

Henfield Cricket Club Annual Report 2018

247th season



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Message from the Chairman

One of the memories of the 2018 season will be the exceptional weather we had. This contributed to the overall enjoyment of the cricket and made it, once again, a successful season. The following pages will contain the detailed reports of the various achievements of the year. After promotion last year the First XI achieved a creditable 4th position in a division where there were a number of strong teams. Other senior men's sides also performed well whilst the women's side, following the merger with Worthing Chippingdale, had an outstanding year. The colts section continues to flourish providing cricket for all ages and there are now some 125 playing members. This bodes well for the future of the club

The club continues to play a strong role in the village community. One only has to visit the common on a Friday night and see the level of activity to appreciate this point. The club was also pleased to play a big part in the Memorial Festival day in September.

Henfield Cricket Club is rightly proud of its history. The 250th anniversary has drawn one year closer and plans are in place to mark the occasion. Some of these are ambitious- in particular the possible extension to the pavilion. Therefore, in order to make this a success I would urge as many people as possible to come forward and help wherever they can.

I wrote last year about the increasing difficulty in fielding three senior league sides on Saturday and friendly sides on Sunday and the fact that the women's section has also encountered similar problems. Unfortunately the situation has not really improved. We are contacting other local clubs to ascertain their views and are also actively considering various other options to improve matters. I make no apologies for repeating the point that I have made many times in the past that this is a club run by the members for the exclusive benefit of those members. Accordingly, the club can only be what we put into it. We continue to be fortunate that there are several who freely give up a great deal of their time to ensure everything runs smoothly. It is only fair that we all try to chip in to reduce that burden and this involvement can take many forms.

During the year improvements were made to improve the facilities of both the pavilion and the ground. In particular the toilets have been renovated .The drainage work on the Memorial Field has now been completed and the common is now a glorious place to watch and play cricket. The facilities we have are the envy of many clubs.

Under the expert stewardship of Nicholas Blake the club's finances remain in an excellent state and a surplus has been achieved once again this year. We have benefitted from certain legacies. The increased use of the facilities particularly on a Friday night remain a factor in generating funds to enable us to improve the facilities.

As ever, I extend my thanks for everyone who has made the club what it is today.

I look forward to a successful 2019 season.

David Jemmett

Chairman

First XI

2018 was a positive season for the 1st XI, with 10 wins out of the 18 league games played which resulted in us finishing 4th in the league and secured our position in Division 4 for the 2019 season.

The season began with a slow start with a loss at 3 of our first 5 games. We had a number of newcomers to the 1st XI which meant we needed to really focus to ensure we utilised the strengths of all players and worked specifically on working as a team. Once we all became familiar with the new dynamics on the field, we were able to perform better as a team and bring in more positive results.

One of our best results this season has to be away at Worthing. On one of the hottest days of the year, we arrived hoping to have a bat first, however losing the toss landed us in the field. Worthing put on an impressive performance scoring 257 and we faced a difficult chase in the second innings. We came out focussed and determined and were able to build up 261 runs with 4 wickets in hand.

It is unfortunate not to be promoted, however there were many positives to come from the season with some extremely strong individual and team performances. As a side with many young newcomers, the team has shown maturity, focus and a determination to perform to their best, they're an asset to the 1st XI and the club as a whole.

Thank you to all of those who showed us support on and off the pitch this season. Also a huge thank you to Tim Normington for his superb scoring skills, Nick Blake for providing us with an incredible ground and Dave Jemmett for umpiring so many games this season. As ever, thank you to those who helped with the teas and behind the bar.

Over the winter, I hope we can get together as a side and prepare for promotion next season.

Jack Parsons

First XI Captain

Second XI

The 2018 season felt like a struggle. Inconsistent availability, injuries and some patchy form, in combination with a league featuring some strong teams, conspired to make our league campaign a very difficult one. However, with survival secured on the final day of the season we can look forward to 2019 as another opportunity to improve.

Despite the difficulties that we faced this season there were still plenty of positives to be garnered. We won 6 games – which is a third of our season. We beat Clymping and had a winning draw against them, no mean feat against one of the sides to get promoted. Apart from on a couple of occasions we remained competitive in all games and showed a fight and determination for the contest.

