

## Community Use Information – October 2021



### QUANTATIVE METRICS

#### Membership numbers

- Junior Players - 119
- Senior Players - 47
- Social Members – 30
- Presidents/Vice Presidents – 28
- Life Members – 19

#### Pavilion Usage

- Provided facilities for St John Ambulance training (40 hours per week). Hesketh Park continues to be the most popular venue for their training in this part of the country.
- Acted as home base for a local amateur running club on Tuesday evenings and hosted their annual Funday in August.
- Used as polling station for May 2021 local elections.
- Acted as home base again for the SEEDs cycling club.
- Hosted an Indian pre wedding party, and an annual Charity fundraiser for Bexley & Sidcup Lions.
- Hosted a pamper party to raise funds for a trip for Fun Friends with Orchard Garage.
- Used for various private courses : Fire Warden training, Mental Health course and First Aid training refresher.

#### Pavilion usage outlook for 2022:

- Uptake for bookings for 2022 is already excellent with only a couple of dates still remaining available in March 2022. The uptake in hirings continue to demonstrate awareness of our availability as a venue that embraces ethnic inclusion and diversity across all areas of the community.
- Will resume hosting Newtown Councillors monthly surgeries.
- Will host local schools Kwik Cricket tournaments through June.
- Will host a SafeHands course booked for Child welfare officers (postponed from 2021).

#### Pavilion upkeep:

- Half-year lift inspection done
- Remedial work taking place October 2021 (following the extensive flood)

## **QUALITATIVE COMMENTARY**

### **Cricket in schools/community**

In 2022 following Government/ECB guidelines at all times the Club aims to:

- Reconnect with all primary schools to offer DCC cricket development coaching as part of the schools sports programme.
- Host two ECB Kwik Cricket tournaments for Dartford primary schools.
- Continue to host the ECB All Stars (5-8 year olds) and ECB Dynamos (8-11 year olds) 8 week introduction to cricket programme : open to all boys and girls in the local area : these initiatives sponsored by the ECB have proved already to be a national success and DCC are delighted to continue to be involved.

### **Community Activity**

- The Club was successful once again in gaining ECB Clubmark accreditation (valid for another year). This confirms that DCC is a safe, family-friendly and well-organised Club that ensures that the safety of all children who play at Hesketh Park is paramount.
- Continue our collaboration with Stone Cricket Club whereby they use Oakfield Park to playmatches and also use the cricket nets at Hesketh Park on Weds evenings.
- Restart Club monthly quiz nights with money raised split between various local charities will recommence once safe to do so
- Continue hosting the All Stars Cricket programme – with pre-advertising widely in local community early 2022.

### **Support offered to local community during Covid-19 pandemic**

The Club were keen to help the local community during the Covid-19 pandemic and to that end our Club Chairman reached out to DBC to offer any local support/help we could to those in need: this included offering the use of DCC facilities as a Covid vaccination hub.

The Club donated all stock with a short shelf life (water, soft drinks, crisps and chocolate) to the Dartford Food Bank in collaboration with DBC.