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Dear Potential Member,

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Re Covid-19 Special Membership Fees for 2020-2021

Please find attached the revised New Member membership form for the forthcoming season. It is still necessary for ALL existing and joining members to complete an Application Form to comply with GDPR.

As you will be aware currently no Cricket can be played nor can group training sessions be held. This situation could of course be amended but, whatever we do will be in line with whatever the Government and the ECB recommend (and in line with what our particular facilities make feasible).

However there have, over the last few weeks been many requests for the return of car parking on the ground in order for people to get exercise and walk dogs etc. Membership of Exmouth Cricket Club comes with certain advantages, one of which is parking at 30% of the rate in the EDDC Queens Drive Car Park However new members join to primarily support the club not just to obtain cheaper parking that would contravene the meaning of our lease. If you are therefore interested in becoming a Member of Exmouth Cricket Club please read on.

The ECB has also sent out information last week indicating that Nets could recommence but under strict guidelines. An executive decision has been made to allow the nets to be used, however as the ECB guidelines state that it MUST be specifically controlled, the Nets will only opened by a strict Appointment system which Lawrence Greenway is running. Therefore anyone wanting nets must ensure that Lawrence is informed and he will specify the timing. The Nets will be locked at all other times. All the rules have been displayed on the fence.

We are also notifying all, that there are currently no toilet facilities available and that the gate must be closed after you have entered the grounds and closed after you exit for Club security. Incidentally Madeira Bowls currently have no access to the Club thus meaning that the area traditionally reserved for them is now available for us to use. (Those Madeira Bowls members also Exmouth CC members will of course have access, upon payment of the Fee indicated on the Emergency Membership Application Form). It is not an option for us not to charge a Membership Fee this year, as our Lease specifies that Parking can only be for members at the special discounted rate and the rate is also determined in the lease. The rates detailed on the next sheet are the absolute minimum required.

This reduced amount is specific to this year 2020-2021 due to the effect of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Rates will return to normal next year and will be as set by the 2020 AGM in November.

To this end for this year and this year only, there will be only 2 Membership Options

Option one

A one off payment of £30 for a car parking social membership.

Option two

A one off payment of £40 for a family/player membership which will include parking and use of the nets.

New Car passes will be issued.

Please can we reiterate that the gate MUST be kept shut at all times.

I appreciate there are reservations, but we firmly believe if we stick to these guidelines, the benefits are considerable for the well being of our players.

The Car Pass will be posted to the main address given by yourself on the completed Application Form.

Please post the completed form and remittance, where appropriate, (cheque please NO CASH) to myself, Amanda Schaufler Membership Secretary to the address at the bottom of this letter. Payment may also be paid by BACS to the club account Sort Code 40-20-32, Account No. 01194976 (use your name as a Reference please), however the application MUST still be returned to me with a note to advise that BACS payment has been submitted. (see below additional options for Family and Senior Player membership).

The address is repeated on the Application form as well. As last year we are no longer issuing membership cards. If you need additional forms, you can always download additional them from our website: (<http://www.exmouthcricketclub.co.uk/forms.html>).

Incidentally the Club have now implemented a new On Line Membership enrolment/payment system called MemberMojo. If any of you have email addresses and are prepared to undertake this on line please advise Amanda Schaufler, Membership Secretary by email (see below). This will also help the club to communicate events/matches/news to you and save the club valuable funds.

We hope that The T Hut, through Lucy, Kay and their team, will be able to re-open and will continue to provide excellent refreshments and service at the Ground.

I do so hope you will continue to support us with your membership, visit the Club regularly as soon as is possible and encourage other cricket fans to do the same.

Yours faithfully

Amanda Schaufler

Membership Secretary

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