There were also a number of individual performances throughout the season of which we can be very proud. On the batting front we scored 19 half centuries and 2 centuries, spread amongst 13 different batsmen. Will Culver and Dan Hodgkin combined for 573 runs in just 11 innings. We will look forward eagerly to Dan's return from university and (hopefully) some better availability and less injuries from Will next season. Alex Rydon debuted for the club and his performances from just 4 matches was sufficient to see his promotion to the 1st XI. Michael White at times batted beautifully and his innings against the fierce pace attack of Broadbridge Heath was truly special. Matt Dale has taken strides forward this season in his game. He is showing stability and quality at the top of the order and it feels like a big score is just around the corner. Martin Secrett endured a difficult season with the bat but showed glimpses at times of what he's capable, particularly his half century against Clymping and his 42 v Littlehampton.

Robbie Slaughter came into the side for the last 2 games of the season and showed the class he has with both bat and ball. He scored 130 runs across the 2 games without being dismissed. On the final game of the season he scored 73* in a total of 141-7 and took 5-35 as we won by just 15 runs and staved off relegation. It was a heroic performance and one that all his teammates should be very grateful for.

Another valuable all-round contributor this season was Andrew Thompson, a new addition to the club. He chipped in with some valuable middle order runs and his spells against Crawley Eagles and Horsham undoubtedly changed the game.

At times this season we struggled to take wickets, as is highlighted by there being just one 5-wicket haul this season, coming on the last day of the season. Malcolm was our leading wicket taker (again!) and never shied away from the contest. Jez McMinn joined the club in the winter and became a valuable new ball bowler. 14 wickets at 26 runs is a good first return for the club, especially having been away from the game for so long and it promises much for the future. Robbie Woodward also took a step forward with his bowling this season, as did Harry Rogers whose 3-16 against Horsham helped us to defend a modest first innings total. Graham Fuller and Will Culver both chipped in with wickets, but injuries and

availability somewhat restricted their contributions. From the more part-time contributors, there were 5 wickets for Richie Dale whilst yours truly even managed to burgle 2 wickets against Broadwater!

On the whole our fielding was decent this season. It's always an area I feel we can improve upon and is often the easiest to do so. The star of the show has to be Robbie Woodward who led the way with 8 catches including 4 in just one game against Crawley Eagles. He also contributed 2 run outs.

Next season will be a challenge for us. We have found with the restructuring of the leagues that there are very few easy games and we are coming across some teams on the way up which include a number of talented first XI's. Put simply, we must be better. Too often we found ourselves losing early wickets. The benefit of having a solid platform to build an innings cannot be overlooked. We also continue to experience batting collapses in the middle to late order which undermine our chance to accelerate towards the end of an innings and build a defendable total. On the bowling front, at times it felt like we lacked penetration. Henfield Common can be an unforgiving place to bowl these days with a very good batting surface and a fast outfield. Just being slightly off your game will make the challenge more difficult.

As ever, there are plenty of people who I need to thank for their help and efforts this season. Conway was a near ever present scoring for the 2nd XI this season and it makes life a lot easier with that job taken care of. Thanks also to David Jemmett for the weeks when he umpired for us, and also to the others who stood for us at different times during the season. When you're playing without panel appointed umpires, having your own umpire helps to take the 'lottery' out of some of the decisions. Thank you to Monica for making the teas. I tried to remember most of the things that we needed but would invariably forget at least one thing. However, she always had patience with me. Thanks also to all those who helped Mon with teas this season including Colin and Olga. Nicholas and Martin continue to produce a fantastic playing surface for us and I think we can say confidently that we are seeing the benefits of Blakey's retirement! In some of the driest conditions we've experienced, The Common continued to look a picture and the wicket played brilliantly. Thanks to Robbie Slaughter and the rest of the captains. Saturday's weren't too tricky to sort out this season on the whole, and that was in no small part to their hardwork.

Finally, a special thank you to Malcolm Davis. I entered the season without appointing a vice captain. When it became apparent that I was going to spend several weeks in the first XI, Malc stepped up to the task without a problem. I ended up only playing eleven times for the 2nd XI this season and Malcolm captained us in as many victories as I did. Malcolm was our only ever-present player this season and he continues to be our most passionate and committed player.

After 4 seasons as captain it's time for me to sign off from that post. There's no lying, it's been challenging and difficult at times. As any captain of a lower XI within a club can attest, when you're not at the top of the food chain it is often a scrap and a battle just getting sides on the field. Availability remains the biggest issue in that regard. Settled and consistent selection is the dream and would

make all captain's life easier. Being able to pick on form rather than simply availability would also be advantageous to us as a club. The committee continues to look at ways to encourage greater availability and also tools which will make it easier for captains to be organised and prepared for selection headaches. However, there remains a responsibility for the individual to make the captain's life easier in that regard. Saying all that, I still see it as a great privilege to have been a captain of our club. Leading a side on to the common is a great source of pride to me and also something that inspires and motivates me to try and perform to the best of my ability. We came close to promotion a couple of times during my tenure, I hope whoever succeeds me as captain can experience a greater level of success.

