

Gareth's Latest CLUB NEWS – November 2017

CAG AGM / Development Meeting

Cheshire Association of Groundsmen are holding their AGM next Monday, November 13th at Timperley CC at 7.30pm.

Following the AGM – at approximately 8pm - there will be a discussion about the major development project undertaken by Timperley CC starting in 2016 and hopefully coming to a close before the 2018 season.

In attendance will be speakers for the club, project management, leagues and umpires, and CAG would like to extend an open invite for any club chairman / officials to attend. As CAG Treasurer Dave Twiney notes: "The project was not without some problems and we feel this is an unmissable learning opportunity for those of us who were involved and for any other clubs who might be thinking of undertaking major ground improvements."

For more information about the CAG, visit the website: <http://www.cag.org.uk/>

Club Welfare Officers

For clubs to maintain ECB Clubmark Status, Club Welfare Officers must hold 'current' certification in the following three areas:

- ECB DBS check – now online
- ECB Safe Hands Course (for new CWOs) or Safe Hands Refresher (for existing CWOs)
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children (SPC) certificate

All of the above expire after three years and **must** be in date at the time of Clubmark renewal.

Cheshire Cricket Board are holding Safe Hands Courses this month for both new and existing CWOs:

- Safe Hands – Wednesday, November 29th at Winnington Park CC
- Safe Hands Refresher – Wednesday, November 15th at Weaverham CC

The courses cost £20 and booking is available online at:

<http://www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/SafeHandsWorkshops.html>

Cheshire will also be hosting some face to face **Safeguarding and Protecting Children** workshops in the New Year.

Details of these courses will appear on the following page:

<http://www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/childwelfare.html>

For existing CWOs, there is an opportunity to do an online refresher at:

<http://www.ukcoaching.org/coaches/i-want-coach/elearning/renewal-safeguarding-and-protecting-children-sport>

All Stars Year 2

Any clubs wishing to attend the All Stars Cricket Information Roadshow at Warrington CC on Wednesday November 15th can book at a place at :<http://bit.ly/2A0YYKG>

The Roadshow will give information about Year 2 of the programme in Cheshire, and give clubs the opportunity to share some best practice and ask questions.

If your club is unable to attend but still wish to discuss All Stars, please contact your local Development and Coaching Officer to set up a meeting.

Finally, I'm aware many clubs have held AGMs recently, and no doubt there will have been some changes of personnel in key committee roles.

Please forward me the names of anyone you feel should be added to this distribution list, or alternatively if you wish to be removed just drop me a note.

Thanks and best wishes,
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