Team Selection

At a recent committee meeting the following protocol for team selection was agreed.

- 1. The selection of **all** teams, i.e. Saturday 1's and 2's, Sundays and T20's will be made in the first instance from availability left on our Teamer app. If necessary in order to make up player numbers (if short) this will be augmented by WhatsApp, email, texts etc. This will enable all players to have a fair opportunity to be selected for their chosen availability.
- For weekend games selection will take place on the Wednesday evening before the games. A selection sub group will deliberate either at a meeting or via a closed WhatsApp group. The committee will consist of the three captains with the Secretary and Vice Chairman being copied in.
- 3. The selection for T20's will be made by the T20 Captain, on the same basis as outlined in 1 above. Where there are more players available than places a fair rotation of players will take place, i.e. if a player does not get a game one week he is guaranteed a game next time he is available. Note: only League registered players may play in Cup or Trophy games.
- 4. At Weekends, in the event that more players are available than places, individuals will be asked to stand down. If this for a Saturday anyone asked to stand down will be offered, if places available, a game on the Sunday. However it is anticipated that no player will be asked to stand down more than once in a season.
- 5. Players who are in arrears of their annual subscription after 30 June in any year will **not** be selected ahead of fully paid up members and the 'stand down once' rule will not apply.

It is hoped that this protocol will offer a fair and transparent selection process.

Annual Subscriptions

In order to recognise that some members can only play limited overs games the committee has agreed that a reduced annual 'affiliate' subscription of £25 will apply in these circumstances. The same selection caveat at 5 above will apply.

Guest players (i.e. not members of the Club and only playing one or two games a season) on either a Sunday or T20 or other friendly will only be required to pay a match fee. Guest players cease to be 'guests' when they have played more than three games. No 'guest' may play in League or Cup/Trophy games.

It will also make the selection process open and transparent.