



Kent Cricket Heritage Trust

Registered Charity Number 1154556

Please reply to

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2020/21

This year's Chairman's report will perhaps be briefer than in past years, simply because the pandemic has taken from us almost every opportunity to display our collections and interact with our members and the cricket lovers of Kent.

That is not to say that things have been static behind the scenes. Our Curator, Caroline Ellis, has been able to use her time well in getting to know the MODES software for cataloguing the collection, and has made great strides in bringing our records up to date. There has also been work done to make sure that the collection has not deteriorated during the long period of storage in lockdown, but it has to be said that there are still many things that have to be done to improve the storage conditions and security of the collections. As long as the future of the Woolley Stand remains under discussion, we have to be conscious of the fact that storage conditions there will not improve radically, but we are involved in the club's discussions around the future development of that part of the ground, so that the collections and the archive will have a more secure future.

Our plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the formation of KCCC during 2020 were not too much sidelined by the pandemic. The nature of the "Kent 150:Your 150" interactive project meant that its digital call for Kent cricket memories went ahead to an excellent online response. We were able to compile our 150 memories, players, grounds and objects and the full list will be published on the KCCC website as part of this year's celebrations. The "Kent 150:Your 150" display in the Lime Tree/Oriole café has gone ahead, albeit a year later than planned.

Howard Milton continues to produce "Inside Edge", our quarterly newsletter, and the book "Kent County Cricket Grounds", which he and Peter Francis produced to celebrate the club's 150th anniversary, has received superb reviews and has sold well, despite the lockdown.

We have spent no money this year on items to add to our collection, having felt it more important to make sure we protect the items that we already have, but we have received more donations, which means that the collection continues to

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT 31.3.2021

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	£1445.00	Modes/Purchase	£1500.00
		Laptop	£674.92
		Book Contribution	£1500.00
		Modes/Annual Fees	£175.20
		Refreshments	£109.70
Gift Aid	£261.25		
TOTAL INCOME	£1706.25	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£3959.82
Deficit	£2253.57		
TOTAL	£3959.82	TOTAL	£3959.82

Balance at bank 31.3.2020 £5407.89

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Balance at bank 31.3.2021 £3154.32

A.J. Kilbee. Hon. Treasurer. ACIB.....

I confirm that I have examined the underlying entries on this account and consider this summary to be a true and accurate record of transactions in this fund for the period ending 31st March 2021.

P G Graeme, M.B.E., J.P., A.C.I.B., Hon Auditor.....

25 April 2021