

## Albrighton Cricket Club

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## Treasurers Report - Year 2019 20

Well it has been a very unusual and challenging year for all. The club cannot thank their supporters enough, as without the support of all the members standing by the club this year with their help and by paying their membership, this played a particularly important part ensuring that ACC is still here in 2021. As promised at the beginning of lockdown once all restrictions are lifted, we will thank each and everyone of you by having a big celebration party down the club.

Thankfully, we also gained a couple of Covid-19 grants, which again without these grants the club would have struggled to survive through the winter. We can now look forward to Spring 2021 knowing that we can provide once again cricket to the whole community, from Juniors, Ladies and Seniors. I cannot wait to get back to normal and I am sure you cannot wait either.

The ACC bank balance at the beginning of the year was £10,746.29 and @ 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 the bank balance is £20,546.98, this figure includes £14,500 worth of Covid-19 grants and the fantastic membership contribution of £2,000 in a year when membership was reduced for all. Once again thank you for your loyalty.

The accounts will shortly be sent away for auditing. I have enclosed a summary of the income and expenditure of the year 2019\_20 & 2018\_19 and if there are any questions or queries with any of the transactions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Unfortunately, the exciting times of the approval of planning permission was put on hold for the year due to Covid-19. We now have the hard work to raise the capital to get the wheels in motion to restart the redevelopment of the clubhouse. If anyone is willing to help sponsor the redevelopment, please get in touch. In the ACC Community Fund Account which is now the account for the redevelopment of the clubhouse @ 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019 the balance was £2,688.53, the balance in the account @ 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020 is £4,465.15. We were able to raise £1,776.62 in a year where we did not manage to hold social events. We raised the majority of this through the ACC lottery which started in January 2020. For £2.00 per month or £24.00 for the year per entry you can be entered into the monthly lottery draw and win 50% of the prize money each month. For those who started their annual payment in January 2020 please do not forget to renew your annual payment or continue to pay £2.00 per month per entry from January 2021.

It is now especially important to have an action plan and a group of volunteers to help get this vision of the redevelopment restarted and most importantly finished. It can not be done by just a couple of people.

Thank you everyone for all your hard work and support through this exceedingly difficult year. The fantastic group of volunteers, supporters and the awesome Roses make the club come alive. Here's to getting back to some sort of normality in 2021 and moving forward next year with a massive drive to kick start the club refurb.

Onwards and Upwards.

Karyn Shimmons Treasurer Albrighton Cricket Club