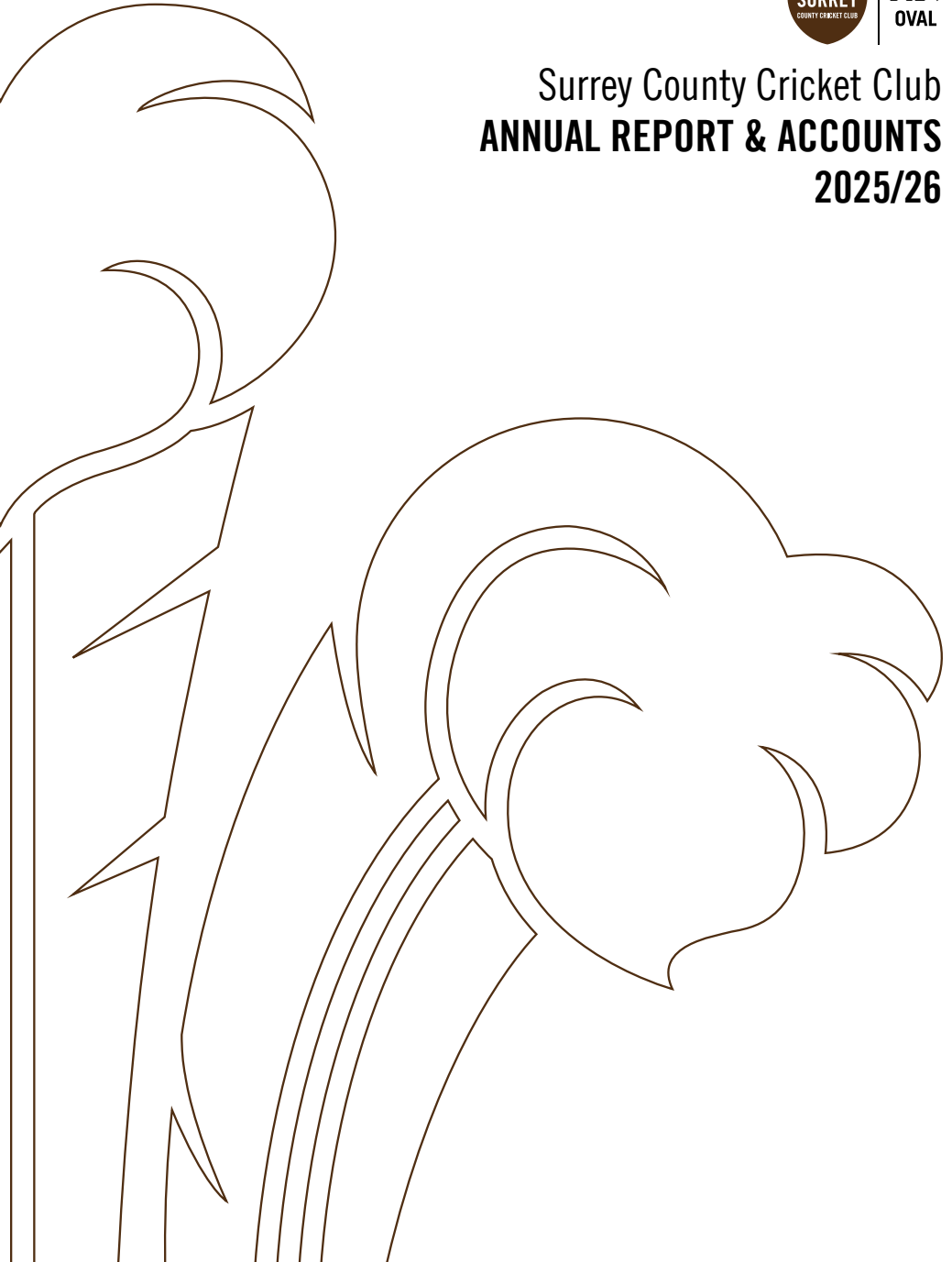




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**ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS**  
**2025/26**





Surrey Captain Bryony Smith with the Women's T20 Blast Trophy at the Kia Oval, 27 July 2025



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## Surrey County Cricket Club

Management: 2025/26 (as at 26 March 2026)

Officers	General Committee	Surrey CCC Board
<b>President:</b>	<b>Chair:</b>	<b>Chair:</b>
Lord A S Grabiner KC	O M Slipper	O M Slipper
<b>Deputy President:</b>	<b>Members:</b>	<b>Directors:</b>
C F Dymond		L K Cordingley
	<b>Retire 2026:</b>	M J Eadon
<b>Immediate Past President:</b>	K Barlow	S Elworthy MBE
P L Garrard	D Gill	A Harinath
	A Harinath	P Kohli
<b>Past Presidents:</b>	L E Rolles	A J Lane
V J Dodds	C E J Thompson	M Lavelle
B G K Downing OBE		K Olafare JP
R Harman	<b>Retire 2027:</b>	P A Whitehead
R D V Knight OBE	K P Kumaria	C J Wills
Rt Hon Sir John Major KG CH	C D Payne	
D J Pakeman	P I Pocock	<b>Audit, Risk &amp; Governance Committee</b>
Sir Trevor McDonald OBE	M G Reeve	<b>Chair:</b>
Sir Michael Pickard		M J Eadon
P I Pocock	<b>Retire 2028:</b>	<b>Members:</b>
K D Schofield CBE	O M Slipper	N Bahel
M J Soper	Z S Ansari	W R Jones
M J Stewart OBE	W R Jones	E A M Nourse KC
Sir Richard Stilgoe OBE DL	E J Lewendon	D J Plowman
D T Watts DL		
	<b>Retire 2029:</b>	
	S Dyson	
<b>Honorary Treasurer:</b>	R Mantell	<b>Nomination Committee:</b>
M J Eadon	S J Menneer	<b>Chair:</b>
	S R Wootten	O M Slipper
	<b>Ex Officio:</b>	<b>Members:</b>
	President	L K Cordingley
	Deputy President	M J Eadon
	Honorary Treasurer	D Gill
		P Kohli

