

Annual Report of the Naunton Cricket Club, May 2019

Will Davies, Chairman

Since the end of last season everyone will be aware that we lost one of our most supportive members, David Hallsworth. David was Chairman for many years and without his will and drive we may not have the Pavilion. David was generous, he loved the club and spent most of his summer Sunday afternoons sitting on the decking chatting to friends as well as enjoying numerous glasses of wine.

David had also deservedly been Annual President on more than one occasion and this year the Presidency will be left vacant in his memory. Also, a bench in memory of David is to be donated by the Parish Council to be sited in front of the pavilion and the old school bell will be rung at the first match. For as long as this Club exists it will always be indebted to David.

Regarding existence, I am pleased to say that the Club will, definitely, survive another year. With many mid-week fixtures although fewer Sunday matches as it is more difficult to raise teams at weekends.

Having lost most local cricket teams and with Slaughters now joining Bourton Vale we are grateful to be able to stand on our own two feet. Expenditure is greater this year as repairs to and painting of the pavilion have been carried out.

Social members are more than welcome to enjoy teas and drinks on Sunday match days and we are always looking for people to join us as Social Members and more so as playing members.