

The Stumper

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the Swanage Cricket Club Stumper and the fantastic news that we now have a grant from the ECB that means we can start work on the pavilion extension.

The 2021 season – a review

After last year's shortened season, it was great to get a full season in 2021. The Saturday 1st XI had a brilliant year under new captain Ben Hodder, finishing second in Division 1. They made it 7 victories in a row with a nail-biting win at lowly-Beaminster in their last match of the season.



The 2nds under Simon Goldsack finished in 5th place with 9 wins and lots of hopes for the future. A blend of youth and experience saw them improve as the season went on culminating in a final day win against champions Cattistock and Symene. The 3rds completed their first whole season and took part in some memorable games

including a tie against Poole. With an emphasis on youth, it was fantastic to play the final game with 4 U13s playing - It all bodes well for the future.



The Sunday side had a real season of ups and downs with too many cancellations due to the weather but also some great matches. There was also the C v Chaz challenge of Inter Club matches which gave lots of players an opportunity to get a game. Alongside the matches we also ran a 6 – A – Side competition for the second year with “Matt’s Missing” running out winners.

Presentation Night

Another great evening at the club for the Presentation Night
1sts Batsmen - Craig Wells
1sts Bowler - Ryan Stearn
1sts Fielder - Phil Eades
2nds Batsmen - Freddie Long
2nds Bowler - Sid Nash
2nds Fielder - Geoff Willcocks
3rds Batsmen - Tim Ives

3rds Bowler - Pete Barker
3rds Fielder - Andrew Hancock
Sunday Batsmen - Sid Nash
Sunday Bowler - Charlie Dyke
Sunday Fielder - Andy Lyons



Awards for 100s - Sam Willcocks, Geoff Willcocks, Mike Hernandez, Craig Wells, Tom Salmon Mike Salmon, as well a pad to Mike Nash for the one that got away!!!
Awards for 5 wickets - Jack Grace, Sid Nash, Steve Kent, Nilan Weeraddanana Sam Marks
Most Improved Player - Sid Nash
Women's Batter - Eden Crook
Women's Bowler - Claire Wadley
Women's Fielder - Jo Baker
Women's Most Improved Player - Jackie Temple
C presented the Sunday Inter Club Trophy to Charlie Junior Heartbeat of the Club - Lily Wood
Shot of the Season - Steve Kent - A six through an open window
The Duck Race was won by Tom Wells

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Photos by Andy Lyons which can be found at <https://www.lyonsphotography.co.uk/cricket...>

Women and Girls' section

We took part in the inaugural Dorset Softball League but with just a few weekends left we had only managed one game!! A change in the weather meant 3 back-to-back weekends with matches and a brilliant end to the season. A string of victories starting took us to 3rd in the table, just missing out on finals day when we lost to Broadstone



Youth Section

It has been to see just so many youth players involved. Our existing players have returned along with a huge influx of new players, particularly at the younger age groups. We now have our largest number of juniors ever of over 135 and there has been a huge increase in the

number of girls playing. Our most successful team was the U13s who came 3rd in their league.



Pavilion Extension

With a grant from the ECB now in place we are now preparing for the build to start as soon as possible. There has been lots to organise but if all keeps to plan, we should be starting at the end of the month with digging the foundations.



There are lots of ways you can help with this project. Giving your time to help with the aspects of the work that don't need specialists or by sponsoring the purchase of the building materials we need. There are a range of options listed

below starting from just a £1

- Brick £1
- Breeze block £2
- Roof Tile £2.50
- Bag of Cement £5
- Pallett Breeze blocks £200
- Pallett Bricks £350



We've already started getting the area ready and running fundraising events with a Bingo night. Future events include a Quiz on Friday 15th October and a Horse Racing Night at the Con Club in November.

For any offers of help or sponsorship please contact Tim Ives on timswanagecricket@gmail.com or on 07779274415 Follow the latest developments on our website <https://swanagecricketclub.co.uk/> or Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/swanagecc>. We are now on Instagram.