Pete Boyce

Second XI Captain

Third XI

The 2018 season saw the 3rd XI finish 5th in Division 10 West (North) of the Sussex Cricket League. This effectively meant we were exactly in the middle of the table and I think that accurately reflected our season.

We used 30 players during the campaign which is a high number but meant that a lot of people got the chance to sample league cricket. I hope they all enjoyed it and those new to 3rd XI cricket will have learned that it is competitive and a decent standard.

We won 4 and lost 8 with 1 abandoned due to rain. Of 3 games conceded due to lack of players only 1 was down to us when we were unable to fulfil the Horsham Trinity fixture. I urge players to make their availability known well in advance and try and commit to playing cricket at least once a weekend..

How close were we to a better finish? The eventual league winners Roffey chased down our score of 201 with just 7 balls to spare and the following week we were 3 runs short of winning against Horsham Trinity. Never mind I, being brought up with the local rivalry, was sooo happy to beat Steyning not once but twice.

Home games were played at Partridge Green where John Tudhope not only prepared wonderful wickets for us but also turned out for us on a number of occasions. The move to PG was an outstanding success as the surroundings, clubhouse and general facilities were great. Blackstone last year was good but we played mainly on a junior pitch and other teams playing at the same time made tea time and post-match a bit chaotic. Some of the other PG lads turned out for us when we were short and I would like to thank Howard Wheatley, Dan Smith and Ant Eely for their support.

Myself, Colin Griffiths and Howard Chick once again made up the "experienced" brigade with some accompanying cameos from Richie Dale. Colin was overall 3rd in the division's league batting table with a highest score of 85 and Howard was 12th due in part to his magnificent maiden century of 102 against Southwater. There were some other notable scores with James Bagwell 56* v Southwater, Paul Pheasant 53 v Steyning, Colin with two other 50s, Richie Dale 70 at Trinity, Kev Wadey 57 v Roffey and the youthful debutant Tom Helps 57 v Trinity. The nearly 50s were my 47 v Roffey, Matt Dale's 45 v Trinity and Tim Furber's super 45* v Steyning scored in the blink of an eye. Phil Tremewan had a good season and although not making a huge amount of runs showed dependability and consistency coupled with good performances in the field. George Tremewan had one game and looks like another bright prospect for the future.

My 20 wickets somehow catapulted me to 3rd in the overall league tables so at last some success after a fair few years of trying! It must have been heart breaking for the ever willing Mikey Batty, who bowled so well with not a lot of luck, to see me come on and mop up the tail. The other bowlers to single out are our young trio of Morgan Spooner, Reuben Holmstrom and Dan Woodward. What a lot of potential we have there and we hope to develop them with professional coaching over the winter. At 13 Dan came 29th in the league table out of 162 bowlers. Reuben's spell against West Chiltonington in the last game was awesome and how his figures were 1 for 9 in 7 overs and not 5 for 9 I shall never know. Morgan is developing the difficult art of spin bowling and this means at times you get hit but he showed he has the temperament and ability to deal with those days.

Replacing Ed Cleary behind the stumps was looking to be a potential problem. Jamie Howson was a natural but school cricket prevented regular appearances for us. Dave Hodgkin rolled back the years at West Chiltonington. Howard Wheatley did well but was concerned about his ability to move for a week after an afternoon's crouching so we lit upon someone else with the correct physique for a wicket keeper who needs to be close to the ground. Tim Furber! What a sensation. 3 catches and a stumping at Trinity an eternal highlight.

I hope Kate Gregory doesn't throw beer at me at the Cricket Dinner because she did not appear for us this season but in my defence this was down to her having to work some of the early Saturdays. Kathy Sealy as usual performed well when she played particularly with her 2-30 haul in 9 overs v Steyning. We also had one outing from young Emily Spooner who I singled out when having to catch a ball she threw in from the boundary when she was a spectator one week. It nearly took my hand off. Another player with just a handful of games, well two actually, was Wayne Harrison who is always a popular member of the team and always gives us something extra when he plays. Our head count for the season also included appearances by Ben Gregg, Harry Slade, Harry Rogers and Jan Karvay (aka Honza which he assures me is short for Jan!?)

