**2024 TTCC SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP**

DearSocial Member,

The summer will soon be upon us and we look forward to having you join us for cricket and social events at Browns Sports Field. As well as enjoying a summer full of cricket we will also hold social events throughout the year to be enjoyed by all our members, playing or social. The popularity of these events has increased greatly over the last few years and as a result of this our members are now given priority to certain events.

**TTCC Social membership for 2024 costs £25**. This is made up of a £20 subscription and a discretionary £5 donation to the club. For those of you that are not aware, we are registered as a Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC). Since we have been registered as a CASC, we have been able to utilise one of the scheme’s main benefits – Gift Aid. The CASC scheme entitles registered clubs to receive a 25% repayment from all donations made by individuals under the same Gift Aid rules that Charities use. Through the CASC scheme, there are now other ways that clubs can maximise their Gift Aid repayments and one of these is to apportion a percentage of annual membership fees as a donation.

Should you wish to make this £5 donation and use Gift Aid then the club can claim back an extra £1.25 from HMRC (£5 x 25% = £1.25). Options for payment and details of how to fill out the Gift Aid form can be found on the next page. Although a £5 donation is at your discretion, it is of course hoped that you will be willing to pay the full amount of £20. Last year, we recouped nearly £750 from HMRC this way.

Please complete the attached form (and Gift Aid form if applicable, available to download from the club website) and return them to me in person or by post to Ian Redmond, Treasurer, 36 Humber Close, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 3DT or via email ian.redmond@talk21.com

We look forward to welcoming you soon.

**HOW TO FILL OUT THE GIFT AID FORM**

The Gift Aid form is provided by HMRC, if you would like to Gift Aid, please fill out the form as explained below.

**Those who filled in a Gift Aid form last year do NOT have to fill it in again this year.**

1. Name of Charity or CASC, enter: **Thatcham Town Cricket Club**
2. **Tick** the boxes “***today”*** and “***in the future”*** under “Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made”
3. Then **fill in your personal details** and **sign** the form.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS**

Below are the payment methods that we offer:

1. Bank transfer or Internet banking. This is the preferred and safest method to ensure your membership fee is received. Use these bank details:

Sort code: 40-44-52

Account No: 01071866

Reference: *Please enter social member’s name*

1. Please hand or send cash or a cheque (made payable to Thatcham Town Cricket Club) to Ian Redmond, Treasurer, 36 Humber Close, Thatcham, Berkshire, RG18 3DT. Please remember to print your name and contact details on the reverse of the cheque.

**2024 SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Please complete this form and the Gift Aid form, if applicable, and send them together with your payment.

**Member’s Name:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

***Contact Details***

**Address:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Postcode:** ……………………………

**Home Telephone:** ………………………………………

**Mobile:** ………………………………………………………………………

**E Mail Address:** ………………………………………………………………………………

**Are you happy for the club to keep you informed of upcoming events by email?** YES / NO

***Declaration (Gift Aid)***

I agree to pay the subscription for the year and would also like to make a donation to the club. I understand that I do not have to make a donation and that I can join the club by paying only the subscription fee of £20.

**Your signature:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………