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## Annual General Meeting

Dear Member,

The Annual General Meeting of Members will be held on Wednesday 29th April in the England Suite at the Kia Oval, Kennington, London SE11 5SS, commencing at 6pm. Guidance for Members wishing to attend the meeting is on page 5.

The agenda for business to be transacted is given below.

By order of the Committee.



**Steve Elworthy MBE**  
**CEO**  
**30 March 2026**

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### General Committee Election

Members are now able to vote in the 2026 General Committee election by going online to [www.mi-vote.com/secure/surreyccc](http://www.mi-vote.com/secure/surreyccc). Full details on the election process and how to vote can be accessed on that page.

If you would like any assistance, or to request a postal ballot, please contact our election providers Mi-Voice on [support@mi-voice.com](mailto:support@mi-voice.com) or by calling +44 (0)23 8076 3987.

## Agenda

1. To confirm the minutes of the previous Annual General meeting held on 8th May 2025.
2. To consider and, if appropriate, adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st January 2026, which accompany this notice.
3. To elect, re-elect or declare elected:-
  - i) The President
  - ii) The Deputy President
  - iii) The Honorary Treasurer
4. To re-appoint Deloitte LLP as Auditors for Surrey County Cricket Club Ltd.
5. To announce the names of those Members of the Club elected to the General Committee, pursuant to Rule 19 (see note 2, page 22).
6. To announce the names of Honorary Life Members elected by the Committee, pursuant to Rule 7.4.

Mi-Voice Support is available 09:00 – 17:00, Monday-Friday (excluding bank holidays). Voting opens at 09:00 on Tuesday 31st March 2026 and closes at 23:59 on Wednesday 22nd April 2026, with the election results announced at the Annual General Meeting.

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## Guidance for attending the Annual General Meeting

The 2026 Annual General Meeting will take place at 6pm on Wednesday 29th April in the England Suite at the Kia Oval.

In attendance on the top table from Surrey County Cricket Club will be the Chair, CEO, Directors of Men's and Women's Cricket, Honorary Treasurer and Director of Finance & Services.

Members are asked to register in advance if they are attending in person, to allow the Club to comfortably accommodate all attendees.

### For those seeking to attend in person:

- Please login to your online ticketing account and head to the ticketing section of the site to make your reservation for the AGM. If you have any issues with this, please email our Membership team at [membership@surreyccricket.com](mailto:membership@surreyccricket.com), where we can assist.
- The closest entry gate to the England Suite is the Alec Stewart Gate, nearest Vauxhall tube station.

Please contact the Club if you are planning to attend and have accessibility requirements. Please note that we will have a BSL interpreter present for the meeting.

### For those seeking to join via Zoom:

- The 2026 Annual General Meeting will be streamed on Zoom to Members only.
- Please login to your online ticketing account and head to the ticketing section of the site to make your online reservation. If you have any issues, please email our Membership team at [membership@surreyccricket.com](mailto:membership@surreyccricket.com), where we can assist.
- To access the meeting please follow the link that will be emailed to you approximately 4 days prior to the AGM.

- If you join online and would like to submit a question, please enter your query into the 'chat function' along with your Membership number (which will allow us to verify that you are a Member).

**Please note:** Only those attending in person will count towards quorum and be able to vote.

Questions for the panel will be taken from those in the room and those watching online. Any further questions on the above can be directed to [cdoyle@surreyccricket.com](mailto:cdoyle@surreyccricket.com) or [membership@surreyccricket.com](mailto:membership@surreyccricket.com).

Yours sincerely,

**Callum Doyle**  
**Company Secretary**

## Chief Executive's Report

2025 was a landmark year for us as we celebrated 180 years of Surrey County Cricket Club and the Kia Oval. Thanks to the unrelenting hard work and dedication of our playing squads and our staff, it was a season that brought us yet more silverware and reiterated why the Kia Oval is the centrepiece of cricket in the country, with nearly 500,000 spectators coming through our gate.

It was a moment of real pride when our first fully professional women's team lifted the T20 Blast at home in front of a record crowd for a domestic county T20. They also showed great fight in reaching the final of the T20 County Cup and the semi-final of the One Day Cup. The expectations that come with the Surrey feathers are lofty, and it was outstanding how Bryony, Johann, and Emma led the squad in a highly successful debut season.

There were plenty of memorable moments for Members and supporters to cherish across men's red-ball and white-ball competitions, despite narrowly missing out on silverware. Rory, Gareth and their team, who were looking to achieve a fourth consecutive County Championship, played excellent cricket in a tightly contested title race, while Sam's T20 team entertained packed crowds at the height of summer. The men's One Day Cup yet again proved beneficial for many of our upcoming cricketers, who displayed their talent against senior professionals.