Enter the support team. Mick Cleary once again deserves my wholehearted thanks for scoring all season and giving me his pearls of wisdom. On returning to Henfield after matches Sam was more often than not behind the bar looking after us all. Teas! That dreaded subject. We have a system which works with each

player having a week on doing teas. I use the word players guardedly as the teas were so brilliant this year there were clearly Mums, wives and partners behind them. Thank you all for your efforts.

Unless someone else comes forward I am up for continuing next season and looking forward to another year at Partridge Green.

Nige Colgate

Third XI Captain

Sunday XI

Another year, and another year of Sunday cricket flies past in the blink of an eye. Start off with some thank yous, I'd like to thank Mon and Colin off their hard work making the tea for all of the home games. I'd like to thank Steve Sharp for his sensational umpiring week in week out, but also Steve Eason for scoring the majority of the season, also Normo for contributing to the scoring stint when required.

Many memorable moments from this years Sunday cricket, the first one that springs to mind is Jack's magnificent hundred against St Peters on the common. Throughout his innings he never looked like getting out, whilst smashing the leather to all parts of the common, was almost like watching AB De Villiers go about his game, cracking innings from Jack there.

Super Mattie Dale was a regular face in the Sunday side this year, he took on the usual top four batsman and the occasional tripe bowling, often trying to replicate the style of Dale senior, but as we know Mattie, there is only one Richie Dale! But the only way I could really get Matt to play every game is that I promised he could have a gig in the slips.

Huge thank you to the Treweman's and Help's for their availability and commitment throughout the season, particularly the young lads George and Tom who would regularly show what they are about and not let themselves down, Tom bowling at a very good pace is definitely a 'one to watch' for the future. George improving on his bowling every time he played bowling with a good amount of in swing which is a difficult skill to progress.

Now we go on to the legend, the anchor, the Henfield wall, Colin Griffiths was also a regular player, Colin for another year was absolutely sensational at number 3 anchoring the innings, one thing is always for certain with Colin is that he will never give his wicket away cheaply, scoring runs absolutely everywhere and I challenge you to find a better forward defensive in world cricket.

Harry Stewart played his part, when he could be bothered, but Harry managed to pick up his career best bowling figures, against London unity Harry's figures to me as the "bowler of the family" were quite ridiculous, his figures were 8 overs, 1 maiden, 6 WICKETS, 15 runs. It's like it's too good to be true but anyway well done Harry.

Also would like to give honourable mentions to Tom Paine, Ollie Barrott, Isaac Dibsall, Harry Slade, Harry Rogers and Dan Hodgkin for all playing their part in Sunday cricket and making my life as a captain a lot easier.

Thoroughly enjoyed captaining the Sunday cricket this year, Sunday cricket is a great chance to try new things that you might not be able to try in a Saturday game, also give you game time where you can try and get into form or maintain form. Thank you to everyone that played a part in Sunday cricket I am very grateful.

George Stewart

Sunday Captain

Women's XI

The 2018 season has been one of the best for the Women's team and will live long in the memory.

This year was the start of our joint venture with Chippingdale CC to field a team in the brand new Sussex Cricket Foundation 35 over league. With both clubs having a number of good players, but neither regularly able to field eleven, it was an excellent way to give more players a game and build on a shared team culture and enjoyment of the game. Thanks to a moment of inspiration from Liz James, the team quickly became known as 'Chicken and Chipps'.

The league offered us matches home and away against 4 teams – Hurstpierpoint, Bognor Regis, Hellingly and another combined team - St. James Montefiore and West Chiltonington; Henfield and Chipps fielding 5 or 6 players each and sharing the captaincy to ensure a balance to the team.

The Henfield approach for the season was to field our strongest 5 or 6 in this 35 over league, and then to use the 8 aside T20 league where we entered a fully Henfield team as a development opportunity. In the T20 our Group offered 8 matches with St. Peters, St. James, Hurstpierpoint and Brighton & Hove.

In addition to these two competitions, we worked through the close season to set up a Women's 6 aside competition in early June to offer a chance for players from several clubs to enjoy the short, all action 5 overs per side format with the added fun of music, food and the opportunity to play on Henfield Common – on a gloriously sunny day as it turned out. There is currently no other 6 aside

competition like it in Sussex for women's teams, so with backing from the SCF we are looking to build on this year's success and grow the event next year.

To summarise the season, the team played 18 matches, won 16 and lost only 2:

We won the 6 aside, with George Hodson scoring the winning runs in the last over of the final.

