THE STANMORE CRICKET CLUB

Ground — STANMORE COMMON
Colours — Dark Blue & Maroon
Members Middlesex County Cricket League
Affiliated to the Club Cricket Conference



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2013 Chairman's Report

The club has probably the best year ever financially making an operating profit of £15,253 against a operating loss of £2,856 last season.

This was due to mainly to our ever increasing colts section and in particular to the Club running our own winter nets and also the Summer camp. This pushed the income up to £71,110 vs £51,496 last season. Our expenditure stayed almost the same at £55,857. This was achieved with a lot of effort by Fazley, our treasurer who watches all the costs like a hawk! He also managed to get an electricity rebate from Southern Electric for £4138 relating to over-charges for the last 10 years. This helped to leave us with £23,860 in the bank.

The cricket was mixed. The 1st team had their best season for 10 or so years finishing 3rd with 89 points, which was great after almost getting relegated the season before. This was largely due to our batting assisted by the middx implant Steve Eskinazi, who scored 876 runs - the highest in the league. Ramps played 5 times too, scoring a match winning 117 at Twickenham on a minefield. Our bowling is always steady, good to see Abishek and Sam Helm running in last season backed up by Nic Goh, Mucki and Jake. We did well in the National before finally losing to a strong Norfolk side in the last 32. The 2nd team came comfortably bottom and got relegated for the first time in 10 years. They had a very disappointing season all round, particularly batting, so we will look to put this right this coming season. The **3rd XI** came 8th,11 points clear of relegation under Anil Patel. The side was impacted by late drop outs which didn't help. They won 4 games, played in good spirits and had some good displays by Hasit. The 4th team run by Simon Harradine did ok, and came 3rd in the 1987 League. Mohamed got a big hundred, Francis Amos batted well and Ashley got 30 in one game, trebling his season's total!

The highlight of 2013 was the continuing strength of our colts section with over 230. The advent of winter nets, packed ground in summer (Monday and Friday nights) all of which helped the bar-take. My big thanks go to Stephanie, Neelesh, Navin, Neil, Nathan and Mark Clark and many others, I may have failed to mention. The Colts are fundamental to the Club now, more so than ever. I would like some to come through and play senior cricket.

We had the Annual Dinner in April 2013 and the Ladies night in November at the Grimsdyke GC, both of which were a great success, but we do need to run more events, particularly in the summer.

My thanks also go to all of the committee who worked so hard again last year to run the club - Fazly, Stearie, the Reingolds, Simon, Paul Byrne, Arthur, Bally, Mike Stear, Anil, Ashley and Rishi without whom the Club couldn't function.

RAN Chiese Club Chairman 6th Feb 2014