The summer also restated why the Kia Oval is one of the best in the business, especially when international fixtures come knocking and the world is watching. In my eyes, this year's Test Match was one of the greatest of this century. Alongside the world-class contest on the field, it was also a poignant event as we paid a touching tribute to the legendary Graham Thorpe. Our men's and women's white-ball internationals did not disappoint either, as spectators turned out in huge numbers for a great day out at the Kia Oval.

Ahead of the playing season, 2025 kicked off with brilliant news when SSE Energy Solutions extended their partnership with the Club to become the Founding Partner of the women's team and take the naming rights of the SSE Energy Solutions Stand. Their industry expertise will also help us progress in our journey to become the most sustainable cricket ground in the world. Having our new Three-Feathers-shaped floodlights was also a big boost on the sustainability front, helping us reduce our energy consumption by around 40%.

The Oval Invincibles finished their current era in The Hundred on a high note, winning the men's competition for a third-year running. We are eager to build on the team's success as we welcome both of our MI London teams in 2026, alongside our new partner, Reliance, who come with a desire for success and are driven by their passion for the game. They also bring a great depth of experience in franchise cricket, with their expertise spanning across technology, player development, broadcast and commercial partnerships. It is an important time for the Club and the wider game, and we are all looking forward to collaborating with Reliance.

To finish off, I want to thank everyone for their hard work this year. It has been a non-stop year at Surrey, and the players, the staff, the Board, and the General Committee deserve immense appreciation for all they do in making us the Club that sets the bar on and off the pitch.



**Steve Elworthy**  
CEO

## Chair's Statement

For 180 years, we have been a vibrant part of south London and of the domestic game of cricket in this country. This milestone year was, in many ways, one which represents the 180 that are behind us. We saw Surrey raising a trophy at the Kia Oval, the eyes of the cricketing world were on our Test Match, and we fought hard to preserve the domestic game for all counties.

It was fitting that Bryony Smith hoisted the inaugural women's T20 Blast trophy into the south London sky as our fully professional women's side began this new era by stamping their authority. There were positives for our men's teams in a well-fought season across competitions, with Rory and his team coming within touching distance of a fourth consecutive County Championship title.

A real highlight of the season for me was seeing the continued growth of the red-ball game and women's domestic cricket at the Kia Oval, as our Membership has swelled to over a record 21,000. Almost 85,000 fans came to enjoy the County Championship, helping us set a new 21st-century attendance record in two consecutive matches.

Much has been said and written about the County Championship, its structure and a desire in some for change, but both the leadership of the Club as well as the coaches and players were pleased with the confirmation that there will be no reduction in red-ball cricket for the coming years. In light of these conversations, it was particularly encouraging to see the Kia Oval further consolidate its status as the beating heart of red-ball cricket.

We got the opportunity to show what makes us one of the world's premier cricket grounds across our three international fixtures at the Kia Oval. A truly collective effort from the staff ensured that we delivered a great show safely and smoothly for the players and the fans. A packed men's ODI against West Indies and a thrilling last-ball finish in the women's

IT20 versus India paved the way for one of the finest Test Matches ever to be played at the Kia Oval. It was a world-class contest on the pitch and a moving occasion off it as cricket united to celebrate the life of the great Graham Thorpe.

Our work in the community continued to grow, with the Foundation delivering an outstanding year across Surrey and south London. As well as now looking after the largest centrally-run club league in the country, where over 25,000 players participated, they offered coaching sessions to over 18,000 young people and trained over 500 coaches. We also remain committed to supporting the game across the globe through the Oval Cricket Relief Trust. It is a pleasure to see what cricket means to so many people in countries like Brazil and Rwanda.

2025 also saw great change for cricket in this country, and none more so than with the sale of the Hundred franchises. We welcomed two MI London teams, alongside our new partners, Reliance, and are keen to carry forward the success of the Oval Invincibles franchise. I know that many in our game have strong feelings regarding the competition, but there is no doubt that for many counties across the game this has provided a financial lifeline and can ensure there is a sustainable 18-county ecosystem in this country.

I would like to finish by thanking the Board and the General Committee for their commitment to the Club, and to every member of staff for their expertise and hard work that makes our Club special. For 180 years, we have proudly led the way in English cricket, and I am confident we are well placed to continue as a leader in the game.



**Chair**

# Treasurer's Report

## GROUP RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2026

We delivered a good financial performance in 2025, with turnover of £60.3m and an underlying operating profit (excluding the accounting impact of The Hundred transaction – explained below) of £1.9m.

Our increased revenues reflected a more favourable Men's international schedule, with an India Test which was sold out – including a memorable Day 5 – and generated very strong hospitality revenues.

Domestic cricket revenues benefited from a home quarter final in the Blast, strong ticket sales in The Hundred, and record attendances of 85,000 at Men's County Championship matches, offset by generally softer demand for the Blast, a trend experienced across the country.

Membership revenue increased by 10% to £4.4m, with membership numbers continuing to increase, to a record 21,000.

Our Conference & Events business generated a healthy £8.5m of revenue, though with weakening in this market towards the end of the financial year.

Margins were broadly in line with the previous year but this reflected the higher pricing for tickets and hospitality for the Test Match offset by continuing inflationary pressures on match delivery costs, which remain a challenge.

The increase in overheads largely arises from the costs of the new, fully professional Women's team (partially offset by additional ECB income which is included in turnover), increased rent, which is linked to turnover, and employment costs.

Our significant investment in the ground over recent years has led to a total depreciation charge of £4.4m included in overheads, so it should be noted that cash generated from operations – the key indicator as it drives the financial security of the Club and provides the resources for ongoing investment in our core activities – was a healthy £5.6m.