We won all but one T20 match, won our group and qualified for Finals day at BACA, losing a well fought Semi-final against Bognor Regis.

The Chicken & Chipps team won the inaugural season of the 35 over league, winning every match. Chicken & Chipps will return in 2019!

In winning 16 out of 18 matches, there have been plenty of highlights: these three matches featured many of them:

8th May - Hannah Norden's 33* including 7 fours at Brighton & Hove, Bridget Laatz's catch in the deep to dismiss the opener, Gin Billcliff stepping up to bowl an over when we REALLY needed it, and Gregster's catch at cover from Bridget's bowling to take the last wicket and win the match by 2 runs. A great team performance and a first ever win over B&H. Followed by a second win in the return fixture.

18th July – Henfield 121 all out in 19.4 overs, Hurstpierpoint 118-4 in 20 overs, with valuable runs from many including George Hodson, Carolyn Scott, Hayley Templeman, and Shiv Clucas and a memorable 2 wickets for 12 in 3 overs from Kate Gregory after keeping wicket for the first 15 overs. Another epic match and awesome team performance to win by 3 runs.

5th August - Emily Spooner's epic 185 from just 89 balls (31 fours, 4 sixes) - in a record breaking partnership of 284 with the captain (80*) and in a team score of 341-2 from 35 overs v Hellingly. Kirsty Spooner then took 3 wickets, including one to Emily Spooner's outrageous catch at slip to complete an amazing day.

The team were fortunate to be joined this season by two new players, Hannah Lowe and Bridget Laatz, who not only both brought enthusiasm and positivity in abundance, but – and this is a rarity for us - HAVE PLAYED CRICKET BEFORE, and were soon taking wickets and scoring runs in abundance. Last season's recruits also continued to contribute significantly to the team on and off the pitch, with a bowling best of 2 wickets for 17 from 5 for Sarah Redvers v St. James, committed fielding as well as the valuable runs v Hurst for Shiv Clucas, and two cameo appearances from Gin Billcliff in the most exciting matches of the season. Frances Block also stepped in to ensure we fielded a full team in a crucial T20 match, and we hope to see her next season in the coaching role again. As a team, we are fortunate to have more than our fair share of medical professionals; they've been called on this season to patch us and our opposition up – thanks to them all, especially to Redders and Kirsty.

A review of the stats shows there are two clear and very worthy winners of the

Bowling and Batting awards – in addition to some outstanding individual performances, the key to the season's success has been the continuing positive and selfless team spirit and numerous contributions from everyone who pulled on a Henfield shirt this year, especially in the really close matches.

And of course, without our support team we couldn't play at all; we are indebted to all who've scored or umpired for us including Ken Scott, Morgan Spooner, Dan Hodgkin, Liz James, Matt Bourne, Steve Sharp, and David Hodgkin who has umpired almost every match.

Many thanks to Furbs for his work with the fixtures, to Nick and the Grounds team, and the Committee for their assistance. Thanks to everyone who continues to make this team work – Spoonz as Vice Captain, Gregster for managing the moving target that was our fixture list and the awesome 6 aside tournament, Caroline for being the Teas Tsar, and George, Liz, Carolyn and Kirsty for all the other behind the scenes stuff. Looking forward to the new opportunities of the 2019 season!

Kathy Sealy

Women's XI Captain

Colts

Nearly 125 boys and girls played cricket with HCC Colts this year, enjoying both the fabulous weather and some great sport on the Common and around Sussex. Pleasingly, those age groups playing competitively also had one of the most successful seasons in recent years.

The All Stars programme was a great success for the second year running, with 50 young players aged between 5 and 8 signing up and joining us on a Friday night for cricket-related fun and games. Parents are welcome to stay, whether just to enjoy a drink and barbecue or to help out on the field, and this helped to encourage a good dynamic – many are willing to volunteer their time, one has already been through a Level 2 coaching course and two more are considering taking the next one.

Coaching for the girls was moved to be on Fridays, and this also proved to be a success, with up to 12 girls regularly enjoying a game on the square at the same time as the older boys practices. A huge thanks to Tim Furber for his boundless energy and good humour both in his role as All Star Activator, and as Development Officer for the girls.

A further 25 boys played in the U9 and U10's squads that competed in the SAYCL league. The format was softball pairs – a great introduction to competitive cricket – and both sides thrived under the watchful eye of Nick Philips and Nick Bandy respectively. The U9s only lost two matches (both by the finest of margins) all season, while the U10s got through to the finals of the Gilbert Cup, where they played against the best sides in Sussex on the outfield of the County Ground in September.

