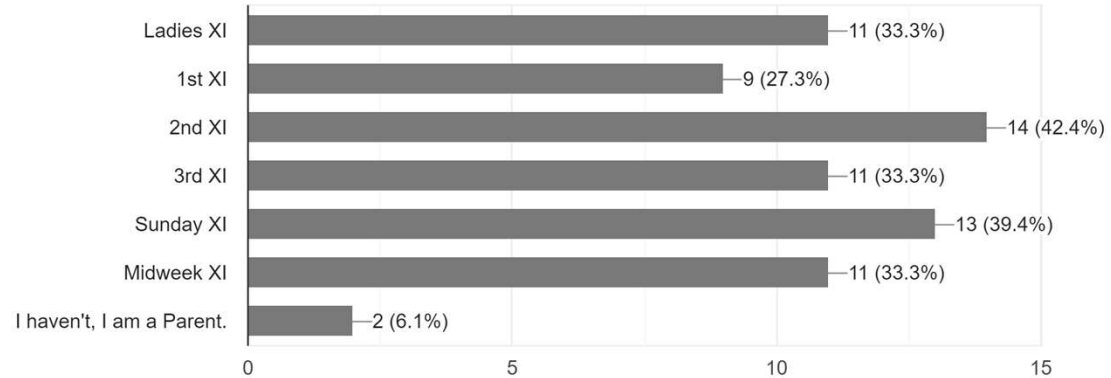




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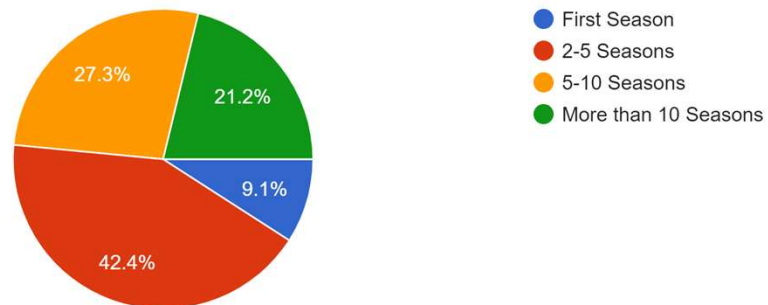
Which Teams have you played for in the 2021 season. (Tick All that Apply)