### THE HUNDRED TRANSACTION

In December 2025 the ECB completed the sale of the eight Hundred teams which it owned.

The steps in this transaction, and its very significant impact on this year's accounts, are as follows:

(i) The ECB sold 49% of each team through an auction process. This included the sale of 49% of Oval Invincibles Ltd to Reliance Strategic Business Ventures Ltd for £60.2m.

The proceeds of all the sales are shared across the professional and recreational game in accordance with an agreed formula, and will be distributed as dividends over time when the ECB is satisfied as to the proposed use of the funds. Surrey CCC's share of this is just over £17m, of which £6m was received in the year ended 31 January 2026, and is included in the profit and loss account.

(ii) The ECB distributed 51% of Oval Invincibles Ltd to Surrey CCC by way of a dividend in specie. This is included in Surrey CCC's balance sheet at the Directors' estimate of fair market value of £81.45m, based on the amount paid by Reliance for 49% plus a premium for a controlling shareholding, and that amount has been credited to the profit and loss account. On consolidation, this gives rise to goodwill of a similar amount as the net assets of Oval Invincibles Ltd were negligible. In accordance with best practice this goodwill is amortised over ten years. Amortisation of £1.3m has been charged to the profit and loss account in these accounts.

(iii) Oval Invincibles Ltd changed its name to MIL Limited.

It is expected that next year's accounts will include further cash dividends received and a full year's amortisation of the goodwill.

### BALANCE SHEET

Our cash balances at the year end were £9.9m, broadly in line with the previous year, but after receiving £6m in cash dividends from The Hundred sales and repaying £7m of bank debt, £4.75m of which was early repayment. This early repayment gives rise to an accelerated amortisation of capitalised bank loan fees and valuation adjustments in respect of our interest rate hedge, which are included in Other finance costs. These are non-cash items.

Net current liabilities were £15m but this includes £21m of deferred income which does not represent future cash outflows.

Our bank debt at the year end was £6.75m, repayable over the next four years.

Our Members' bond debt of £6.1m is repayable in 2029.

Our net interest cost in the year was £0.6m.

### DEVELOPMENTS AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Our capital expenditure focus in the year continued to be on updating the public areas and our Hospitality and Conference & Events facilities, including the Bedser and JM Finn stands, and increasing the resilience of the general infrastructure of the ground.

We continue to explore opportunities to acquire property on our perimeter, and potential sites away from the Kia Oval to relieve pressure on our playing surface and extend our capacity for playing and training facilities for our Men's and Women's cricket.

### OUTLOOK

As previously reported the cyclical nature of the Men's international schedule is creating increasing volatility in our revenue and profit from year to year. We manage this by planning on a four year cycle.

The 2026 schedule is not favourable from a financial perspective: we will have a June Test against New Zealand and an ODI at the end of September against Sri Lanka. Whilst our ticket sales to date are very encouraging, the prices are lower without a commensurate reduction in delivery costs.

We are a leading venue for the ICC Women's World Cup in 2026 which will help the continuing growth of interest in the women's game, but it should be noted that the women's game is still in an investment phase, with revenues and financial returns expected in the future.

This will be the first year of The Hundred under its new structure and we anticipate another good contribution from this competition, but the real potential value here is in the long term.

This very full season is of course set against the current background of economic uncertainty, but our balance sheet is strong, our business model is robust, and the schedule from 2027 onwards is much more favourable. We can therefore continue to look to the future with confidence.



**Martin Eadon**  
Honorary Treasurer

## Independent Auditor's Statement to the Members of Surrey County Cricket Club

We have examined the Summary financial statements for the year ended 31 January 2026 which comprise the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, Consolidated Balance Sheet, Consolidated Cash Flow Statement and Notes on pages 11 to 14.

### Respective responsibilities of the Club's General Committee and auditor

The Club's General Committee is responsible for preparing the Summary financial statements and the supplementary material in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law.

Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the Summary financial statements with the Consolidated financial statements of Surrey County Cricket Club for the year ended 31 January 2026. We also read the other information contained in the Annual Report & Accounts and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the Summary financial statements. The other information comprises only the chief executive's report, chair's statement, treasurer's report, match attendances and reports on pages 15 to 23.

### Basis of opinion

Our examination involved agreeing the balances in the Summary financial statements to the Consolidated financial statements.

Our report on the Surrey County Cricket Club Consolidated financial statements describes the basis of our opinion on those financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the Summary financial statements are consistent with the Consolidated financial statements of Surrey County Cricket Club for the year ended 31 January 2026.

### Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Club's Members, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our letter of engagement with the Club. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Club's Members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Club and the Club's Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, for our audit report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*Deloitte LLP*