The U11s, U13s and U14s all played hardball, and the competition in the leagues was generally tough, with both the U11s and U13s finishing mid-table. Nonetheless, the U11s won through to the Plate Final in the Cup, where they lost to a very strong Ditchling side, while the U13s were the only side to enter the Festival this year, enjoying three games in August. A new league rule allowed three U15 players – who would otherwise not have had any cricket – to 'play down' with the U14s on rotation, and they helped the side to finish top of the league with an unbeaten season, including a thrilling final match against Burgess Hill, who finished runners up to us.

Several of the U15/14s and U13s began their transition to men's cricket, with Andrew Younger, Rufus Crawley, Tom Helps, George Tremewan, Felix Garmston-Newman, Dan Woodward and Freddy Crawley all playing for the U19s, the Saturday 3rd XI or Sunday XIs at some stage during the season, and all performing very creditably.

Other highlights included the Junior Big Bash (where Asmus Minchell won the U13s with six clean sixes), an inaugural family 6-a-side tournament (fantastically organised by Tim Furber), another successful Summer Cricket Camp and a well-attended end-of-season knockabout run by the Sussex coaches after the Rededication of the Memorial Field.

A summer to savour!

Ben Helps, Henfield CC Colts Development Officer

Colts Prize Winners

The Nelson Thorns Trophy for Outstanding Colt	Tom Helps
The Harrison Shield for U13/U16 Player of the Year	Dan Woodward
The Tony Robertson Cup for 'Spirit of Cricket'	George Tremewan, Felix Garmston-Newman

	Best Batsman	Best Bowler	Most Improved	Player of Year
U11	Felix Minchell	Laurence Pound	Jed Bandy	Toby Mckinnon
U13	Dan Woodward	Tom Lewis	Max Lee	Asmus Minchell
U14	Tom Helps	Stephen Taylor	George Tremewan	Andrew Younger

Secretary's Report

On the cricket pitch the senior men's sides all maintained their positions in their respective leagues, the first eleven, this season without the services of an overseas player. With the arrival of several new players and the continued development of Henfield Colts into senior team cricketers we fielded three teams each week, 62 players in total played senior League cricket this season. A vibrant and successful senior section.

Henfield women had an exceptional season, unbeaten Leagues winners in the Sussex Cricket Foundation 35 Over league, Finals day in the Sussex Cricket Foundation T20 competition and winners of the club hosted 6 a-side competition. A vibrant and successful women's section.

Nearly 125 boys and girls, ranging from ages 5 to 15 played colts cricket in five league teams and the ECB Allstars programme was very well attend. All our teams are holding their own in their respective divisions, the U10's reaching the finals day of the Gilbert Cup and the U11's reaching the Plate Cup Final. The colts continue to feed the senior teams with several colts starting their league career this season. A vibrant and successful colt's section.

Record takings over the bar this season, Friday nights colts training has become a social occasion for parents and members, a World Cup sweepstake and match screenings, the Presidents XI Tim Parsons memorial match and the Memorial Field Open Day. A vibrant and successful social club.

We have recently been Clubmark reaccredited for a further 3 years. Clubmark is awarded by the ECB to clubs that demonstrate that they are committed to running a safe, welcoming and family friendly cricket club. A vibrant and successful club.

We continue to struggle to field friendly sides on Sunday and utilise our facilities every week. We have contacted all local clubs to discuss the future of Sunday cricket but to date we had little or no response. It is upon us to find a way forward to reinvigorate Sunday cricket, be it limited over, veterans, Dads and Lads or traditional timed games but primarily it is on the membership to decide what they want from Sunday cricket.

Henfield Cricket Club—Your Club.

Michael Cleary

Club Secretary

Award Winners

First XI	Players Player	Rob Slaughter
	League Batting	Tom Paine
	League Bowling	Jack Parsons
	Friendly Batting	Jack Parsons
	Friendly Bowling	Harry Stewart
Second XI	Players Player	Peter Boyce
	League Batting	Peter Boyce
	League Bowling	Malcolm Davis
Third XI	Players Player	Mike Batty
	League Batting	Colin Griffiths
	League Bowling	Nigel Colgate
Women's XI	Players Player	George Hodson
	Batting	Emily Spooner
	Bowling	George Hodson
Other	The White Cup	Sam Cleary
	The Thomson Trophy	Michael Cleary

