

Social Media Policy

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The use of social media plays a fundamental role in the development of the club and how the club communicates. The club utilises several social media streams, including a range of Facebook groups, Twitter and the club website. To ensure that the club can continue to benefit from the use of social media, all members and non-members must adhere to this policy.

Respectful behaviour

- Be friendly and treat one another with civility and respect
- Please avoid personal attacks, direct or indirect, slurs and the use of profanities
- Respect other members' points of view even if they differ to yours
- Please consider how others will view/react to your posts and/or images before posting or sharing
- When replying to others, especially those with whom you disagree, imagine you're having a face-to-face conversation, and ponder how differently you would interact with those people while in the same room, looking each other in the eye, as opposed to a few miles away
- Ensure that your comments are relevant to group members (i.e. cycling related). We encourage you to keep your post as close to the subject as possible
- Before posting links to outside websites and videos, please take a moment to scan the page and see if someone else has already posted a link to the same page/topic and/or video
- Please don't post new topics in rapid succession. Allow as many to have their say as possible. Keep messages of goodwill on one post by using the 'Reply' button
- Ensure that the use of polls are appropriate and reasonable
- Club Issues are best directed at committee members in person, email or by Facebook message
- Last but not least, treat our page as if it were the Cricket Club clubhouse. Treat others here as friends. Everyone should have a voice, and everyone deserves to be heard. Resist the urge to talk over each other, or to talk so loud as to dominate the conversation.
- Posts made to our Facebook groups or Twitter account are subject to removal at any time, and membership of the Facebook groups or Twitter account is subject to review and/or termination at any time at the discretion of the committee in line with the Club's constitution.