



**Phoenix Cricket Club**  
**Phoenix Park**  
**Dublin 8**

[www.phoenixcricketclub.com](http://www.phoenixcricketclub.com)

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Dear Member,

I am writing to all members of the club to update you on the current state of affairs at Phoenix CC. The 2010 season was our best for some time with the 1<sup>st</sup> XI winning the league and gaining promotion to Division 1, the 4<sup>th</sup> XI won the cup, our Under 15 Boys won their league and the re-vitalized Ladies team won the Leinster Fair Play Award. Our Youths section continues to thrive and several of our boys and girls have achieved selection for Leinster and Ireland squads.

This year we are fielding five men's teams, one ladies teams, a Taverner's side and our 110 strong Youths contingent are catered for with teams at Under 11, Under 13 and Under 15. We gain great strength and support from the many parents who bring their children to and from matches and practice sessions and who give generously of their time and talents to help maintain our pavilion, run the bar and enliven our vibrant social scene and essential fund raising events.

All of this work is performed on a voluntary basis while we pay for ground maintenance and for coaching of all levels of players.

This season following lengthy negotiations, the OPW have agreed to replace the railings around the ground at their expense and have given us the use of additional ground behind the score box which will also be enclosed by new railings. The replacement of the railings is expected to be completed by the end of May and we will then install modern new practice net facilities on the new ground. This work is due to be completed by late June.

The new nets will cost €20,000 and this is being funded by a once off levy on all members and by generous contributions from some.

To improve communications we would like to point our members to our website [www.phoenixcricketclub.com](http://www.phoenixcricketclub.com) where the latest news, results and fixtures can all be seen. We are also using email as a cost effective way to keep members up to date, however if you wish to receive written communications from the club please advise the Club Secretary (Helen Caird, 49 Clonliffe Avenue Dublin 3 Phone 8556292 Email [hjcaird@hotmail.com](mailto:hjcaird@hotmail.com))

***Subscriptions for 2011 are now overdue!***

Any further contribution you may choose to make would be most welcome. Cheques should be made payable to Phoenix CC and posted to

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I look forward to seeing you soon at Phoenix- Do come along and join in the revitalization of our great club!

Yours sincerely

John Mullins  
President  
Phoenix CC