

BLEDLow RIDGE CRICKET CLUB

Meadow Styles Sports Ground, Chinnor Road, Bledlow Ridge



Chairman's Report to the Annual General Meeting 2021

"We simply could not have anticipated the challenges we were to face in 2019/2020. The pandemic gave us a set of problems for which we had no ready answers and no experience to fall back on. To borrow a much used term, these were unprecedented times.

So it is with some satisfaction that I can say that the club responded magnificently. We had a half season of cricket (more info in the Club Captain's report) and through careful management ended the year in a healthy financial position (more info in the Treasurer's report).

The club is fortunate to have a group of individuals who consistently step up to the plate and get things done. It would be invidious to name individuals here but, on behalf of us all, I say a big thank you to them all.

As chairman, I am grateful to the members of the committee for their support and patience through some difficult meetings. Despite the challenges that we faced, we have worked well together and I am chuffed that they are all standing for re-election.

Looking to the future my view is that we need to produce a plan for developing the club, to bring on youngsters into senior cricket, to cater properly for the increasing numbers of lady players and to redevelop the buildings for the 21st century. A start has been made but we need people with vision and energy to get involved. If that is you, contact me.

I wish you all a safe and successful 2021. "

Mike Beattie