33 responses



How long have you played for the senior section of the club

33 responses

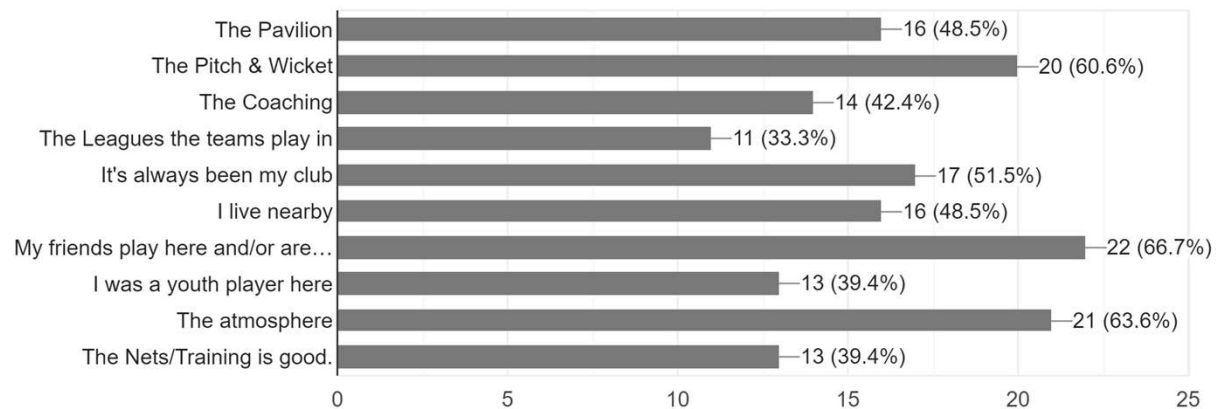




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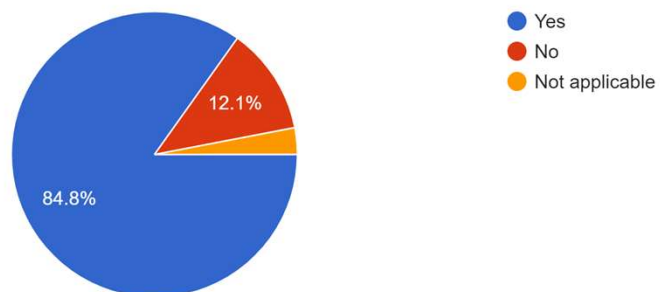
Why do you play at Poulton? (Check all that apply)

33 responses



Do your families feel that they are welcome at the club on match days as well?

33 responses





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Apart from Covid-19 related issues what have been the best/worst things about the 2021 season?

A good feeling of team spirit and the only thing I can think of that has been bad is the results sometimes

Best- great group of players, strong youth numbers, new nets

Worst-Lack of training wickets, large vary in selection and changing of teams- wrong plays coming up/ staying in second team. Lack of batting order changes when the top 5 didn't fire most of the season. The clubhouse set up not changing when Covid rules allowed for use of changing room.

Sorting the nets out so Quickly and getting some cricket played. Has also been good to get the finances on a more secure footing and getting involved with the admin more. On the bad side, I have been woeful on the field, struggled with injury and am just getting past it.

It's been a hugely challenging season for everyone on all fronts. I feel it's the same people every year that end up taking on too much (myself included) and it has been a burden rather than a pleasure for myself this season.

Covid actions- club has done well to keep playing cricket with the current climate

Kit/resources- we need a big sort out of kit and need a new intake of basic equipment. In particular, incrediballs, hard balls, junior hard balls

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Selection of senior squads- selection looks to be done on who is normally in the squad not who is performing and in form. Players selected are not doing their role in some games so why are they in that squad. E.g. a top order batter batting at 7 when players in lower squads are doing well. Players are being brought up when availability is weak but none are being dropped down.

Training- very little structure and no real focus to the sessions across all squads. Player attitude is nonchalant when they should turn up to improve and drive to win.

Bringing in external coaches has really helped the ladies section to grow. Similarly the options Stars and Dynamos has been beneficial to all

Best is the number of young players who have played senior cricket this year. No real worst things

Lack of social events

Batting

My head hasn't really been in it

Bad morale

Playing for my club is my best feeling frustrated worst feeling

Availability/ Performances/ Communication/ The nets

Best - being able to play cricket again with minimal disruption.

Having the opportunity to play so many matches and spending time with nice people.

Best - the integration of youth and lady cricketers

Worst - inconsistent form of 1st and 2nd team players

Best - lots games for all ages

still being able to play cricket, and playing for different year groups

Worst-training



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Do you have any comments to make about the season and playing for the sides you/they have?

The whole of Poulton have been really welcoming this season, and I have really enjoyed playing in all of the sides

We've lost too many games but it has still been good fun.

Selection is all over the place. I am understanding of the weak availability this year however some weeks i do question the selection and then how those players have been used after the game has finished. E.g. a top order batter who doesnt bowl and is liability in the feild, then batting at 7 or 8. Might as well drop them. I sometimes think its a case of the player being in the twos regularly before and now no one has the guts to drop them. We have such strong players who barley get an oppotunity.

Very positive and nice team.

Well run teams and support from every area of the club.

Pleasure playing with young enthusiastic cricketers

It has been great to see so many young players play for the 3rds with some ending up playing for the 1sts

Very inclusive

Wish people would keep some hurtful comments to them selves

2s hugely disappointing. 1s needs a restructure next season and a clear selection plan for the juniors we have and if it means going backwards to go forwards then so be it. The youth is the future and on the back of a real struggling season it seems like the time has come to re think how we use what we have.

