



Hutton Cricket Club
Polo Field Ground, Hall Green Lane, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex CM13 2QT
Website: <https://huttoncc.com/>

**Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 27th November
8:00 PM**

Venue:

Hutton Cricket Club
Hall Green Lane
Brentwood
Essex
CM13 3QT

Minutes

- 1) Apologies & Attendance:
 - a) Apologies: Luke Harris, Darren Howard, Adam Spooner, Lawrence Roots
 - b) Attendance: See appendix 1.
- 2) Adoption of minutes of 2023 Annual General Meeting: proposed and adopted unanimously.
Matters arising: The suggestion from last year's meeting to create a list of minimum requirements for ground standards has been adopted by the Hamro Foundation Essex League.
- 3) Chairman's Report:

Introduction – Looking Forward, Looking Back

At this time last year there was a hint of uncertainty about the club. We'd posted a financial loss and had no main sponsor. There were concerns about the quality of the grounds and opposition at lower league levels and the 1st XI had gone down a couple of places in the league.

This year I'm able to look forward to a much rosier future. We have turned the club's finances around thanks to the sterling work of the committee and posted a good trading surplus. This will be aided season by our arrangement to host Hutton FC during the winter.

Most importantly I'm delighted to announce that local property company Beresford's have agreed to a three-year sponsorship partnership beginning in January. We're certain that this will be a fruitful arrangement for both parties.

On the field, the 4th and 5th XIs have moved to the T Rippon Mid-Essex League which should see us playing at better locations and more competitive cricket.

For the 1st XI who have retained their Premier League status it looks as though we'll be strengthened by the return of Tom Murray in 2025.

So we can look ahead with some confidence to the coming season. All playing members will be supplied with new, sponsored shirts.

Adult League Cricket

Looking back at the 2024 season it was a mixed picture with some disappointments and some trophy success.

To start with the positives the Womens's 1st XI won the EWPL 100 Ball Cup Competition and came 3rd in the EWPL League – congratulations to our captains Georgie and Amy, our manager Tom and to the whole team on a much improved season.

The mid-week team got to the final of the Mid-Essex T20 competition losing in the final at Springfield.

Our women's Friday night squad topped Division 2, winning all our matches, gaining promotion into Division 1 for next season. Congratulations to Suzanne and the team for this success.

The men's first XI just retained their position in the Essex Premier League – all's well that ends well but we had scares along the way. In the end we survived through the points gained from two battling draws including one with nine wickets down against Hadleigh.

The standard of cricket in the Essex Premier League can be gauged from the fact that Brentwood became National One Day champions but only finished 2nd in the division. Their achievement is what we need to aim for in the future.

Cam Tredgett was by far and away the most prolific batter with 615 runs (3rd in the league) including centuries (110 and 101) both against Chingford. No other batter made 300.
Sean Sullivan was the highest wicket taker with 24 wickets.

The 2nd XI started brilliantly winning all of their first 5 matches but then fell away to finish 4th

The 3rd XI fell just short of promotion in 3rd place whilst the 4th XI finishes 7th. It was good to see winning smiles again in the 5th XI.

Our Women's 2nd XI finished 4th in their division and once again, we fulfilled all our fixtures even when both 1st and 2nd XI teams were in action on the same day.

Some notable performances include: -

Bowling

Stuart Rasburn 8 for 42 for the 3rd XI v Hadleigh & Thundersley
Barney Debenham 6 for 53 for the 2nd XI against Gidea Park and Romford.
Elena Dale 5 for 15 4th XI v Benfleet

Batting

Adam Spooner 110 for the 1st XI against MCC
Chris Taylor 110* for the 3rd XI v Frenford
Ayam Belin 110 for the 3rd XI against Old Parkonians
Tom Overington 103 for the 4th XI v Leigh on Sea

Other Notable Achievements

In our match against the MCC Erica Hobson became the first female player to appear in a club 1st XI match. She kept wicket and secured two victims.

The 4th XI match against Horndon on the Hill in June featured three members of the Morris family namely father Rob and twins Molly and Robbie.

