**Staff Cricket Accounts 2021**

In 2021 our pitch fees for MC1, college league costs and umpire fees totalled £247.15. Our total equipment costs were £240. The club also funded the end of season BBQ at a cost of £115.89. With the move to online payments for match fees and the club accounts in a healthy position I was able to adjust our match fees at the end of the season from £5 to £3. With total takings at £346.50 we had an overall loss of £255.64 in 2021. Much of this can also be accounted for by outstanding match fees of £184, of which £81 has been recovered so far in 2022. I anticipate most of the remaining fees will be recovered with a small amount unpaid. This should give a low overall loss to 2021 which is not of concern with the accounts in a healthy position.

Overall for 2021 the account balance finished at £1364.80, with £79 of this held in cash. The updated total for 2022 so far stands at £1445.80.

With an excellent number of Twenty 20 and weekend matches scheduled for the forthcoming season on MC1 our pitch costs will be £840 if all matches proceed. To ensure the club does not lose a lot of money from this I recommend a match fee of £5 for 2022. If all matches were assumed to go ahead with takings of £50 per game we would make £1300 in match fees which would cover these costs and equipment fees.

Overall the move to online fees works well, avoiding the need to chase payments in cash on match day, and allowing flexibility to reduce fees if the accounts are well balanced at the end of the season, though it does make it a little harder to chase people for outstanding fees once the season is over.