

BOARD CANDIDATE

KATHERINE SCIVER-BRUNT OBE

Born in South Yorkshire, Katherine is a former professional cricketer having represented England from 2004 to 2023. Her career is celebrated for her exceptional skill, longevity, and the significant impact she has had on women's cricket, both in England and globally. Her retirement marked the end of an era for England women's cricket, as she left behind a legacy of excellence and dedication to the sport.

Brunt has been instrumental in England's successes in various international tournaments. She played a pivotal role in England's victory in the 2009 ICC Women's World Cup and the ICC Women's World Twenty20. She was also a crucial part of the team that won the 2017 ICC Women's World Cup held in England, further cementing her legacy in women's cricket.

Over her career, Brunt has accumulated impressive statistics across all formats. She has taken over 200 wickets in Women's One Day Internationals and more than 100 wickets in Women's Twenty20 Internationals.

Katherine has received numerous individual awards and accolades, including being named the England Women's Cricketer of the Year multiple times. Her performances have earned her spots in various ICC teams of the year, recognising her as one of the world's leading female cricketers.

Katherine was appointed to the Board in July 2024.



MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE GROUP CANDIDATE

PAULINE BEESLEY

Having been a member of the Members' Representative Group ("MRG") since 2018, I have seen significant changes enacted at the Club as a direct result of the MRG's important role.

The MRG represents the members of the Club and has an integral role in promoting good communications between the Club and the entire member base. With the welcome growth in the Club's membership over recent years, I feel the MRG has never had a more important role to play.

As a representative body, I believe I have the requisite skills to fully complement the MRG's role and continue in ensuring it is at the forefront of communications between members and the Club and assisting in creating a prosperous future for all Club members. This, I believe, is critical as we undoubtedly reach an important juncture in the future of the Club.

The MRG must therefore continue with its crucial role in maintaining effective and transparent communications between the Club, its Board and its members .

I would therefore be delighted to continue in my role and provide further support to the MRG over the course of the next year and I sincerely hope that all members will support me in my re-election as an elected member of the MRG.



MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE GROUP CANDIDATE

MARK BAILEY

Yorkshire cricket is in my blood. Born in Guisborough, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, I grew up in the brewery town of Masham, where my love for the game flourished. Playing in the Nidderdale League, I spent my youth absorbing the beauty of North Yorkshire's cricket grounds and honing my skills - though I readily admit I was always a better fielder than bowler or batter. My passion for the game extended beyond playing, as I helped maintain the pitches at Masham CC, a role I continue in today as part of the Grounds Team at Ouseburn CC (OCC). With two senior teams and over 130 juniors, OCC has produced a number of talented county cricketers with Club Academy Player Will Bennison the latest to come through the junior ranks.

My lifelong devotion to the Club started in 1975, when I attended my first live match at Bradford Park Avenue - a John Player League encounter against Hampshire. And even as my career took me away from Yorkshire, my connection to the Club remained strong. Whether following matches across the south or humorously describing my time away as "missionary work" spreading the gospel of Yorkshire cricket, I never lost touch with the team.

Professionally, I built an accomplished career in the events and hospitality industry, working with high-profile clients across government and the corporate sector. As Client Services Director for Live Group plc, I played a pivotal role in growing the company into the UK's leading provider of conference and event management services for HM Government. From organising major national conferences at Downing Street to overseeing global events as far afield as Moscow, I thrived in high-pressure environments, developing skills in relationship management, strategic planning and large-scale event delivery. Later, as New Business Sales Director at De Vere Hotels and Venues, I worked closely with clients across the UK, refining my expertise in identifying strategic opportunities, communication and business development.

After "retiring" five years ago, I returned to my beloved North Yorkshire and became a dedicated Club member. I regularly attend matches at Headingley, Scarborough, and York

and remain a committed supporter, when the team is on the road. If elected as a member of the Members' Representative Group, my aim will be to focus on strengthening engagement between the Club and its loyal members and supporters. My approach will be simple: to listen to members, represent their views clearly and fairly, and assist in ensuring there is transparent, meaningful communication between the Club and its community. By being a visible and approachable presence at matches, I hope to encourage greater involvement from members of all ages and backgrounds, ensuring Yorkshire cricket fans continue to have a strong, respected voice within the Club.



MEMBERS' REPRESENTATIVE GROUP CANDIDATE

MARK DEXTER

I spent almost 40 years as a sports journalist, firstly on newspapers like the Yorkshire Evening Post, Halifax Chronicle and Harrogate Advertiser before moving into TV.

During two years as a sports reporter on YTV's Calendar programme and 15 years as a freelance reporter for Sky Sports News, I covered, amongst other things, county and international cricket as well as football and rugby league.

I was at North Marine Road and The Oval on the days Yorkshire won the County Championship in 2001 and England regained The Ashes in 2005. I view these as two of my favourite sporting moments.

Whilst other Sky Sports reporters tended to be focused on football, I liked nothing better than a day reporting on County Championship cricket, preferably at Headingley or Scarborough.

Away from work, I am a UKCC Level 2 cricket coach and was instrumental in setting up the junior section at Olicanian CC in Ilkley where I was a Trustee and committee man for more than 30 years.

As the U9's team manager, I coached Harry Brook during his first season of junior league cricket. Two years later, I was the U9's coach when George Hill joined the club.

I have been delighted to see Harry and George develop from gifted seven-year-olds into an international batter and a classy all-rounder and I am interested to see how paceman Alex Wade, the latest OCC junior to sign a pro contract with the county, fares over time.

Whilst I will be coaching Menston CC's Under 11's this summer, I also want to make a contribution at county level.

If elected to the Members' Representative Group, I hope my knowledge of the grassroots game in the county may be helpful in trying to find ways to get more young cricketers, their parents and club cricketers to county games.