Other Adult Cricket

We hosted a most successful President's Day match. It was good to see old faces such as Adam Sollieux and Andy Clark back at the club.

The Hutton Hildas softball team continue to take part in soft ball tournaments including one held at the Polo Field.

Youth Cricket

Our U13 girls had a standout season, winning both the CECPG Cup and League competitions. In the County Cup, we got to Finals day where we lost to a strong Wanstead side who went on to win the entire comp.

Our U15 girls did very well in their respective competitions, despite having to rely heavily on u13s due to low numbers at this age group, finishing second in both the CECPG League and Cup competitions. We were extremely unlucky in the County Competition, tying top on points but only finishing third on run rate due to having the most matches conceded against us.

Our boys section goes from strength to strength with the Under 12s winning Division 1 of the Central Essex League and the Under 11s (most of whom were U10) winning Division 2 West and thereby gaining promotion.

Finance

As our finances are stable and with good reserves we propose no increase in subscriptions or match fees.

We are now registered for Gift Aid and can reclaim income tax on any donations to the club.

Facilities, Social, Bar & Catering

The excellent standard of our grounds was acknowledged once again by Essex Playing Fields Association's Gold Award.

Social Secretaries Cam Tredgett and Georgie Manek organised a successful social programme including the Mexican themed in addition to the old favourites of quiz and race nights. The end of season Karaoke night, as usual, went on into the early hours.

Darren Tredgett has successfully taken over as bar manager and continues to improve the range and quality of drinks on offer

Lisa and Charlotte Speakes continue to provide an excellent service to the club.

Some Concerns

We are a voluntary club. We depend on members giving of their time to help with the variety of jobs across the year. However, the recent end of season working party saw only five people on site. It is increasingly difficult to persuade people to become involved. Without this help we will need to use paid labour which will increase subscriptions. The choice lies with the membership.

Special Appreciation for Retirees

At the end of the season Alex Tredgett announced that he was standing down as 1st XI captain. I want to pay tribute to his five years of leadership. He took over during the crazy period of Covid and used that time to build a team that got promotion the following year. He then led us to a top half place in 2022

followed by two years at 7th. So we are now an established Premier League club which is an achievement to be proud of.

Carole Payne is standing down as club treasurer after eight years in the role. During this time she has worked tirelessly to bring organisation and stability to the club's finances. This was recognised by her being given the Dudley Fiddes award a couple of years ago. Never was an award more richly deserved.

Paul Frame was volunteer of the year a couple of years ago in recognition of his work in all parts of the club. In the job of secretary he's been responsible for day to day correspondence, keeping our website up to date and he is our league representative. He leaves big shoes to fill and we are looking for volunteers for these positions.

Lawrence Roots will not be 2nd XI captain next year and his leadership of the team has been highly valued by the club. His leadership will be greatly missed by the team and the club as a whole.

Amy Hills has been joint captain of the Womens 1st XI for many years and has lead the team to consistent top-half finishes in the EWPL. She is standing down at this meeting and the committee thanks her for all of her efforts and contributions to the club.

Well Done and Thank You Alex, Paul and Carole

Thanks to You.

My thanks also to the other members of the club committee and to our team of volunteers who manage teams, score, empty bins, coach, fix drains, mark boundaries and all the myriad jobs that keep our club going. You are the heart of the club. A thank you to each and every one of you.
Thanks to you Hutton Cricket Club is in good shape.

We look forward to 2025.

Comments: Thanks to Lawrence for his contributions to the club as 2nd XI captain.

4) Other reports:

a) **Women and Girls End of Season Report 2024**

2024 was a very good season for our women and girls, both in terms of participation and achievement.

We increased our membership in all areas but especially in our very youngest girls, bringing our membership up to more than 100 active playing members.

At the most senior level our 1st XI won the EWPL 100 Ball Cup Competition and came 3rd in the EWPL League – congratulations to our captains Georgie and Amy, our manager Tom and to the whole team on a much improved season.

