



KELSO CRICKET CLUB

Established 1821

Patron – His Grace the Duke of Roxburghe



December 2021

REVIEW OF 2021 PLAYING SEASON

A young playing squad captained ably by Callum Davidson stepped up to the crease this summer and gained valuable experience in playing matches and learning what to expect in the future. Although we were relegated from the Championship division at the end of the season, the players are now better equipped to bounce back in 2022. Thanks must go not only to Callum but all the “retired” senior players who either played in games during the season or came along to nets and gave much valued advice and experience to our young squad.

200th YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Despite ongoing covid restrictions we did manage to hold two successful events last summer – a Border Clubs 6-a-side Tournament in July and a Sponsors/Supporters Day in August. The 6s tournament attracted 8 local sides with Tillside CC coming out the eventual winners. All teams commented that they really enjoyed the day so we will be holding this again in 2022. Our Sponsors/Supporters Day also attracted a lot of participants and once again the KCC committee thank you all for your continued support.

BICENTENARY DINNER – FRIDAY 20th MAY 2022 – MAIN SPEAKER ALLAN LAMB

The date for our planned bicentenary dinner has now been rescheduled for **Friday 20th May 2022** at the Kelso Showground. We are pleased to say that Allan Lamb who played over 200 matches for England has agreed to be our main speaker. He is a regular visitor to Kelso as he enjoys fishing on the Tweed. We look forward to welcoming him next year and hope that everyone will come along for this enjoyable evening. Tickets will go on sale in January - please spread the word and help us make this a real showcase event for the Club.

OVERSEAS PRO SIGNED FOR 2022

You may have seen on Facebook that Kelso CC have signed Tendai Chisoro from Zimbabwe to come over for the 2022 season to both play and coach our players. He has played 35 matches for his country and is a left arm spinner and batter. He will be travelling with his fiancé and we very much look forward to welcoming them to Kelso in April.

JUNIOR TEAM AND WINTER COACHING

Our Juniors are continuing to strengthen their skills and show much promise and great enthusiasm for cricket. Due to overwhelming demand, indoor junior cricket coaching has continued over the winter at the High School on Monday evenings. Our thanks go to Avril and Jason Gibson and Ian Flannigan for their time commitment in making this happen. This enthusiasm is great for the future of the Club.

AGM - WEDNESDAY 19th JANUARY 2022

We will be holding our AGM on **Wednesday 19th January 2022** at 7pm in the Clubhouse. We really do need more volunteers to fill key roles so please come along and do your bit for Kelso CC. Wendy Henderson is stepping down as Club Secretary and although Chris Grindell is happy to remain as Treasurer he wants to pass on some of the other jobs he's had. Attached is a list of the roles we are wanting to fill - for anyone interested in helping, please contact either Chris or Alexa (details below) or come along to the AGM and get involved!

SPONSORS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

Finally, this Club would not be what it is without the support of those who have kindly sponsored or donated over the years. Thank you all very much, it is really appreciated. Apart from the playing and coaching volunteers mentioned above, we also need to thank those people who give up their time week in week out to help with the clubhouse, the bar, the events and the upkeep of the ground and wicket. We couldn't keep going without you!

Here's to 2022 and the next 200 years for KCC!

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