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## Where are they now?

Life membership is awarded to members who have given outstanding service to the club over a sustained period. Michael Barton and Ryan Sparrow, now both Vice Presidents, became Life Members recently. They join Lawrence Gooderham, Michael Price, Jamie Sparrow and Michael Sparrow.

## Ladies Cricket

Some hard work last winter paid off with our Ladies team winning their league unbeaten having come bottom of their league in 2016. Key to the success was team spirit borne of a fresh approach to training and the recruitment of new, experienced players which gave the girls who had come through our Academy the confidence to play to their ability.



### Social media

David Razzell has stepped forward to manage the club's social media presence and some of you will have noticed a few more Facebook (Saffron Walden Cricket Club) and Twitter (@SWCCcrocus) posts. David will also introduce Instagram in the new year. We will include exclusive content so please follow us and do what you can to 'like', 'share' and 'retweet'. We will use these social media platforms to convey information about the club. We will not use it to express opinions. It is only appropriate for those 13 years or above.

### Awards

The Academy Awards and the Senior Awards evenings were held in September and both were very successful despite almost 150 parents and players being forced in to the clubhouse because of the wet weather! These are important events for the club, recognising the talent and achievement of our players and volunteers including coaches, captains and managers. We have circulated both Season Reviews via Extra Cover where you can find more details. The club has over 90 people volunteering their time in one way or another—**THANK YOU**

## Sponsors

Pelly's Solicitors, Rajapack, LPA, KMD Wealth Management, Saffron Insurance, Cheffins, Hot Pink Web Design, Western Electric Contractors Ltd and HCL continue to support the club. We are indebted for the support they give us along with Arkwrights, Croucher Needham, Adnams Brewery, Bentens, Burtons, Creativity Works, Friends of Bridge End Gardens, Goddards Electrical, Goddards Stoves, Gray Palmer, Jacks and Jills, Kevin Henry, Mr Cricket, Paxtons, The Old English Gentleman, Rajdhani Restaurant, Ridgeons, Saffron Sport, Wilby and Burnett and YacYak. Trident plc continue to sponsor the Academy awards and polo shirts for club staff and volunteers.

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Humility**

**Pride  
Resilience**

### Peter Coe

Our junior Emerging Player squad comprising our most talented u11 and u12 players made history for the club this summer when they reached the final of the Essex Peter Coe cup. Although they narrowly lost to a strong Wanstead side, many positive comments were made about their approach to the game.

The very next day, the u12 squad played in the final of the Hugh Craig cup and won—with no player playing in both games. Well done to Matt Clare (the SWCC Volunteer of the Year), Vince Taylor and the other volunteers who made this possible.

### SWCC Committee

President:	<b>Hugh Wiseman</b>
Chairman:	<b>David Barrs</b>
Vice Chairman:	<b>Tony Wiseman</b>
Club Secretary:	<b>Alison Mable</b>
Club Treasurer:	<b>Peter Hill</b>
Club Captain:	<b>Ray Mordini</b>
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Co-ordinator :	<b>David Hancock</b>
Academy Secretary:	<b>Julia Turner</b>
Fixtures Secretary:	<b>Chris Larlham</b>
Clubhouse manager:	<b>Linda Hancock</b>
Social Secretary:	<b>Sharon Willis</b>

## Around the grounds

Our beautiful Anglo American Playing Fields have again been awarded Best Kept Cricket Ground in Essex by the Essex Playing Fields Association. The club has funded the renovation of the County High wicket which will benefit both club and school.

We are grateful to Ashdon Cricket Club for allowing us use of their ground for the coming season.

### Courses

In the spring we will be organising two courses for our coaches and managers. They will be open to members of other clubs for a small, subsidised charge, subject to spaces being available. For coaches both courses have to be updated every 3 years.

**Safeguarding** 27 March

**First Aid** 17 April

Both 18:30-21:30hrs.

Contact David Barrs to reserve a place david.barrs@live.com