

## **Reports for AGM 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

### **Welfare, Social, All Stars & Dynamos and W10**

#### **2021 Season**

##### **Safeguarding:**

2021 saw the English Cricket Board (ECB) change the name of Welfare Officers to Safeguarding Officers.

Safeguarding: no incidents to report during the 2021 season. A safeguarding workshop was held with all captains and coaches before the start of the 2021 season and this will be arranged again for this year.

DBS: All captains, vice captains and coaches had DBS checks completed for 2021 as the ECB reinstated the process.

Safe Hands Qualification (required for all Safeguarding Officers): Training booked for Wednesday 23rd February 2022.

Club Mark Accreditation: This was re-awarded to the club in Phase One of the transition to the Safe Hands Management System with all key positions within the club being added and accepted. What's involved in phase two will be shared later in the spring by the EBC.

##### **Social:**

Woody's Memorial Day was a very hot sunny day and it was great to be back together with so many faces we missed in 2020. It was more poignant that we could play this year as it was the 10 years anniversary of the passing of Tony.

Annual fete - was cancelled again due to Covid-19 restrictions

It was great to have Plus One and Karaoke back in the club house. Firework night was very successful and didn't cause too much damage to the ground.

The 2nd Luca Roberts Memorial game took place in early May with another great event. Money raised went to Solent Mind, a fantastic charity to support people with their Mental Health. Thank you to all those who played and to Matt Young and Dan Hockley who shave their heads to increase the total raised. Good luck to Jonjo and Ryan who were nominated for 2022.

##### **All Stars & Dynamos:**

All stars and Dynamos were both a great success for 2021.

All Stars saw 28 children register and even though the weather delayed the start of the session I think all involved would agree it was a great success. It was great to see so many families down the group on a Saturday morning. We are definitely seeing the benefits of all the national programmes with all our current under 9's progression from All Stars. Many thanks to Ian, Sarah, Simon, Andy, Joe, Ben, Dan and Elizabeth for all your support.

Dynamo's was slow to start and we had 8 children register. Many of the children travel at least 20 miles to attend the session and we haven't seen any join our colts training. The programme is an introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport! Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offering focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket. Thanks to Ian, Sam and Pete who supported the delivery of these sessions.

We are registered to run both programmes again in 2022. We need volunteers to help with both programmes. Please let Dawn Bowman know if you are able to help in any way. Thanks!

**W10 Ladies softball:**

The W10 team played in a couple of festivals during the summer with more wins than losses. We attracted a few new players but are sad that few players are leaving us for the upcoming season. We are playing in the indoor league at Gang Warily. Our thanks goes to Ian for his time coaching us and Steve and the team for preparing the ground for the festival at Jones Lane.

**Report completed by Dawn Bowman**

**22nd January 2022**