**Deloitte LLP**  
Statutory Auditor  
London, United Kingdom  
30 March 2026

## Consolidated Profit and Loss Account

For the year ended 31st January 2026

	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>£'000s</b>	<b>£'000s</b>
<b>Turnover</b>		
Membership	4,411	4,065
ECB	5,465	4,092
Domestic Cricket	3,508	3,537
International Matches	11,603	7,534
Advertising and Commercial	3,840	3,856
Hotel, Merchandise and Cricket Centres	2,290	2,261
Oval Events	29,203	23,336
	<b>60,320</b>	<b>48,681</b>
<b>Cost of Sales</b>		
Ticketing and Membership	(1,388)	(869)
Match Day Costs	(7,535)	(5,048)
Commercial and Marketing Activities	(1,127)	(1,013)
Retail and Cricket Centres	(927)	(1,020)
Oval Events	(13,637)	(12,437)
	<b>(24,614)</b>	<b>(20,387)</b>
<b>Overheads</b>		
Commercial and Marketing	(3,571)	(3,050)
Stadium	(8,707)	(7,577)
Administration and Finance	(9,801)	(8,736)
Oval Events	(3,904)	(2,885)
Cricket	(7,822)	(5,107)
	<b>(33,805)</b>	<b>(27,355)</b>
<b>Group Operating Profit Before Amortisation</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>939</b>
Amortisation of Goodwill	(1,376)	-
<b>Group Operating Profit</b>	<b>525</b>	
Fair Value Movement on Investment Property	(204)	353
Cash Dividends received	6,118	-
In Specie Dividend received	81,450	-
Interest receivable	243	341
Interest payable	(842)	(767)
Other finance costs	(504)	-
<b>Profit before taxation</b>	<b>86,786</b>	<b>866</b>
<b>Taxation</b>	<b>(527)</b>	<b>(300)</b>
<b>Profit after taxation</b>	<b>86,259</b>	<b>566</b>
Minority Interests	7	(7)
<b>Profit for the year</b>	<b>86,266</b>	<b>559</b>

## Consolidated Balance Sheet

At 31st January 2026

	2026 £'000s	2025 £'000s
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Tangible Assets	58,731	56,273
Goodwill	81,158	-
Investment Property	20,200	19,794
	<b>160,089</b>	<b>76,067</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Stocks	975	875
Debtors	8,190	8,436
Investments	562	536
Cash at bank and in hand	9,925	10,698
	<b>19,652</b>	<b>20,545</b>
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	<b>(34,691)</b>	<b>(33,138)</b>
<b>Net current liabilities</b>	<b>(15,039)</b>	<b>(12,593)</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>145,050</b>	<b>63,474</b>
<b>Creditors: amount falling due after more than one year</b>		
Long term loans and deferred income	(25,694)	(30,354)
Provisions for liabilities	(3,311)	(3,354)
	<b>116,045</b>	<b>29,766</b>
Called up Share Capital	1	1
General Reserve	115,898	29,612
Minority Interests	146	153
	<b>116,045</b>	<b>29,766</b>

## Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

For the year ended 31st January 2026

	2026 £'000s	2025 £'000s
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>5,605</b>	<b>8,903</b>
<b>Returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>		
Interest received	243	341
Interest paid	(886)	(739)
Dividends Received	6,118	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from returns on investments and servicing of finance</b>	<b>5,475</b>	<b>(398)</b>
<b>Taxation</b>		
UK corporation tax paid	(200)	(1,494)
<b>Capital expenditure</b>		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(6,746)	(3,946)
Purchase of investment property additions	(415)	(858)
Acquisition of Subsidiary	511	-
<b>Net cash inflow before financing</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>2,207</b>
<b>Financing</b>		
New Loans	2,000	3,000
Repayment of loans	(7,003)	(5,486)
<b>Net cash (outflow) from financing</b>	<b>(5,003)</b>	<b>(2,486)</b>
<b>Decrease in cash</b>	<b>(773)</b>	<b>(279)</b>

## Notes forming part of the financial statements

For the year ended 31st January 2026

	2026	2025
	£'000s	£'000s
<b>Debtors</b>		
Trade debtors	5,588	6,047
Other debtors and prepayments	2,602	2,389
	<b>8,190</b>	<b>8,436</b>

### Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

Bank loans	1,750	2,250
Trade creditors	3,794	1,602
Other taxation and social security	2,794	2,766
Unsecured loans	-	-
Corporation Tax	826	52
Other creditors and accruals	4,269	3,344
Deferred income	20,901	22,764
Loan notes	357	360
	<b>34,691</b>	<b>33,138</b>

### Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

Bank loans	4,877	9,008
Deferred income	5,149	5,696
Other creditors	9,300	9,300
Unsecured loans	6,368	6,350
	<b>25,694</b>	<b>30,354</b>

## Our Carbon Footprint

This year we will be releasing our full carbon footprint within a full environmental review later in the season. Included in this annual report is our Streamlined Energy and Carbon Reporting (SECR) for Kennington Oval Limited and its subsidiaries:

Emissions (Tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e)	FY25/26*	FY24/25*	Notes
<b>Scope 1</b>			
Gas	109.65	126.48	**
Equipment, Vehicles and Machinery	13.04	0.68	
Generators	12.79	10.17	
<b>Scope 2</b>			
Purchased Electricity - Market Based (Purchased)	-	4.87	***
Purchased Electricity - Location Based (from the Grid)	659.34	837.76	**
<b>Scope 3</b>			
Fuel, Personal Vehicle	1.31	4.41	****
<b>Total Emissions Scope 1,2 (Location Based) and 3 emissions</b>	796.13	979.50	
<b>Total Emissions Scope 1,2 (Market Based) and 3 emissions</b>	136.79	146.62	

\*Reporting Periods run from 1st February to 31st January

\*\*OWH has now moved to Scope 3 category 13 as it is rented. In FY25/26 we did not rent any properties for players.

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\*\*\*\*This is based on mileage paid.

There is a decrease in the kilowatt hours (KwH) associated with Scope 3 Fuel and Personal Vehicle due to better cost allocation of fuel associated with vehicle use. This has led to some increase in Scope 1 equipment, vehicle and machinery. The rest of the increase in Scope 1 equipment, vehicle and machinery is due to the inclusion of additional fuel used in the subsidiary Oval Events Limited which translated into an increase in greater emissions.