Our 2nd XI finished 4th in their division with some notable successes, including a 6-fer for Katie and a maiden half century for Rose. Once again, we fulfilled all our fixtures even when both 1st and 2nd XI teams were in action on the same day.

Our ever growing Friday night squad topped Division 2, winning all our matches, gaining promotion into Division 1 for next season. Congratulations to Suzanne and the team for this success.

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competitions. We were extremely unlucky in the County Competition, tying top on points but only finishing third on run rate due to having the most matches conceded against us.

Our U13s had a standout season, winning both the CECPG Cup and League competitions and also the County Cup, going onto to Finals day where we lost to a strong Wanstead side who went on to win the entire comp.

We more than doubled our number of U9s who played a number of friendly festivals. We had competitive girls teams at U10/U11 and U12. Our u11s playing their first hardball games, and u12s lifting the district league trophy – congratulations to them.

Finally, a mention to our young leg spinner Elena Dale who is the leading wicket taker for the club this season with more than 50 wickets across all teams and age groups, including a 5 wicket haul for the men's 4th XI

b) Hutton CC 1st XI Season Report

The 2024 season was another great chapter for Hutton CC's 1st XI. As I reflect on my fifth year as captain, I'm proud of what we've achieved together and excited about what lies ahead.

Four years ago, we earned promotion to the Premier League for the first time in the club's history. Since then, we've proven we belong there, finishing 5th, 7th, and 7th in our first three seasons. These results are even more impressive given the challenges we've faced, including playing three of these five years without an overseas professional. Our success is built on a young, ambitious squad that continues to grow, giving us plenty of reasons to look forward to the future.

In 2024, we saw outstanding individual and team performances. Cameron Tredgett was superb with the bat, scoring 615 runs to finish 3rd in the league rankings. He averaged 44 with a strike rate of 97.31—the best among players with over 500 runs. Sean Sullivan led the way with the ball, taking 24 wickets at just over 20 runs each. This placed him 12th in the league's overall wicket rankings and 2nd among seamers. Not the first time he has mixed it with the absolute best in the division.

Their contributions, alongside those of every player in the squad, were crucial in ensuring we retained our place in the division for another year. This was highlighted by our four wins and, remarkably, our first-ever Premier League draws. The fact we had not drawn a match before is pretty mad, but I believe it reflects our adaptability and ever improving graft—proving we have more than one way to approach games and secure results. We've now beaten every team in the division at least once, bar one, which we intend to correct next season.

Looking ahead, it's clear we're ready to raise our ambitions. The club is in a strong position, with a group of talented young players and a supportive structure driving us forward. The ambition and vision shown by the club in recent months has been inspiring, and I'm confident we're well-placed to compete at the top of the league within the next few seasons.

The 2024 season will be my last as captain, and I'm grateful for everything we've achieved together. Leading this team has been a privilege, and while often challenging, it's also been truly rewarding. I want to thank every player for their support, commitment and perhaps above all else, camaraderie and friendship. A special thanks to Lawrence and our other captains, who have always handled last minute changes with understanding and class.

As we move forward, I'm excited to see what we can achieve. I'll continue to serve the club and the 1st XI in every way I can, and I know we'll keep pushing ourselves while staying close as a group. Here's to an even better 2025 season and a bright future for Hutton CC.

Alex Tredgett

c) 4th and 5th XI 2024 season report

As most will know, unexpectedly Ollie Gray was not able to captain the 4s this year due to illness. We absolutely wish him all the best in his recovery and hope to see him on the field again in 2025. His leadership and contribution to his team was missed this year. Still, everyone has rallied round and the 4s had a good deal of success this season.

Overall the 4th finished mid-table, having had 5 wins and 3 draws in the season.

Notable performers with the bat were as follows:

Darren Howard, Tom Overington, Clive Franklin, Sam Crispin and Jai Johal all notched up more than 150 runs for the 4s.

There was a century for Tom Overington (against Billericay 5th XI), and 50s for another 11 players. The best average of 109 was for newcomer Monty Debenham, who surely is destined for higher teams.

