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Grants and financial assistance



There are several initiatives which are being promoted currently and we would like to thank our County Sports Partnership organisation **Energize** who have compiled a comprehensive piece of work which covers off the majority of the options available to sports clubs.

Energize Marketing and Communications Manager Suzy O'Shea said: "We are trying to support clubs and other organisations and individuals as much as we can.

"We are compiling resources, and also available for one to one calls to help out."

General guidance is available: <https://www.energizestw.org.uk/Pages/Category/energize-resources>

Resources aimed specifically at clubs: <https://www.energizestw.org.uk/clubs>

ECB will be offering an Emergency Interest Free Loan scheme and a "Return to Cricket" grant scheme.

Further details of these two schemes will be available in the next couple of weeks.

In the meantime the Government and Sport England support schemes should be pursued as appropriate to your club.

Affiliation fees

SCB are not going to collect Affiliation Fees for 2020 Season. We will be giving clubs the following options:

- A full refund – if/when payment received from your Standing Order so you don't have to change the S/O for next season.
- Cancel the SO for 2020

DBS process



We will continue to encourage clubs to get their key people through the DBS process.

There are changes to the process and if the DBS need initiating or ID Verification this has to be completed through the Primary County Verifier which in our case is Tracey Pyke – County Welfare Officer safeguarding@shropshirecricket-board.co.uk or Steve Reese SCB.

If you have members who are volunteers and require DBS please send details to admin@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk we will be in contact to arrange the necessary actions.

Tracey is currently contacting those applicants who are waiting for their ID to be verified, she will take them through this process.



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Cricket Board contacts



The Board have taken the decision to utilise the Government's Job retention scheme and have furloughed a number of their staff effective from 14th April.

The remaining staff will be:

Primary contact Steve Reese – supporting, Clubs, Leagues, Women and Girls, Junior Leagues, SACO and Disability and general admin

steve.reese@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk

Adrian Collins – support for Clubs, County Age Group, Coaches and County Club

adriancollinsscb@btconnect.com

Tracey Pyke – as County Welfare Officer – all Safeguarding and DBS

safeguarding@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk

Michael Brown – Finance and IT

Michael.brown@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk

David Ballinger – Social Media and Publicity

david.ballinger@sky.com

Alternatively, please contact the following general address which will be monitored throughout:

admin@shropshirecricketboard.co.uk

Conoravirus club survey

Cricket Shropshire is sending out a survey to clubs to gain an insight into what your immediate, medium and long-term concerns are and where you believe SCB can assist.

This information will help you determine your individual club situations and also help us prioritise need for support and assistance.

We would like these surveys returning before Friday 17th April please

Any questions please contact Steve Reese 07841 475675

We will endeavour to contact all clubs via phone or video link by the end of April. If you need to access the survey, you can download a copy [CLICK HERE](#).

Shropshire Association of Cricket Officials



Next week we'll be promoting scoring and umpiring with some online activities and information. Look out for information on the Board website and social media.

Henshalls Shropshire Cricket League

Please remember: All grounds are closed for cricket activity – including nets and practice sessions.

Remember **#stayhome** and keep up to date with all the latest Government advice by following the link <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>