### Electricity and Gas

	FY25/26*	FY24/25*
<b>Gas</b>	599,325.71	691,335.16
<b>Electricity</b>	3,724,780.00	4,025,476.88

The decrease this year in electricity and gas can be attributed in additional energy saving such as:

- Greater controls on the Building Management System (BMS)
- Demand Led Ventilation installed within the major kitchens
- LED floodlights installed in the ground
- More accurate data collection

### Recycling

We achieved a rate of 62.7% recycling last year through our main service provider Bywaters. Although not the 65% targeted this is a notable achievement. Through incineration of our general waste, we powered 13,337 homes per day.

### Targets for 2026/2027 FY

This year's targets are as below:

- Continue to reduce our carbon footprint Year on Year
- Secure a greater number of supplier carbon footprints
- Reduce our water consumption Year on Year
- Run a sustainability focused matchday
- Achieve 70% non-general waste on site over the course of the year

## Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Surrey County Cricket Club remains committed to making cricket and our Club a place for everyone. Over the past year, we have strengthened our foundations, broadened access to the sport, and renewed our ambition to become one of the most inclusive and diverse clubs, both on and off the field.

In 2025, we adopted a more data-driven approach to our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion initiatives. The creation of a demographic data dashboard has enabled us to develop a clearer understanding of our Club community, from players and staff to Members and those within our talent pathways.

Our pathway programme continues to deliver a high-performance environment that is also inclusive and accessible to as many talented young players as possible. Through additional support for those in state education and efforts to remove financial barriers, we remain committed to delivering a pathway that is both welcoming and genuinely accessible.

The Surrey Cricket Foundation continued to advance its mission of making cricket more accessible, inclusive, and inspiring for people of all backgrounds and abilities. Central to this work is a commitment to breaking down barriers to participation and ensuring the game reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. During the year, 546 new coaches were trained, many from underrepresented groups, helping to build a more inclusive workforce and create welcoming environments for participants across the recreational game.



Schools Day during the County Championship match between Surrey and Durham at the Kia Oval on 30 June 2025.

Participation among women and girls continued to grow, with registered numbers reaching 6,318, while 1,435 individuals engaged in the Foundation's disability programmes. These achievements represent meaningful progress towards creating equitable opportunities to play, coach, and belong in cricket, regardless of gender, disability or socio-economic background.

The Foundation also prioritised widening access to the Kia Oval itself, recognising the importance of representation and visibility. Schools Day welcomed more than 5,200 pupils from across the county, many experiencing a live professional match for the first time. Meanwhile, the flagship Disability Day brought over 600 participants from Foundation programmes to the ground to take part in inclusive, accessible sporting activities.

Our Surrey Academic Cricket Scholars (SACS) programme for state school cricket continues to expand at an exceptional rate, now operating across 13 sites throughout south London and the wider county. We currently support 147 students, all actively engaged in a pathway designed to combine high-performance cricket development with dedicated sixth-form education. This integrated approach enables talented young cricketers to pursue academic success alongside elite sporting opportunities, preparing them for progression both on and off the field.

In 2026, the Club will build on its progress toward becoming the most inclusive cricket club through the continued development of our internal EDI Committee and the implementation of our 2026–2031 EDI Strategy.

**Elliott Rousen**  
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Lead

## Long-Standing Members 2026

### 50 years

EP Woodcock  
MC Robertson  
RLD Price  
PA Mintram  
T McDonald  
DC Hutchins  
JW Hornsby  
NA Clayton  
SM Brewer  
PR Bingham  
RP Allnatt

### 60 years

RJ Wilcox  
SS SurrIDGE  
JM Headland  
M Harmon  
PD Cohen  
E Boyle  
DI Amoss

### The Kia Oval, 26 April 2025



Chair Oli Slipper and CEO Steve Elworthy present mementoes to long standing Members during the County Championship match between Surrey and Somerset at the Kia Oval on 26 April 2025

## Match Attendances 2025

	Member Attendance	Public Attendance	Total Attendance
<b>Rothsey County Championship</b>			
Surrey v Hampshire	7,884	5,313	13,197
Surrey v Somerset	6,030	3,754	9,784
Surrey v Yorkshire	7,426	7,404	14,830
Surrey v Essex	6,534	8,448	14,982
Surrey v Durham <sup>5</sup>	5,571	10,173	15,744
Surrey v Warwickshire <sup>RT</sup>	3,796	2,388	6,184
Surrey v Nottinghamshire	6,183	3,930	10,113
<b>Metro Bank One Day Cup Men</b>			
Surrey v Leicestershire (at Guildford)	783	875	1,658
Surrey v Gloucestershire (at Guildford)	823	922	1,745
Surrey v Glamorgan	2,123	2,845	4,968
Surrey v Hampshire	1,880	3,003	4,883
<b>Metro Bank One Day Cup Women</b>			
Surrey v Somerset (at Beckenham)	56	100	156
Surrey v Durham (at Beckenham)	90	130	220
Surrey v Warwickshire (at Beckenham)	56	222	278
Surrey v The Blaze (at Beckenham)	79	178	257
Surrey v Hampshire (at Guildford)	42	274	316
Surrey v Lancashire (at Beckenham) <sup>†</sup>	74	100	174
Surrey v Essex (at Beckenham) <sup>RT</sup>	18	20	38
<b>Vitality Blast Double-Header</b>			
Surrey v Hampshire <sup>RT</sup>	3,231	7,554	10,785
Surrey v Lancashire W / Sussex M <sup>†</sup>	4,922	8,610	13,532
Surrey v Essex <sup>†</sup>	3,450	7,572	11,022
Surrey v Somerset <sup>†</sup>	3,622	6,733	10,355
<b>Vitality Blast Men</b>			
Surrey v Kent	4,995	13,860	18,855
Surrey v Middlesex	4,763	15,692	20,455
Surrey v Glamorgan	4,426	11,027	15,453
Surrey v Northamptonshire (Quarter-Final) <sup>R</sup>	4,650	11,685	16,335
<b>Vitality Blast Women</b>			
Surrey v Durham	473	795	1,268
Surrey v The Blaze	387	877	1,264
Surrey v Birmingham	416	682	1,098
Women's Blast Finals Day <sup>†</sup>	964	4,798	5,762

