

Grounds Report 2016 AGM

Winter Preparation - We employed Greensward to spike, brush, cut, and fertilise the outfield. This produced a better outfield.

Spring Preparation - Complete Weed Control sprayed the wicket, square and outfield. Pre-season rolling of the wicket carried out combined with fertilisation and cutting.

Grounds Purchases - New mobile net cage.

New set of side screens donated by Trevor Brookes which is much appreciated.

New set of side sheets to fix to the covers.

Secondhand John Deere mower for outfield cutting. Tractor and gang mower traded in plus two donations purchased the mower. Many thanks for the donations.

Cricket Season - Damp summer caused problems with the wicket.

Autumn - Greensward to carry out deep scarification to remove thatch at 10mm, 12mm and 15mm. This should produce harder wickets next season.

End of Season - Great turnout of players and members for end of season renovations.

Future Purchases - New set of nets for static net area.

Coconut mat to protect wicket after heavy watering.

New carpet for net area.

I would like to thank Alan Webster for his continued work, also thanks to the players, committee and members who have helped on the grounds this season.