**Reports for AGM 5th February 2021**

**Welfare, Social, All Stars & Dynamos and W10**

**2020 Season**

**Welfare:**

Safeguarding: no incidents to report in 2020. A safeguarding workshop is planned for all captains before the 2021 season starts.

DBS: these were paused for any new positions. We safeguarded this by ensuring that in all teams which played had a captain, coach or designated person within the team set up. DBS’s will be required for 2021 with any new coaches, managers, captains who do not currently have an English Cricket Board (ECB) DBS.

Safe Hands Qualification (required for all welfare officers): no face to face training took place in 2020. Instead the ECB held virtual training with the club’s Welfare Officer attending. The Safe Hands training is applicable for 2 years so next training will take place in 2022.

Club Mark Accreditation: This is being replaced by the ECB Safe Hands Management System in 2021. Hythe and Dibden will automatically be register due to passing their re-accreditation in 2019.

**Social:**

Woody’s Memorial Day, annual fete, end of season band night and firework night all succumbed to Covid-19 in 2020. We really hope these events can go ahead in 2021.

Thankfully the first Lucas Roberts Memorial game did take place on a sunny day in August. This event raised £433.30 for Solent Mind a fantastic charity support people with their Mental Health. Thank you to all those who played and we really hope this year’s game scheduled for Sunday 2nd May can go ahead.

**All Stars & Dynamos:**

All stars and Dynamos were cancelled for 2020. We are registered to run both programmes in 2021.

All Stars is due to start on Saturday 8th May at 10am. All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old over a 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Dynamos is due to start Tuesday 1st June at 6.15pm. Dynamos Cricket provides a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for all 8-11 year-olds new to the sport!

Complementing junior cricket, Dynamos provides children with a more social offer focused on developing fundamental movement skills and applying them in an exciting game of countdown cricket.

We need volunteers to help with both programmes. Please let Dawn Bowman know if you are able to help in anyway. Thanks!

**W10 Ladies softball:**

The W10 team did reach the indoor plays off which was cancelled due to Covid-19. Come the summer no league games were played but the ladies enjoyed a number of coaching sessions (well other than the mosquito bites) and our thanks goes to Ian Prentice for his time coaching us.

**Report completed by Dawn Bowman**

**23rd January 2021**