

# The Bugle



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## JANUARY 2021 EDITION

Welcome to this month's edition of The Bugle. Happy New Year to all our readers and members, I think we all hope it has more to offer than last year did!

### Club Life

Although life is continuing to pass by us with restrictions, limiting what's new and exciting to bring you. In this issue we cover the latest with the new Net facility, league cricket and a few other bits.

### Nets –

Our net project has progressed well since the last update in September, the structure is now up and the new matting down. (Pictures below)

The final plan is to be able to open the nets for use in April for outdoor training to begin, BVCC are hoping this investment into its training facility will aid our current and future members to improve their cricket skills.

### The Cricket Club –

While this pandemic continues and the club unfortunately remains closed, missing out on potential bar revenue. Behind the scenes work continues where possible to give us the best chance to be ready for a cricket season, fingers crossed we get one! Once we are allowed by the government, we will be in touch with our members for help at work parties to finish preparing the club for cricket season.

### Cherwell League Cricket –

The Cherwell League have planned ahead for a "normal" league season. News to some may be the restructure of the divisions, with the OCA joining the Cherwell League. Bledlow 1<sup>st</sup> XI will be competing in Division 2 and the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI in 5A. The restructuring has added some regionalisation in divisions 4 – 8.

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### From Our Chairman –

Even though the Club is in total 'shutdown', we are still going ahead with preparations for the new year and season. The Cherwell League is expanding and the new fixtures are now up on the website. Sunday and NVC fixtures are taking shape.

We have been able to keep doing some improvement works, New fencing is currently being prepared for the far side of the ground, to continue from the covers enclosure to the scoreboard.

We are now pleased to confirm the new nets will provide us with an up to date and top-class practice facility for both senior and junior cricketers going into the 2021 season. Plans for the completion and a grand...

### Century Club

The century club continues to be an important way to financially support our club.

I would like to thank Angela Downes for her hard work running this over previous years, as she steps aside from this role.

\*\*\*Century Club entries will now be required to pay yearly upfront or by monthly standing order.

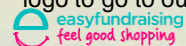
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opening before the start of next season are now in the pipeline.

Please see our website for further news and updates on club opening as the year progresses.

### Easyfundraising –

Is another valuable tool that allows us to gain funds through peoples day to day shopping at no extra cost to them. Please check it out and use it where you can. Click the logo to go to our page.



Thanks Bill Bolton for the images