Very good standard

Inconsistencies in selection and performance have sadly affected league positions and have resulted in the 2s being relegated. Something the club can l'll afford. Communication and strategy on this subject have been poor and not obvious.

Bad atmosphere throughout the club during later stages of the season

Really feel as though the 1st eleven is the sole focus of the club. Appreciate availability has a lot to do with it but always felt 2nd 11 had to suffer in terms of players the first eleven took. To me, it's crazy to have the 2nd team captain playing in the 1s.

Heads drop when losing and atmosphere deteriorates

Bowling and fielding a clear strength. Batting a big weakness would have been nice to see changes in the batting order after a poor first half of the season from top 5. Questionable choice for selection and movement of plays such as coming from 3s to 1s.

Felt the atmosphere in the team has been pretty good all season, just haven't played good, consistent enough cricket

I have loved playing for the twos despite the fact that we haven't won much at all. We have a great core group and it just hasn't gone for us. It's been a weird season though with the COVID impact stopping the usual club usage and events. But all in all, so much has been good. Not enough people get proactively involved though.

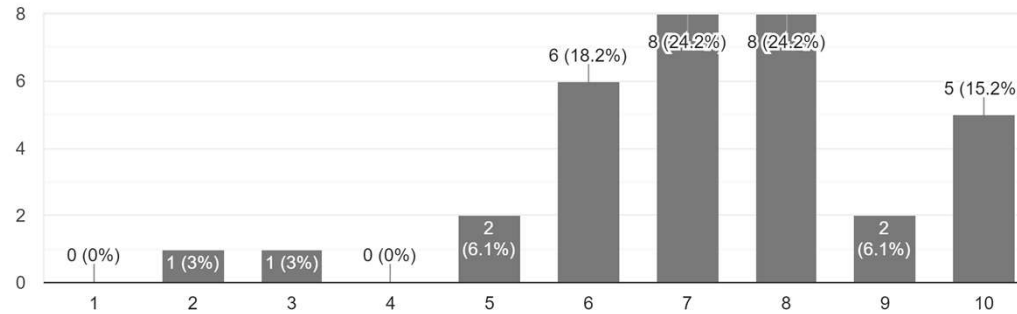
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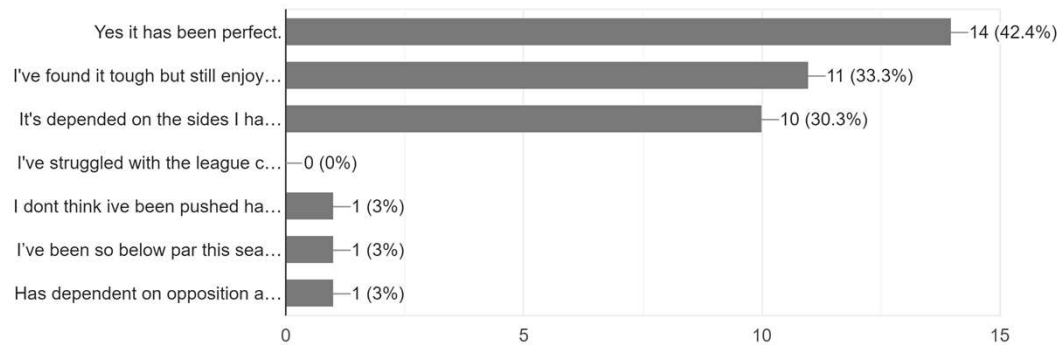
On a scale of 1-10 with ten being the best, how much have you/your children enjoyed playing for the Poulton Senior Sides this season

33 responses



Do you feel that the level of cricket offered by the team(s) you have played for has matched your abilities as a cricketer

