

DREAM TEAM!

Blackley CC Officials 2008

Blackley Cricket Club is an organisation that would simply not exist without the continued dedication of volunteers within the club. These are the individuals who give up their spare time and put many hours of work in behind the scenes to ensure the club is moving in the right direction. There are many aspects of running a cricket club and numerous important roles within the club that need to be filled in order to be successful. Below are the people that occupy these roles and are the heartbeat of Blackley C.C.



The Blackley pavilion – where club committee meetings are staged

President - Roy Chappell

Roy is the figurehead at Blackley and is the most senior member of the club. He isn't involved in the day-to-day running of the club but is required to attend important events i.e. cup finals and annual dinners.

Chairman - Gary Clarke

Gary, originally from the South of England, joined Blackley five years ago and has fitted into the club very well. This will be his first year as chairman and, without any previous experience of the role, it will prove an interesting new challenge for him. His role will involve attending all committee meetings and ultimately having the last say on everything that happens at the club.

Vice-Chairman - Joseph Townsend

Joe is a senior member at Blackley and has several roles within the club. His job as vice-chairman is to stand in if Gary is unavailable. He is also required to attend committee meetings and contribute to decisions within the club.

Secretary - Julie Pearson

Julie has been secretary at Blackley for a number of years and is indispensable to the club. She deals with all the paperwork and generally does a bit of everything including keeping minutes at meetings and helping out with teas and catering.

Treasurer - Joseph Townsend

Another role that Joe occupies is keeping tabs on the financial side of the club. He sorts out the accounts and makes sure everything is ticking over correctly. He is also head groundsman at the club.

Bar Treasurer - Steve Williams

Steve is the lifeblood of the club and has numerous different roles at Blackley. As bar treasurer he organises all the accounts from the bar and makes sure the money in the tills is correct. He also organises the ordering and delivering of stock.

Subscription Secretary - Martin Goldsborough

Martin started out as scorer for Blackley and, interestingly, has never played cricket in his life. He has a reputation for being an exceptionally efficient scorer but has recently stepped down from that role. He now fulfils several roles including cooking food for social events, cleaning the pavilion, bar work and making sure everyone pays their subs.

Cricket Chairmen - TBA

Blackley are still looking to appoint someone as cricket chairmen for the 2008 season. The role mainly involves overseeing selection and the way cricket is played on the field.

1st XI Captain - Dave Townsend

Dave will take charge of all first-team affairs including selection, ringing people to make sure they can play, and obviously captaining the team on the pitch.

2nd XI Captain - Nick Crowther

Same as above but for the 2nd XI.

Sunday XI Captain - Lance Greenwood

Same as above but for the Sunday XI.

Junior Coordinator - Steve Williams

Steve is responsible for making sure Blackley have U17, U15, U13 and U11 teams. He ensures coaching is available for the junior teams and everyone is registered correctly. He has run the U17s for a number of years but has recently handed that job over to Andrew Ingle.

Child Protection Officer - Tony Baxter

Tony is a key member of the junior set-up at Blackley and is senior coach. He also runs the website and is the club handyman. If something is broke, Tony will fix it! He is very enthusiastic about junior cricket and ensures nothing untoward happens in that department.

General Committee

Christine Townsend

Susan Clough

Alan Clough

Jonathon Smith

Mark Fox

Andrew Ingle

The general committee meets on a monthly basis and in essence runs the club. If anything is going to be done at the club, the committee get together and work out how things should be done in its best interests. They sort out any disciplinary issues and all other matters involving Blackley. All club officials are part of the general committee.