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Dear Member,

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Re Membership Fees for 2022-2023

Since we now request you to renew/join our Club via Membermojo we no longer have a Membership Application Form 'on line'. Membermojo is very simple, secure and quick. Please just follow this link: <https://membermojo.co.uk/exmouthcricketclub>

NOTE: Every Club Member in every category, including Honorary Members are required to complete and submit a renewal annually to meet the requirements of GDPR. If you no longer wish to remain a member your Membership will automatically be archived from the Membermojo database 6 weeks after the start of our new year. After one year it will automatically be erased. Should you want your membership details deleted completely earlier than one year you can also do that via the link to Membermojo above.

Since the AGM agreed to new Membership categories, there is a substantial decrease in categories. Adult Players no longer have a separate category and now pay the same rate as all Adult members. The categories entitled to Car Passes now all only get 1 car pass however a Family Membership can request one additional car pass for £15.

The club membership year is from April 1st until March 31st.

New Car Park passes can be collected from the club on Saturday 7th May 10-12am and Sunday 8th May 2-4pm. Please use your 2021-22 Car Pass until you have collected the new one

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.

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>).

Since we anticipate a possibly disrupted season Fixtures will be uploaded to the Club Website <http://www.exmouthcricketclub.co.uk/> (see quick link for 1st, 2nd or 3rd team Fixtures lower down the home page. They will also be posted monthly on the Club Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ExmouthCricket>

As Membership Secretary, I hope you will continue to support the Club in every way possible. As well as match days the Club hosts many other activities including the very popular Friday Colts evenings with BBQ, 2 well-stocked bars, and special events. Members can also take advantage of our very generous sea front parking arrangements.

This year will start with CricketForce Week between March 7th to March 13th when volunteers are encouraged to come to the Maer Ground to help with a wide range of jobs, repairs and preparations for the new season.

We have an exciting list of cricket fixtures with Cricket being played on many more days a week than for many years!

The T Hut, through Lucy, Kay and their team, will continue to provide excellent teas & coffees, refreshments and service at the Ground all through the summer months and beyond. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheTHutExmouth/>

The Pavilion and Terrace Bar will not only be open on Match days but on most days of the week and they would welcome. The Viewing Deck is a great place to see the surrounding area! <https://www.facebook.com/Exmouths-Best-Kept-Secret-105157828375079/>

Come down and enjoy a drink at the bar (not teas & coffee or food during the Cricket Season when the T Hut is open)

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

Yours faithfully

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Membership Secretary

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PLEASE SEE OUR CALL FOR HELP BELOW

VOLUNTEERING

Following the many successes and achievements at Exmouth Cricket Club in 2021 another cricket season will soon be upon us. We hope that you and your families and friends are looking forward to enjoying everything the Club offers both on and off the cricket field in 2022.

Much has been achieved over the past year. First and foremost, of course, is the magnificent Terrace Bar and Pavilion refurbishment. We cannot thank Phil Brenton, his family and everyone who has supported him enough for delivering such a superb enhancement to everything the Club has to offer.

Over the years, Exmouth Cricket Club has largely relied on a small group of dedicated volunteers who ensure the club operates safely and successfully from season to season. However, to maintain our momentum, the Club now needs to plan forward to the coming season and beyond and this means we need to look elsewhere within the Club membership for the extensive range of skills and expertise the Club requires.

Traditionally, cricket clubs are self-funding and have survived and thrived on the support of the diverse community of players, former players and, most importantly, the parents and wider families of younger players who are starting their cricket journey at Exmouth. Parents often grow into the Club alongside their child's journey through the club, just as many of our current officers and volunteers have done.

The volunteer engagement we are now seeking certainly includes direct support to the Colts structure but also, beyond this, supporting the Club as a whole move forward using your personal and professional skills, knowledge and expertise.

The variety of skills the Club needs from time to time is wide ranging but, for example, these may include skills and expertise in the following areas:

- Marketing, PR, design, IT, social media and internet
- Building and grounds maintenance - carpentry, electrical, plumbing, decorating, gardening services
- Professional - accountancy, administration, finance, legal & HR
- Machine & equipment maintenance and servicing
- Hospitality, events, leisure, tourism & sport

The Club has ambitious future plans and we would very much welcome hearing from anyone who can voluntarily offer their knowledge and expertise or time. In the short term, for example, we are planning a Cricket Force Week from 7th-13th March to help get the Club fully ready for the new season, where you may be able to offer some help.

Initially, we would like to find out what skills are available within our membership, both members and connections, to whom the club may be able to turn to for support, information, advice and help.

We hope you will be able to support us, whether for a few hours or more a week or, perhaps, just occasionally and, if you can, please email stevehorler21@icloud.com, briefly outlining how you feel you can help.

Exmouth Cricket Club is almost 180 years old and we would be delighted if you could help take the club forward into another chapter of its long and successful story.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU