John Raymond Spencer Brace 1943 – 2020

It is with a much regret that we write to advise our members of the sad passing of John Brace, Honorary Life Member, long-standing Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Auditor and constant supporter of Ickenham Cricket Club, which John joined in the 1960’s.

John died, aged seventy-seven years, from a condition diagnosed last October.

Throughout his many years as Honorary Treasurer, John was a committed and tireless member of our club’s committee. He served during a time when funds were often in short supply, but John always “came up trumps - when the chips were down” and the necessary money was found, from whence he did not divulge!! He excelled as both Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Auditor and had the precious knack of explaining accounting vagaries in a way that the non-accountant Committee members understood and grasped the concepts and challenges being discussed.

For numerous seasons Harwood Hutton Chartered Accountants led by John, their inspirational Managing Director and leader, sponsored the annual Ickenham Cricket Club fixture card, without fail. Some five years or so ago, John, on behalf of Harwood Hutton, also sponsored a substantial replacement sign at the Oak Avenue entrance to the club. He was a generous man who treasured his time and good friends at Ickenham CC and continued to support our club in many ways.

Members who got to know John always enjoyed his company and will retain fond memories of him from his more than fifty years of club membership, during which he made and maintained life-long friendships.

On behalf of the Club Committee and members of Ickenham Cricket Club, we thank John for his outstanding contribution to our club and our members. Those who knew John are richer for meeting, knowing, and spending time with him. He was a very fine man, and a gentleman who will be very much missed.

***Steve Room – Club Chairman &***

***Chris Sims – Honorary Treasurer***

***Monday, 12th October 2020***