

The Best Western Shrubbery Hotel Somerset Cricket League

Honorary Treasurer's Report 2017

The last few years have seen stability in the League's finances based on three main items of Income, (1) Club Annual Subscriptions (2) Shrubbery Hotel Sponsorship and (3) an element of sponsorship from Lords International represented by a specified reduction from their Cricket Ball Invoice. Following last year's small deficit the year ending 30th September 2017 has produced a surplus of £207.25p which has increased the League's value to £16643.75p. Looking forward to 2018 there is nothing known, at the moment, that is likely to radically change this stability and with it's current assets the League is well placed to withstand any reduction or loss of sponsorship income or any increase in expenditure.

The main items of Expenditure are as usual Administration, the League's Cricket Ball and the Handbook. 2017 was James Hildreth's Testemorial Year and a donation of £1000 was made following his attendance as Guest of Honour at the 2016 League Presentation Dinner. Unusually this year we have some bad debts (£90) which were fines due from two teams that left the League in 2016 and as neither were currently operating the Management Committee decided that they could be written off. Member clubs are reminded that the League offers individuals a subsidy of up to 50% of the cost of attending courses e.g. Umpiring, Coaching, Groundsmanship, upon proof of completion.

Club subscriptions for 2018 have already been collected and I am pleased to advise that the rate of £50 for your SCL first team and £25 for each additional team will remain unchanged for 2019, the ninth year they have been at this level.

The League's accounts for the year ending the 30th September 2017 have been passed to our auditor Andy Stephens. The League is grateful to Andy for his time commitment in reviewing and checking the League's financial activities..

If anyone has any questions regarding the attached accounts, email o.packman@sky.com or raise them at the A.G.M.

Tom Packman
15th November 2017