



Isle of Wight Cricket Board Ltd
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Isle of Wight Cricket Board Ltd Nominations for Election of Directors and Officers 2020/21

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	Nominee	Statement
Director	Kate Barton	<p>Cricket is my passion and I've been involved at ALL levels on IOW for over 20 years.</p> <p>As a mother of three children who all played at school and club, I (like many other parents) fell in love with cricket. I already had a background in sport and coaching so found it easy to transition into coach/manager of the junior section at our local club.</p> <p>I have been a qualified cricket coach for more than fifteen years and have worked at every stage of participation from Kwik Cricket in primary schools to county representative level. This has allowed me the opportunity to work and learn from some of the most skilled and passionate coaches we've seen on the IOW.</p> <p>My experience has inspired my ambition to work with the IWCB which I have done for the last two years.</p> <p>My goal is to improve growth and increase participation in all areas of youth cricket and to strengthen the pathway for school children to join clubs.</p> <p>I am also very keen to raise the profile of women & girls cricket on the IOW with the eventual aim to return to competing in county competitions.</p> <p>I am very proud to have been elected onto the Isle of Wight Cricket Board and would love to continue in my role.</p>



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		I am extremely motivated to pursue my goals for cricket on the Isle of Wight.
Director	Dave Cox	<p>I have been involved in cricket on the island for around 32 years now, mostly as a player but the last 10 years helping on the county/club youth cricket scene.</p> <p>I have seen many areas of the game which includes club cricket on the island, Hampshire club age group, Hampshire district cricket, county cricket, so have experience of where youngsters can potentially grow into the next academy/professional cricketer.</p> <p>I have a been a director for 2 years and I'm keen to carry that on for performance. Its a long complex pathway for any young county cricketer, the level that a young cricketer plays at is absolutely crucial for their development. In recent years the performance's of our county teams has improved tremendously, this is down to quality coaching, amazing commitment by parents and of course the hard work and focus from the young cricketer, all those winter sessions really do pay off in the summer.</p> <p>So I would like to stand as a director again, and let's look forward to a full and successful cricket season next summer.</p>
Director	Claire Everard	<p>I am a sport enthusiast, regularly taking part in cricket, cycling, swimming, sailing and skiing. Although I only started playing cricket in 2019, I have been involved in the juniors set up at Ryde CC for a few years through my eldest son. Initially scoring, then helping with the management of the U11 and U13 teams, and then an All Stars coach. I am also currently in the process of completing my Foundation Level 1 Coaches course.</p> <p>During 2019 I became involved in the girls and ladies cricket by helping out at their training sessions. I have thoroughly enjoyed this new challenge and have found it very rewarding to see their skill levels progress. I would like to help female cricket develop and grow on the island and to be regularly putting out ladies and girls teams both at club and county levels.</p> <p>I am enthusiastic and keen to do what I can to help support the IWCB and develop not just female cricket but all aspects of Island cricket through the various</p>

		<p>clubs and programmes on offer from grassroots level up to elite.</p> <p>I bring with me a wide breadth of experience from years in the Hospitality and Service sector. Currently the Events/Deputy Catering Manager at Ryde School I have spent the last 10 years developing and coordinating internal school functions and establishing it as a reputable venue for various external events. Previously I have over 10 years' experience within the marine industry managing all aspects of super yacht interiors in various locations around the world.</p> <p>Logging over 100,000 sea miles including a full circumnavigation, controlling budgets, interior crew training and implementing SOP's onboard. I also spent time as a Yachting Department manager at the UKSA controlling a budget of £2 million p.a, planning staffing schedules, yacht maintenance, refits and student course timetables.</p> <p>I believe my enthusiasm for the game, business background and drive to move cricket forward on the Island will stand me in good stead within the Board.</p>
<p>Director</p>	<p>Hugh Griffiths</p>	<p>People may know me for my involvement with Newclose, since moving to Bembridge in 2009. My cricket links with the Island go back to the late 1940s, with a photo of me holding a cricket bat in front of my grandmother's beach hut at Puckpool, whilst on a family holiday. The intervening 70 years have seen my <u>love of cricket and the Island</u> growing from those roots. I'd be pleased to do more for cricket in general and IWCB in particular.</p> <p><u>RECREATIONAL CRICKET ADMINISTRATION</u> <u>Knotty Green CC, Buckinghamshire (1968) - Fixture Secretary</u></p> <p><u>Littlehampton CC (1990 to 1996) - Secretary, Colts Manager and 3rd XI Captain/Manager</u></p> <p><u>Newclose County Cricket Ground (2010 onwards) - Volunteer, Trustee and Director.</u></p> <p>As the Newclose Charity is the IWCB landlord, I have to declare an interest.</p> <p><u>BUSINESS CAREER</u> <u>Barclays Bank (in the 1960s.)</u></p> <p><u>Rothmans of Pall Mall (1970 to 1995) sales, marketing and</u></p>