Notable bowling performers were:

Naveen Tamilarasan got 16 wickets in the course of the season, with George Gorsuch and Elena Dale also getting more than 10 wickets.

Elena Dale also got a fiver for 30 runs (against Benfleet 4th XI).

The next best performance was 4 for 49 from George Gorsuch (against Leigh on Sea 4th XI).

Meanwhile, for the 5th the challenge was at various times sending players up to support the 4s, while still putting a full team together, and living with the same challenges facing other clubs.

However, the 5th still managed to play 14 games and finish mid-table, having won 2, and drawn another 2. In the course of this, a number of youth players played for the team, including several girls. Chindan Sivanesan, Yash Panchani, Amara Law, Beth Law, Molly Morris, Casper Norris, and Anaya and Ishan Shankar all deserve a mention for their contributions.

Notable performers with the bat were as follows:

James Sanderson scored the most runs (144).

He and Matt Burr also had averages over 20.

There was a 50 for Matt Burr (against Benfleet 5th), and also Siva Matchendran (against Wickford 5th).

Notable bowling performers were:

Amara law got the most wickets for the 5th (12), but there were also 10 wickets for Ricard Harmer.

Chindan Sivanesan got 2 wickets for 29 runs (against Shenfield 5th XI).

Finally, to round off the season, a number of players from the 4th and 5th came together to play Mountnessing Parish Council in a friendly game. 30 overs each was played in good spirit, with teas provided by the WI, and refreshments after provided by the Prince of Wales pub. Hutton CC won comfortably but overall it was a good opportunity to keep our landlords happy, and to recruit a few new players for next year.

Next season both teams will be moving to play in the T Rippon Mid Essex League. All are looking forward to this, as it will present an opportunity to play some different teams, and more often at main grounds, with teas provided regularly.

Alex Burton

5) Treasurer's Report:

This is the first year since 2021 we have registered a surplus, largely due to cost control and increase in bar income. Overall we have recorded a surplus of £6,000. Total income was £2,000 up despite no insurance income received in 2024. Additionally our expenses went down due to lack of -insurance related activity. Electricity went down £2,500 due to a change of supplier. Expenditure overall dropped by £20,000.

Bar accounts show that the bar is £33,000 compared to £26,000. The surplus income has allowed us to replenish our development fund and the income from the bar throughout the winter should allow this money to sit in the account without being transferred back into the current account.

6) Adoption of accounts for Hutton CC for the financial year ending 30th September 2024:

See appendix 3.

P: John Southgate

S: Darren Tredgett

Adopted unanimously.

7) Membership and match fees for the 2025 season:

Proposed fees: See appendix 2

Committee proposed the same in

P: Graham Spooner

S: Catherine Hamilton

Adopted: unanimously.

8) Election of officers of the club

a) President: Graham Spooner

b) Chair: Jim Lynch

c) Treasurer: Paul Handscombe

d) Deputy Chairs: Darren Howard

e) Deputy Chair: Clive Franklin

P: Paul Frame

S: John Southgate

Adopted: unanimously.

9) Election of committee members

a) Bar Secretary: Darren Tredgett

b) House Secretary: John Southgate

c) Ground Secretary: Vacant

d) Youth Cricket: John Marx

e) Womens & Girls Cricket: Carole Manek

f) Social Secretaries: Cameron Tredgett & Georgie Manek

g) Committee Member without Portfolio: Luke Harris

h) Secretary: Vacant

P: Paul Frame

S: John Southgate

Adopted: unanimously.

10) Election of team captains for the 2025 season

a) 1st XI: Viraj Gandhi

b) Womens 1st XI: Georgie Manek.

c) 2nd XI: TBC

d) Womens 2nd XI: Catherine Hamilton

e) 3rd XI: Simon Thurston

f) Ladies Friday 1st XI: TBC

g) Ladies Friday 2nd XI: TBC

- h) 4th XI: Darren Howard
- i) 5th XI: Alex Burton
P: Daniel Rickard
S: Graham Spooner
Adopted: unanimously.