	Member Attendance	Public Attendance	Total Attendance
<b>The Hundred</b>			
Oval Invincibles v Manchester Originals <sup>†</sup>	3,928	17,427	21,355
Oval Invincibles v Welsh Fire <sup>†</sup>	3,942	17,888	21,830
Oval Invincibles v Trent Rockets <sup>†</sup>	5,472	17,552	23,024
Oval Invincibles v London Spirit <sup>†</sup>	4,733	18,053	22,786
Eliminator <sup>RT</sup>	2,058	15,897	17,955
<b>International</b>			
England Men v West Indies Men ODI			20,650
England Women v India Women IT20			12,355
England Men v India Men Test, Day 1			23,381
England Men v India Men Test, Day 2			24,283
England Men v India Men Test, Day 3			23,828
England Men v India Men Test, Day 4			23,653
England Men v India Men Test, Day 5			17,481
England Men v India Men Test, Total			112,626
<b>Total attendees per competition/format</b>			
Rothsey County Championship	43,424	41,410	84,834
Metro Bank One Day Cup	5,609	7,645	13,254
Vitality Blast	36,350	90,096	126,446
The Hundred	20,133	86,817	106,950
International Cricket			145,631
<b>Total attendees at the Kia Oval in 2025</b>			<b>477,115</b>

<sup>†</sup> Double-Header Matches, <sup>R</sup> Rain Affected, <sup>5</sup> incl. 4534 children who attended Schools Day, <sup>†</sup> affected by industrial strike action



## Attendance of Meetings

**General Committee** Meetings Attended May 2025 to March 2026

Name	Attended	Other Club appointments
Z S Ansari	7 of 7	
K Barlow	6 of 6	
C F Dymond	5 of 6	Deputy President
S Dyson	6 of 6	
M J Eadon	7 of 7	Honorary Treasurer; Chair of Audit, Risk & Governance Committee; Nomination Committee
D Gill	6 of 7	Nomination Committee
Lord A S Grabiner KC	7 of 7	President
A Harinath	4 of 7	Surrey Board
W R Jones	7 of 7	Audit, Risk & Governance Committee
K P Kumaria	4 of 7	
E J Lewendon	7 of 7	
R Mantell	6 of 6	
S J Menneer	6 of 6	
C D Payne	7 of 7	
P I Pocock	3 of 7	
M G Reeve	7 of 7	
L E Rolles	6 of 7	
O M Slipper	7 of 7	Chair; Chair of Surrey Board; Chair of Nomination Committee
C E J Thompson	3 of 7	
S R Wootten	6 of 6	

## Proposed President and Deputy President for election



**President –  
Anthony Grabiner KC,  
The Lord Grabiner**

Lord Grabiner KC is a barrister, academic, administrator and life peer. He was called to the Bar in 1968 and took silk in 1981. Since then, he has acted for some of the world's largest companies as well as serving as a Deputy High Court Judge.

Within the sports industry, Lord Grabiner is a long-standing Member of both Surrey CCC and the MCC. He previously sat on the Surrey CCC Management Board between 2011 and 2021 and was Deputy President in 2023 and 2024. He also served on the MCC Development Committee.

Lord Grabiner was appointed a member of the House of Lords in 1999 and sits as a crossbench Peer. He has also sat on the Financial Services Law Committee of the Bank of England and, between 2014 and 2022, served as a non-executive director at Goldman Sachs. Further to this, Lord Grabiner was Chair of the Management and Standards Committee at News International, served as Chair of Governors at the London School of Economics from 1998 until 2007 and was Master of Clare College, Cambridge from 2014 to 2021.



**Deputy President –  
Christopher Dymond**

Chris Dymond is a Chartered Surveyor specialising in property development and investment and has completed many projects across the UK, including the regeneration of the historic Royal Exchange adjacent to the Bank of England, in the City of London.

Chris is a long-standing Member of Surrey CCC and MCC and sat on the Surrey Management Board from 2011 to 2022, following which he has become a Board Advisor. He has also served on the General Committee for 11 of the past 13 years,

including two periods of co-option. Chris chairs the Surrey CCC Development Committee and has been involved in the purchase and redevelopment of the hotel site, the design and construction of the SSE Energy Solutions Stand and other improvements around the Ground, including the Pavilion.

He is currently working as part of the team looking to secure the Club's first training facility away from the Kia Oval, which will host both the men's and women's professional squads, as well as serving the academy system.

## Notes

1. Copies of the 2025 AGM Minutes are available on our website [www.kiaoval.com](http://www.kiaoval.com) and will also be available for inspection on the day of the meeting in the England Suite from 5pm or by emailing: [cdoyle@surreycricket.com](mailto:cdoyle@surreycricket.com).