33 responses

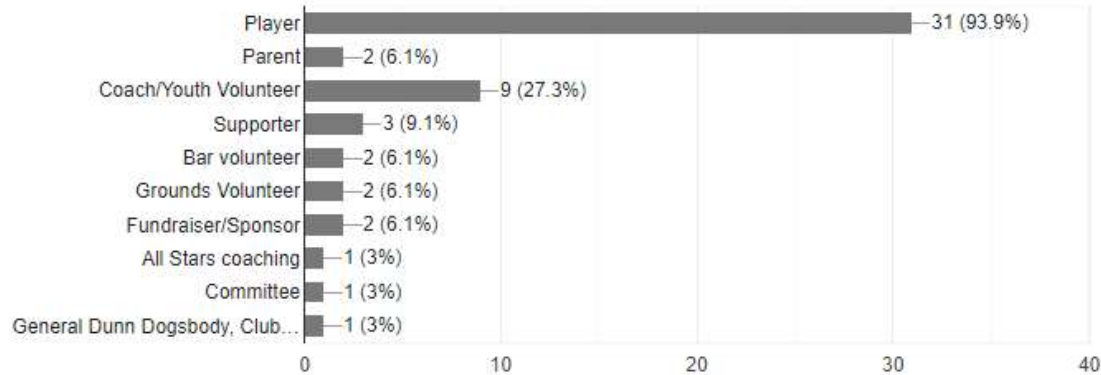




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What roles do you perform in the club

33 responses



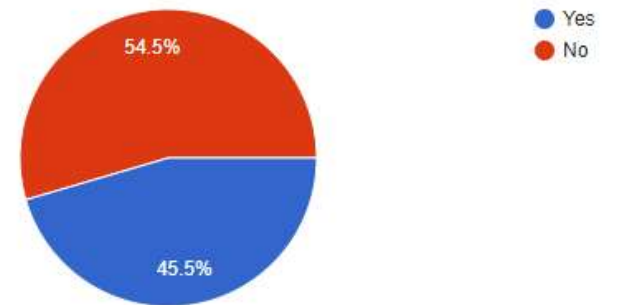
Do you feel that the club membership fees of £80 for Senior Men along with match fees of £5, £50 for youth and £45 for Senior Women represent good value

33 responses



Do you regularly attend the Club AGM?

33 responses



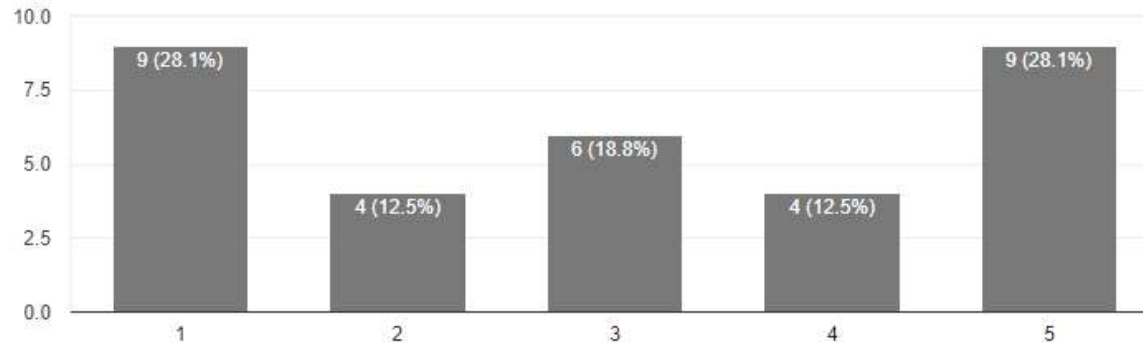


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How aware are you of the club's financial health?