11) Any other competent club business:

Committee made a decision about having a manager as well as captain to help with admin? The committee will look into this with Simon Thurston as club captain, Viraj Gandhi as captain. Nicola Parry suggested that it would be an elected role as well. The committee agreed to look into this.

Appendix 1: AGM Attendance Register

Graham Spooner
Jim Lynch
Carole Payne
Paul Frame
Alex Burton
Stuart Rasburn
Daniel Rickard
Rod Greig
John Southgate
Carole Mabel
Simon Thurston
Mitch Fenn
Benjamin Parry
Joseph Parry
Catherine Hamilton
Clive Franklin
Darren Tredgett
Alex Tredgett
John Marx
Nick Watson

Appendix 2: 2025 Membership and Match Fees

2025 Membership levels:

Junior: £150 (no match fees if no extra costs associated with the game)

Siblings £120 for every other child.

Adult Men: £180 (£225 after May). Golden membership £400

Adult Women: £120

Adult Women softball: £75

Student: £110

Social: £50

2025 Match fees for senior games:

Saturday games: £15 (Adult) £15 (Youth/Student) £10 for games with no teas.

Sunday: £10 for adults and youth.

Womens (1st XI £10 and 2nd XI £6).

Midweek T20s: £5

Appendix 3: 2024 Annual Accounts

REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS FOR
THE YEAR ENDED
30 September 2024

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	30.09.2024	30.09.2023
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	1	<u>211,977</u>	<u>215,806</u>
		211,977	215,806
CURRENT ASSETS			
Playing equipment and clothing		-	-
Bar Stock		3,680	2,407
Debtors and prepayments	2	920	1,160
Cash at bank		29,347	23,367
Cash in hand		<u>130</u>	<u>467</u>
		34,078	27,401

CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	3	(2,166)	(3,547)
Accruals		(450)	(450)
Loan		(4,950)	(6,750)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		26,512	16,654
NET ASSETS		<u>238,488</u>	<u>232,460</u>

FINANCED BY			
Accumulated funds	4	78,472	72,444
Revaluation reserve	4	<u>160,016</u>	<u>160,016</u>
		238,488	232,460

TREASURER REPORT

I confirm that the accounts are in accordance with the books and records of Hutton Cricket Club and that I have made available all records and information necessary for the preparation thereof.

TREASURER -

SECRETARY -

The Accounts were approved by the Committee on: 11th November 20204

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

	Notes	Year to 30.09.2024 £	Year to 30.09.2023 £
INCOME			
Subscription		30,327	23,207
Match and net fees		18,253	16,256
Donations and sponsorship		7,490	7,948
Grants		0	0
Insurance Claim		<u>0</u>	<u>11688.09</u>
		56,070	59,099

**SURPLUS/ (DEFIDIT) ON OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

Bar	5	33,459	26,232
Social Functions (net of venue hire)		5,663	9,340
President's Day Donations		-	-
Letting and Advertising		8,613	6,710
Bank Interest		<u>188</u>	<u>0</u>
		47,923	42,283
TOTAL INCOME c/fwd		103,993	101,382

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

Continued

		Year to 30.09.2024		Year to 30.09.2023
	Notes	£		£
Net income b/fwd		103,993		101,382
EXPENDITURE				
Clubhouse and grounds				
Cleaning		3,452		4,115
Alarm hire and building maintenance		3,027		15,539
General Ground maintenance		7,868		10,760
Groundsman charges		19,777		20,350
Coaching costs		7,811		8,768
Machinery repairs, maintenance, hire		6,847		2,520
Gear replacement and renewals		-		1,630
Match fees and nets		15,722		16,018
Subscriptions		8,648		7,845
Depreciation		3,830		4,558
Clothing		682		0
Overseas Player costs		<u>-</u>		<u>0</u>
		77,664		92,102
ADMINISTRATION				
Refuge collection and water		3,491		2,503
Insurance		4,528		3,752
Lighting and heating		4,065		6,835
Accountancy		450		450
Printing, postage and stationary		134		0
Telephone		279		617
Social		4,401		8,251
Other		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
		2,953		1,486
		20,301	0	0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		<u>97,965</u>		<u>115,996</u>
SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		6,028		-14,615