		<p>sponsorship management <u>Sussex County Cricket Club</u> (1995 to 2006) - Assistant Secretary (1995 to 1998) Operations Manager (1998 to 2002) Chief Executive (2002 until retirement in 2006).</p> <p><u>VOLUNTEER AND CHARITY WORK</u> <u>Sussex Cricket Museum Educational Trust</u> (2006 to 2011) - Secretary to the museum’s founding committee</p> <p><u>Sussex Young Cricketers Charity</u>(2006 to 2012) - Secretary and Fundraising Sub-committee member establishing the Sussex Cricket Academy at Blackstone.</p> <p><u>Sandown & Shanklin Rugby Club</u>(since 2017) - Vice President. Volunteer bar assistant. Also mowing the pitches.</p> <p><u>English Heritage OsborneHouse</u> (since 2009) - Woodland and garden volunteer (since 2009)</p> <p>ASSUMING I AM ELECTED A DIRECTOR OF IWCB I WOULD HOPE TO BE PART OF A TEAM, WORKING TOGETHERAS PROACTIVE PEOPLE, EACH WITH A CLEAR AND SPECIFIC ROLE LINKED TO THE AGREED OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD IN LINE WITH THOSE OF THE ENGLAND AND WALES CRICKET BOARD.</p>
Director	Phil Mew	<p>Having been involved with Island cricket for a very long time and believe club cricket and bringing on youth should be at the heart of the board’s work.</p> <p>I am happy to stand again in supporting my replacement as Chair, in order to assist in the continued success of the work of the board.</p>
Director	Duncan Mills	<p>I have a love of sport and trained as a PE teacher with a specialism in football, cricket and tennis.</p> <p>I moved to the Island in 2006 to join my extended family. I am currently the Executive Head teacher of the Cornerstone Federation (Niton Primary and The Bay CE School) which keeps me very busy! I joined the Board in December 2018 to help promote cricket across the Island as my son is a keen/active member of Ventnor Cricket Club.</p> <p>I firmly believe that sport offers young people the</p>

		<p>opportunity to enjoy, grow and flourish in a multitude of ways.</p> <p>More recently I have supported the Board in developing our approach to safeguarding to ensure all children and young people are safe whilst training or playing cricket.</p> <p>I am willing and would be happy to join the Board for a further year if my nomination is supported by Island Clubs. I believe I offer a balanced view with regard to ensuring cricket opportunities are provided to all our young aspiring cricketers.</p>
Director	David Pratt	To Follow
Director	Martyn Richards	To Follow
Director	Hugh Wells	<p>I have been a IWCB director since 2016 when the then chairman asked me if I would be willing to stand to bring some of my business experience to the board.</p> <p>I am by no means a cricket expert and my cricketing knowledge has mainly been limited to having my 4 sons on various cricketing pathways, both on the Island and further afield.</p> <p>Having observed cricket at many different levels I have come to realise that it is vitally important for its enjoyment to always keep our sport in perspective and realise cricket is just a game – albeit a great game which can provoke strong passions!</p> <p>This is especially important for the IW Cricket Board as we seek to support and develop Island cricket, through school and community programmes, through the clubs and by providing development opportunities for our most talented young players.</p> <p>We have many passionate and strong voices in Island cricket and I believe that the IWCB should work to ensure these are kept focused to advance the development of cricket on the Island.</p> <p>Outside of cricket I work as Managing Director at AJ Wells and Sons in Newport, I am also a trustee of Isle of Wight Youth for Christ and have previously served as a school governor for many years.</p> <p>I am willing and would be happy to serve again as an IWCB director if the clubs so wish.</p>
Director	Ben White	I am the current 1st XI captain at Shanklin &

		<p>Godshill and have been at the club since I was very young.</p> <p>I am in my final year of a PE and Sports Coaching degree at the University of Chichester. From September I will be starting a teacher training year based on the Isle of Wight.</p> <p>I have represented and captained the IWCB county teams throughout the age groups, most successfully at U17 level, and now play for the senior team. I understand the system and have endured my fair share of defeats. I hope to encourage as many juniors to get involved in cricket as I can, through both clubs and the county set up.</p> <p>It is vital that we offer as much cricket to our players at the standard that suits them best, whilst at the same time supporting their development.</p> <p>I appreciate the importance of the role and aim to provide a strong link between the cricket board and my club.</p> <p>I think good communication between the board and clubs will allow us to provide a more enjoyable and inclusive cricketing experience for all. It would be my first year on the board and I hope I can offer a youthful and honest opinion.</p>
Director	Ross Whyte	<p>Following my dad and my Uncle being involved in island cricket for 30 years I played for the IOW until my mid teens, when I was fortunate enough to get involved with the Sussex setup, eventually resulting in being involved in the academy for two years.</p> <p>Since then I have played for a couple of club sides in the south, but am now the Ventnor captain alongside working as a trainee accountant.</p> <p>I hope to be a director of the IWCB to be a part of a team encouraging cricket at all levels. I believe that I can bring a genuine and youthful outlook to further this.</p>