

Cricket Club Report

Financially the club is in a good position with money in the bank and receiving a further grant from the ECB to buy new bottle coolers for the bar, which has improved facilities within the pavilion.

However, the club is struggling to recruit new players and volunteers. As a result we have resigned from the Lichfield Sunday league as we are unable to field a team, opting instead to concentrate on the Saturday 1st XI and play one or two T20 format friendlies per month to give our younger members an opportunity to play in a format that they enjoy and can have fun.

Women's Cricket is growing and gaining a lot of support from the ECB and we have combined with Whittington CC to form a women and girls softball team, we will be hosting the GirlsFest on Sunday, 2nd June and the Women's Softball Festival on Sunday, 23rd June. Any girls and ladies are welcome to join, training will be Tuesdays at 6.30PM at Whittington CC.

We have a growing junior section fielding teams in Kwik Cricket, U10's and U11's, unfortunately we do not have enough U13's to field a team hence the decision to play T20 friendlies. We are again running the ECB All Stars program this year and hope that this will encourage more children between the ages of 5 to 8 to take up cricket on a Wednesday night between 6PM and 7PM.

We still have the issue of mindless vandalism with benches being burned and a break in to the shed where all of our equipment is held over the winter period, we appreciate the people of the village and the dog walkers keeping an eye on things whilst we are not there but there is not much that we can do to combat this.