



Message from the Chairman

Dear Member,

I would like to remind everyone that, prior to the commencement of the 2021 Summer season, the club approved and published an updated Safeguarding Policy. For details of the policy and Safeguarding Team, please follow links on the left-hand of the club website <https://www.wansteadcricketclub.co.uk>. Important features include the Members' Charter, which is reproduced below, and the Family Charter. In addition, a chat box platform, titled "Howzat! - What do you think", provides the opportunity for members to comment on any aspect of the club and also helps with the club's whistleblowing obligations. Our experienced Club Safeguarding Officer, Niru Williams, and her Safeguarding team will respond to members' comments. You can also contact Niru directly on niru.wansteadcc@outlook.com if you wish to talk to her in confidence. Alternatively, you can contact me.

Regards,

Martin Pluck – Club Chairman

November 2021.

Members' Charter

Our aim is to remain an accessible and friendly cricket club at the heart of our community, where we all feel welcome.

This charter forms part of the [Club's Safeguarding Policy](#) which is a condition of membership and the participation at club events by families and guests. All members, both playing and non-playing, are asked and expected to:

- Show respect and courtesy to umpires, opposition players and guests and fellow members at all times, including on social media.
- Avoid criticism of umpires' judgement in public, particularly on social media.
- Recognise and encourage fair play and applaud good performances of both sides.
- Respect a zero tolerance of substance abuse, racist or homophobic language or behaviour or abuse based on a person's gender, sexual orientation or religion or belief.
- Consider wellbeing and safety of self and others before performance.
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- Speak, in confidence, to the Club Safeguarding Officer / team manager if you have any concerns or are having difficulty affording match fees or subscription.

And, of course,

Enjoy your club membership.

Need someone to talk to? Contact Niru Williams on niru.wansteadcc@outlook.com