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## West Wittering Cricket Club 1919 – 2019

## Celebrating a century of cricket in the West Wittering community

## Dear

This year, a festival week celebrating the centenary of West Wittering Cricket Club (WWCC), is planned in July culminating with a prestigious match against a visiting MCC team. Huge efforts are going into these celebrations because we feel the team and the Wittering community are worth it. This is a grass roots club that has gone from strength to strength on the field, is gaining more and more support from locals, and is hopeful of a long and healthy future.



As well as celebrating this historic anniversary (100 years since the village Celebration of Peace on 19<sup>th</sup> July 1919) we would like to leave a lasting legacy by enhancing the current cricket pavilion with the addition of a balcony and "centenary long room". Plans have already been professionally prepared and submitted to CDC. However, to make this dream a reality WWCC need some sponsors/partners who would be willing to contribute financially to this community project in exchange for use of the field and pavilion in future years.

West Wittering is a very special village and those of us having homes here or in adjoining villages are very lucky to be in such a wonderful place. West Wittering Cricket Club is becoming an important feature of the village, being that it is all-inclusive with players and supporters that live here, have holiday homes here or who are just down on holiday. All are made welcome.

We would like families who have homes in the village to consider becoming life members of WWCC or alternatively any donations would be greatly received. For just £750, to help realise this centenary project, life members would have a range of benefits (see attached booklet) as well as bringing their family closer to this valued community amateur sports club (CASC - Gift Aid applies). This project, celebrating the 100-year landmark, will provide enhanced viewing areas to enjoy exciting cricket matches as well as a function room extending out to the new balcony. This facility would be like no other in the village.

We hope you will read the attached information sheets outlining our history and now our future which, with so many youngsters coming through, is looking very promising. We hope you make the decision to become involved and very much look forward to hearing from you with your questions and proposals and hopefully pledges.

## **Kind Regards**

**Jim Robertson** 

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