

More and progressively higher qualified coaches.  
2 additional CCC coaches per year  
6 more volunteer parents to run junior teams

## **5. Fixtures**

Where are we now

- We have three Saturday teams.
- We run a 'casual' Sunday team for occasional players
- Under 18's, 15s, 13s, 11s and under 9s play in NE Hants League
- Girls u10, u12, u14 play in NE Hants league
- We play adult games at 2 Rowledge controlled venues, youth games take place at 4 venues
- During 2017 season 100% of the Cricket Square is now available

### ***Future development plans***

- We will continue to strive to provide cricket for all club members in conjunction with their ability and development.
- Agree strategy around ground usage, need to review an additional 2<sup>nd</sup> ground location - Weydon
- Successfully conclude current groundworks including improvement of outfield drainage and levelling – due completion Sept 2016

## **6. Equipment**

What we have now

The club possesses a good range of equipment to prepare and maintain the playing area to a high standard. Most equipment is in a good condition and regularly maintained, although some is rather old and may soon need replacing. It includes:

- 1 Pitch/square mower(s)
- 1 small outfield mower
- 1 heavy auto-roller
- 1 pitch scarifier
- 1 aerator (not working)
- Plastic pitch covers
- 3 mobile cover frames (Purchased April 16)
- 4 mobile sight screens
- Mobile net
- Seeding machine

### ***Future development plans***

- A new outfield mower.
- All equipment to be in full working order

- Equipment store/shed

## **7. Local community**

What we have now

- Contact and sponsorship from a variety of local businesses
- Ground and premises let out to local community organisations for activities benefiting the wider community e.g. Scouts, Cubs, Schools, Nursery Schools, Gardening Club, Tennis Club
- Ground let out to local businesses occasionally
- Close contacts with two local schools
- Close contact with the local Bowling and Tennis Clubs.
- 2 Annual Music nights, Fireworks night, Village Fayre

### ***Future development plans***

- More sponsors.
- More volunteers to actively take responsibility for running junior teams
- Higher attendance of juniors and their parents on senior match days

## **8. Facilities**

What we have now:

The ground and premises are on a long term lease from Waverley Borough Council

The premises comprise:

- A social area and licensed bar with adjoining kitchen
- Two changing rooms and a communal shower room
- An internal accessible/disabled toilet
- External ladies and gentlemen's toilets with wash basins and
- Three external store areas
- An electronic scoreboard with integral store area

The ground comprises:

- A 14 strip square
- A 2 bay practice net facility financed by grants and club fundraising.
- There is an adjoining car park owned and maintained by the Council.

Other cricket facilities include:

- One mobile practice net
- Four plastic sight screens.
- Two bowling machines
- One large non breathable single pitch cover sheet and smaller sheets to cover run up areas.

### **Facilities Development Plans**

We have also

- Upgrade the bar area in the pavilion and provide additional fridge capacity 2016
- Repaired floor areas in pavilion 2016

- Repainted the interiors of the pavilion 2017

We have standard ECB insurance cover for personal and public liability, buildings, contents and employers liability insurance. Additionally the work of the Committee and Trustees is covered by Directors and Officers Insurance

### ***Future development plans***

An additional storage area for any equipment purchased during the 2016/17 season

## **9. Finances**

What we have now

- 2015/16 was a financially good year and we were able to maintain our funds as planned.
- Additionally the club became VAT registered in 2014.
- CASC registration - Our numbers of participative volunteering members ensure we meet CASC's stringent volunteering criteria enabling us remain eligible for registration.
- We also now collect gift aid on all eligible donations

### ***Future development plans***

- More sponsors
- Increased community attendance at key events.
- More grant funded development
- Minimum £10K in reserves at all times