

Portfolio	Support & Safeguarding Portfolio

Purpose

To receive a presentation from Keith Halsey, Chairman of Camberley Cricket Club.

1.0 Background

Camberley Cricket Club (CCC) was founded in 1944 to provide cricket for servicemen returning from the 2nd World War. The Club sold the land surrounding the current grounds in 1970 which became Upper Verran Road. The ground was sold to finance a new pavilion.

In 1995 CCC sold off part of the woodland on the ground to help fund a new 2 storey pavilion at a cost of £720,000. A capital investment fund was set up in 1996 following the sale, which is now occupied by a housing development of Pavilions End, adjacent to the clubs ground located in Upper Verran Road. After 3 years of construction, 1998 saw CCC unveil their new pavilion to the public.

The club house provides a good facility for members, and it is available for hire, prior to the pandemic this would include the University of the Third Age (U3A).

In 2003 the 1st XI Team were promoted to Division 1 of the Surrey Championship.

In 2005 CCC changed constitution with club registration under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, which provides the club with limited liability status and removed the need for trustees.

2013, 12 girls make Club history by attending the first ever dedicated girls training session and take the field later in the year to play the first girls' games at Camberley CC v Aldershot.

Camberley Cricket Club is proud to be growing in strength year after year. It runs 7 Junior teams, 3 Senior teams on Saturdays and two Sunday XI's as well as providing a great facility and backdrop to host functions and events.

Grants Awarded from Surrey Heath

The Council has recently provided two grants: in 2015 of £5475 towards the costs of new groundsman shed and equipment, and in 2016 of £5000 towards a new lift in the Clubhouse. A further application was received in 2017 of £1750 for new outside benches and tables. However, the Executive at the time felt that the project would be ideally suited to a community fundraising event which advice and guidance was offered.

Recommendation

1. The Committee is asked to consider the presentation in relation to Surrey Heath any future steps which Members would wish to recommend to the Executive and/or Council.

Background Papers:

None

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