2. Nominations for election to the General Committee have been received from the following ten Members: Kim Barlow, Eleanor Brown, Jim Dowling, Philip Garrard, Connor Malone, Jo Robinies, Martin Searle, Alan Sendorek, Emily Walters, Andrew Woods.

3. The attention of Members is drawn to the following extracts from the Rules:-

### **Rule 19.2 Provisions in Case of More Nominations than Vacancies**

(a) If there shall be more nominations than there are vacancies for membership of the Committee, the Chief Executive shall be required to distribute, with the notice of Annual General Meeting, to Members entitled to vote at General Meetings, election forms on which shall appear the name of each candidate properly nominated as aforesaid and willing to serve on the Committee (and the decision as to whether a candidate has been properly nominated shall be in the absolute discretion of the Chief Executive whose decision shall be final and binding), and the names of the five nominating Members of each candidate, together with a memorandum giving details of each candidate's professional and general qualifications.

(b) Election forms shall be returned to the Chief Executive or to such other person and address as the Chief Executive may designate, by the date indicated on the election forms.

(c) Each Member entitled to vote at General Meetings shall have one vote for each vacancy on the Committee but shall not give more than one vote to any one candidate.

(d) Any election forms which do not comply with the conditions or requirements for their completion and return shall be invalid.

(e) The Committee shall appoint not less than three scrutineers (of whom one may be the Chief Executive) to examine the election forms, and the decision of the majority of the scrutineers acting as experts on the validity of any election forms or papers and as to the outcome of the election shall be final and binding.

(f) Those candidates shall be elected to the Committee who receive the highest number of votes in the ballot and, in the event of two or more Members (not otherwise elected) receiving an equal number of votes (but receiving more votes than others (if any) also not otherwise elected) the candidate(s) to be elected from amongst them shall be decided by lot in a manner to be prescribed by the President.

### **Rule 27.5 Business**

(c) If any ten or more Members entitled to vote at General Meetings wish any matter concerning the business or affairs of the Club to be discussed at an Annual General Meeting, those Members shall give written notice to the Chief Executive by 1st February of the matter to be discussed. The Chief Executive may, at the Chief Executive's discretion, require sufficient details to be set out in or added to such written notice so as to ensure that Members, on receipt of the notice of the Annual General Meeting, have adequate information concerning the matter to be discussed but no resolution may be put to the vote of the meeting under this item.

### **Rule 27.6 Decisions and Actions of the Committee**

"It shall not be competent for any Annual General Meeting to alter or interfere with any decision or action of the Committee, the Board, the Nomination Committee or the Audit Committee or other competent person or persons taken or done in pursuance of the powers conferred by these Rules."

### **Rule 30 Voting at General Meetings**

#### **30.1 Qualification**

Only those Members who are qualified to do so under Rule 7.2 shall be permitted to vote at General Meetings.

#### **30.2 Methods**

Voting on ordinary business and voting on special business shall be in accordance with the provisions of Rule 30.3.

#### **30.3 Voting on General Meetings**

(a) Except as provided by the Acts and except as provided in Rule 34 and Rule 40, voting on ordinary business and on special business shall be by a show of hands unless the

Committee in its absolute discretion considers that any resolution to be proposed at any General Meeting is of sufficient importance to the Club to justify the use of proxy voting or postal voting in relation to that resolution, so as to enable Members to vote on that resolution without having to be present at the meeting, in which case the Committee may so require. It shall be at the absolute discretion of the Committee as to whether proxy or postal voting is to be used. Proxy voting shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions set out in Rule 30.6 as supplemented by any Regulations made from time to time by the Committee and postal voting shall be conducted in accordance with Bye-laws and Regulations made from time to time by the Committee.

(b) In addition, the Chair of the meeting shall be entitled to call for any matter to be determined by poll or by postal ballot (as the Committee may elect) either before or after the result of a show of hands is declared and the Committee shall make the appropriate arrangements in its discretion.

(c) In particular, but without limitation, the Committee shall at its absolute discretion have the right to appoint the Electoral Reform Society or any other independent scrutineer appointed by the Committee to examine the ballot papers, and the decision of the scrutineer acting as an expert on the validity of any ballot paper or papers and as to the outcome of the voting on a resolution shall be final and binding.

#### **30.4 Majority Required for Passing of Resolution**

(a) Unless otherwise provided by the Acts or in these Rules, any resolution shall, in order to be passed, require in favour of the resolution a majority of the votes cast by Members who (being entitled to do so) vote.

#### **30.5 Casting Vote of Chair**

In the event of an equality of votes at a General Meeting, the chair of such meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.

#### **30.6 Proxy Voting**

Voting by proxy shall be carried out in the following manner:-

(a) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor.

(b) A proxy must be a Member entitled to attend and vote at a General Meeting.

(c) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be delivered in accordance with Rule 41 to the Chief Executive at the registered office of the Club (or such other place as may be specified for the delivery of instruments of proxy in the notice convening the meeting or other document sent therewith) so that such instrument reaches the Chief Executive not less than 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the Member named in the instrument proposes to vote. In default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.

#### **30.7 Declaration by Chair**

A declaration by the chair of a General Meeting to the effect that a particular resolution has been passed (or not) or passed by a particular majority (or not) shall, subject to the Acts, be final and binding on all Members."

**The Accounts published in this report are in summary form but Members who wish to have a copy of the full Accounts should contact the Membership Department via [membership@surreycricket.com](mailto:membership@surreycricket.com).**

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