

**ACCOUNTANTS REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

In spite of the coronavirus sparking a national lockdown just when the cricket season was about to start the Club managed to keep its head above water and generate enough income to cover the winter overheads.

On re-opening the bar turned over £17,504 in the eleven weeks to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 generating a healthy gross profit of £7,327 after a wage charge of £2,551. This ensured that there would be cash in the bank for the next six months.

The pavilion decorating costs of £2,351 and new blinds costing £540 are included in the pavilion maintenance charge of £4,862.

I am impressed with the way the committee have used the lockdown to their advantage. Necessary repairs and refurbishment were carried out during closure, thanks to a business interruption grant of £10,000 from North Kesteven District Council, a grant of £3,325 from the Cricket Trust and £4,805 from the Dick Marsh. The patio, access road and entrance were refurbished and the pavilion redecorated throughout with new cladding on the exterior and trees trimmed.

It was good to see some of the monies bequeathed by Dick Marsh eight years ago put to good use in the current year.

Hopefully this pandemic will be on its way into the history books by the start of the next season and the club can look forward to a busy summer and some good cricket.

Many thanks to the committee and volunteers for all their hard work keeping Sleaford Cricket Club afloat in these unprecedented times.

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