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold land and building £	Freehold land and buildi ng £	Fixtures and fittings £	Plant and equipme nt £	TOTAL £
COST OR VALUATION					
Balance at 1 Oct 2023	20,000	180,346	12,267	98,427	311,040
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Addition at cost	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 Sep 2024	<u>20,000</u>	<u>180,346</u>	<u>12,267</u>	<u>98,427</u>	<u>311,040</u>
DEPRECIATION					
Balance at 1 Oct 2023	7,681	-	12,211	75,342	95,234
Charge for year	444	-	14	3,371	3,830
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 Sep 2024	<u>8,125</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,225</u>	<u>78,713</u>	<u>99,064</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 30 Sep 2023	<u>12,319</u>	<u>180,346</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>23,085</u>	<u>215,806</u>
At 30 Sep 2024	<u>11,875</u>	<u>180,346</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>19,714</u>	<u>211,976</u>

The leasehold interest is being written off over the term of the lease The freehold land and buildings includes £70,210 relating to buildings.

Included in plant and machinery are costs of £57,127 relating to the net facility and £7,800 relating to the new roller Both are being depreciated over the useful expected life of 15 years

The remainder of plant and machinery is being depreciated by 25% on a reducing balance basis

2. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS	Year to 30.09.2024 £	Year to 30.09.2023 £
Subscriptions	-	-
Social Functions	-	-
Rent and rates prepaid	-	-
Matched funding due	-	160
lettings & advertising	-	-
Prepayments	820	-
Sponsorship	-	1,000
Total	820	1,160

3. CREDITORS AND ACCRUED CHARGES

Accountancy	450	450
Electricity	-	787
Ground and Groundsman costs	1,060	2,760
Coaching	0	-
Venue hire and Social	-	0
Refuse collection & water	0	-
Bar	1,106	0
Other	0	-
Accrued income	-	-
Total	2,616	3,997

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Continued

4. FUNDS	Revaluation Fund £	Dev Fund £	Club Fund £	Accum Funds £
Balance at 1 October 2023	160,016	6,778	65,666	72,444
From income and expenditure	-	-	6,028	6,028
Net transfers - depreciation	-	-	-	-
Donation to fund	-	-	-	-
Balance at 30 September 2024	<u>160,016</u>	<u>6,778</u>	<u>71,694</u>	<u>78,472</u>

5. BAR ACCOUNTS	Year to 30.09.2024 £	Year to 30.09.2023 £
SALES	57,007	51,076
LESS COST OF SALES		
Opening stock	2,407	2,465
Purchases	<u>24,822</u>	<u>24,786</u>
	27,229	27,251
Closing stock	3,680	2,407

SURPLUS ON BAR	59%
<u>33,459</u>	<u>51%</u>
<u>26,232</u>	

Appendix 4:

Hutton Cricket Club committee for 2024-25 following the 2024 Annual General Meeting

Name	Initials	Role
Alex Burton	AB	5 th XI Captain
Clive Franklin	CF	Vice Chair
Catherine Hamilton	CH	Ladies 2 nd XI Captain
Cameron Tredgett	CT	Social Secretary
Carole Manek	CM	Women's & Girls Cricket Organiser
Darren Howard	DH	Vice Chair & 4 th XI Captain
Darren Tredgett	DT	Bar Secretary
David Evans	DE	Fixture Secretary
Georgie Manek	GM	Ladies 1st XI Captain & Social Secretary
Jim Lynch	JL	Chair
John Marx	JM	Youth Coordinator
John Southgate	JS	House Secretary
Ian Willett	IW	Welfare Officer
Luke Harris	LH	Committee Member Without Portfolio
Graham Spooner	GS	President
Paul Handscombe	PH	Honorary Treasurer
Simon Thurston	ST	Club Captain & 3 rd XI Captain
Viraj Gandhi	VG	1 st XI Captain
Vacant		2 nd XI Captain
Vacant		Honorary Secretary