

## STEEP CRICKET CLUB PRESIDENT'S MATCH SUNDAY JULY 25<sup>th</sup>

"MY VILLAGE HIGHLIGHTS THIS SUMMER INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT'S MATCH...AN EVENING OF POST-CRICKET JOLLIFICATION...WITH THE PAVILION AS A BACKDROP TWINKLING IN THE GATHERING GLOOM AND THE CHILDREN CHIRUPING BEHIND US PLAYING ON THE PITCH".

A villager writing in the Parish Magazine last September.

Our President's Match is traditionally an occasion we like to share with as many of our friends as possible. Our new President, Tony Lewis and the Club Committee hope you will be able to join us at sometime during the afternoon and evening, when we have a full programme of activities for all the family .

The Match itself will start at about 11.00 and finish at around 5.00. The players will break for a buffet lunch at 1.00. You are very welcome to come as a spectator (at the game not the lunch!)

From around 4.00 we will be serving a strawberry tea to which Vice Presidents, Life Members , and others who have supported the Club over the years, are specially invited, depending on the match situation they will be joined by the players. In keeping with Club tradition, once the players and VIPs have had their fill the children will be welcome to finish off any sandwiches, strawberries etc that remain!

After tea our Juniors will be playing a game. They are an Under 11 side and have already claimed the scalps of Hambledon, Liss and Petersfield. Any young cricketers wishing to join the match will be very welcome (suggested age range between 8 and 13). Just turn up, with kit if you have it.

As dusk falls, or hopefully rather earlier, there will be a curry supper for which there will be a small charge, and light musical entertainment. Please come and join us and bring your friends!.

A LICENCED BAR WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.