***PLEASE ADD IN THE ICKENHAM CRICKET CLUB BANNER YOU USE KAM***

**Good News!** January is nearly over. Never a Cricketer’s favourite month unless in the Southern Hemisphere playing or watching cricket in the sun. **Good News!** We are a month closer to the Cricket Season.

Thank you, as always, to all our Members who are key workers and involved from The NHS to Royal Mail from essential shops to all the deliveries made to our homes. We hope all our Members are keeping safe and, where you can, getting out for a walk and some fresh air each day.

Following our first Committee Meeting of the year, here is a quick confirmation of your Committee Members:

**Steve Room**, Chairman, **Pete Brandreth**, Hon. Secretary, **Elliot Woods**, Hon. Treasurer, **Scott Wilsher**, Cricket Chairman, **Rea Mistry**, Social Chairman, **Andy Evans**, House Chairman, **Christine Lewis**, Club Welfare Officer, **Neerav Trivedi,** External Fundraising, **Steve Marner**, Colts Chairman, **Charles Ramsdale**, Bar Chairman, **Richard Crompton**, Ground Chairman.

***Updates from your Committee:***

**Thank you** to Members who have paid their annual subscription benefitting from the 10% discount. To help our Members further we have extended the 10% discount period to 31st March 2021.

**A new Groundman** starts in March. Thanks go to Richard Crompton for co-ordinating this. Our thanks and good luck in retirement to Dave Summersell who has looked after all the grounds at Ickenham C C for over 15 years. In recognition of Dave’s commitment, The President and Club Committee have awarded Dave a Vice-Presidency which he has gratefully accepted.

**Colts Cricket** matches are confirmed and due to start in mid-April with the first Colt’s Foundation planned for Sunday 25th April.

We are undertaking a **key audit** at present. If you no longer have a need for the gate and main entrance key that you hold please e-mail Andy Evans house@ickenhamcc.co.uk so the next Colts Coach, Manager or Club volunteer has keys.

**Watch this space:** We plan to organise a number of Quizzes in the near future. Please e-mail committee@ickenhamcc.co.uk so we can gauge interest. Our plans are to do this in groups from Senior Members through to Colts. Anyone who would like to help in organising please contact social@ickenhammcc.co.uk

**Don’t forget** the pre-season sale of ICC playing and leisure clothing from *Serious Cricket*, as explained in the e-mail sent on 17th January. Deadline for orders is 10th February and there is a **10% discount** when ordered through the Club. Please contact Andy Marshall with any questions and your orders for your cricket clothing. For all your kit and clothing requirements, please e-mail Andy Marshall andrewmarshall106@gmail.com

**For ALL other purchases** you make on-line did you know that if you go through the Ickenham C C website [www.ickenhamcc.co.uk](http://www.ickenhamcc.co.uk) and click on the link [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/) your cricket club receives a commission each time. These monies then go back into Cricket at Ickenham.

**Neerav Trivedi** , External Fundraising has been busy working behind the scenes to find ways of interacting with our Members whilst raising money for our Club and offering competitions to join, please see below and join in - **it could be you**:

**Weekly Bonus Ball Fundraiser**

The bonus ball drawn out in the weekly Saturday National Lottery draw will be a number from 1-59 respectively.

You buy a number for £2 per week. If the bonus ball is your number, you win £50 (other proceedings go toward the club). There is a **cash prize every week**.

Numbers must be paid for 10 weeks in advance by paying £20 upfront. This is to make admin easier as people do not have to pay on a weekly basis. Over one 10-week cycle, you **only need to win once** to make a profit!

***Please pay by bank transfer:***

***Account No: 74638845
Sort Code: 04-00-04
Name: MR NEERAV TRIVEDI
Reference: “YOUR NAME” BBall***

If there are unsold numbers which are drawn out, the money goes straight to the club.

We will start when we have sold a minimum of 40 numbers.

**To secure your number and support your club:** Contact Neerav Trivedi (07908154009) with your number choice and please transfer £20 to the above account.

You will be contacted in advance to the 10-week cycle to transfer money for the next cycle.

Last Man Standing Relaunch!

Due to the overwhelming success of the Last Man Standing competition over the Christmas period, we are relaunching the competition. The revamped competition will restart on Friday 29th January 2021. If you would like to enter, please contact Neerav Trivedi (07908154009) and transfer £10 to the account below. Last time we raised £200 for the club and Martin Pope walked away with £200 in winnings! This could be you! The rules of the competition are also listed below.

***Please pay by bank transfer:***

***Account No: 74638845
Sort Code: 04-00-04
Name: MR NEERAV TRIVEDI
Reference: “YOUR NAME” LMS***

Rules

1. £10 Entry Fee

2. You must predict a team who is going to win in the next round of Premier League, Championship, League One or League Two fixtures (starts with fixtures on weekend of 29-31 Jan).

3. You cannot pick a team more than once.

4. If your team draws or loses their fixture, you are out of the competition.

5. The winner is the last person standing.

6. If there is not one clear winner, the pot will be rolled over and everyone will be included again.

7. The winner will receive 50% of the total pot, with the other 50% going to the club.

***\*The more people that participate, the more the club and the winner receive!***

Woodstock Cricket Partnership

We are delighted to inform you that we have initiated a partnership with Woodstock Cricket! This presents us with a unique opportunity to purchase cricket kit from Woodstock Cricket at a discounted rate of 20%. Woodstock Cricket are a British company that have been in operation for just over ten years. They largely specialise in cricket bats, but you can browse for all common cricket kit on their website <https://woodstockcricket.co.uk/>.

To access the 20% discount code please use ICK20 at the checkout. As per our agreement with Woodstock Cricket, we ask that you **please do not share this with anybody outside of the cricket club**.

We look forward to as many Members as possible joining in with Last Man Standing and The Bonus Ball Game. You have for to be in it to win it! We’ll be in touch about Quizzes. Also check Ickenham Cricket Club on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram where there are regular updates for Members to view and reply to. Look out for our next posts.

**Look after yourselves - Ickenham Cricket Club Committee**