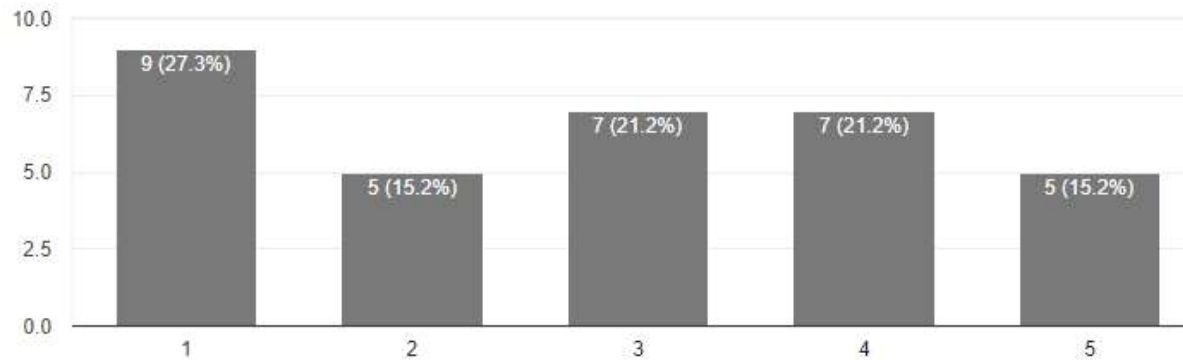


32 responses



How aware are you of the club & pavilion structure/ownership

33 responses

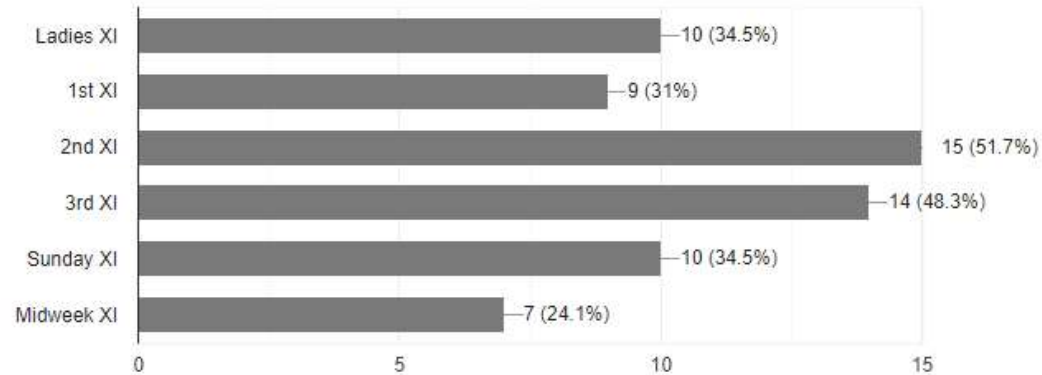




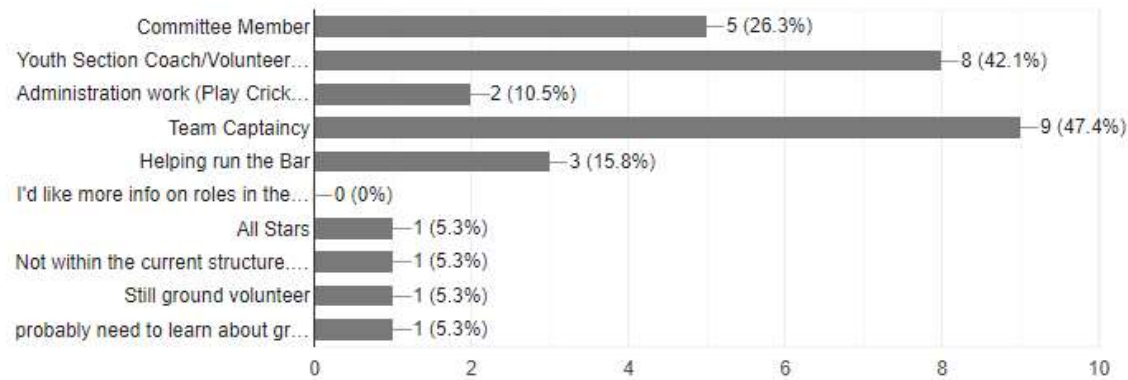
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Which teams would you/your Children like to play for in the 2022 season.

29 responses



19 responses

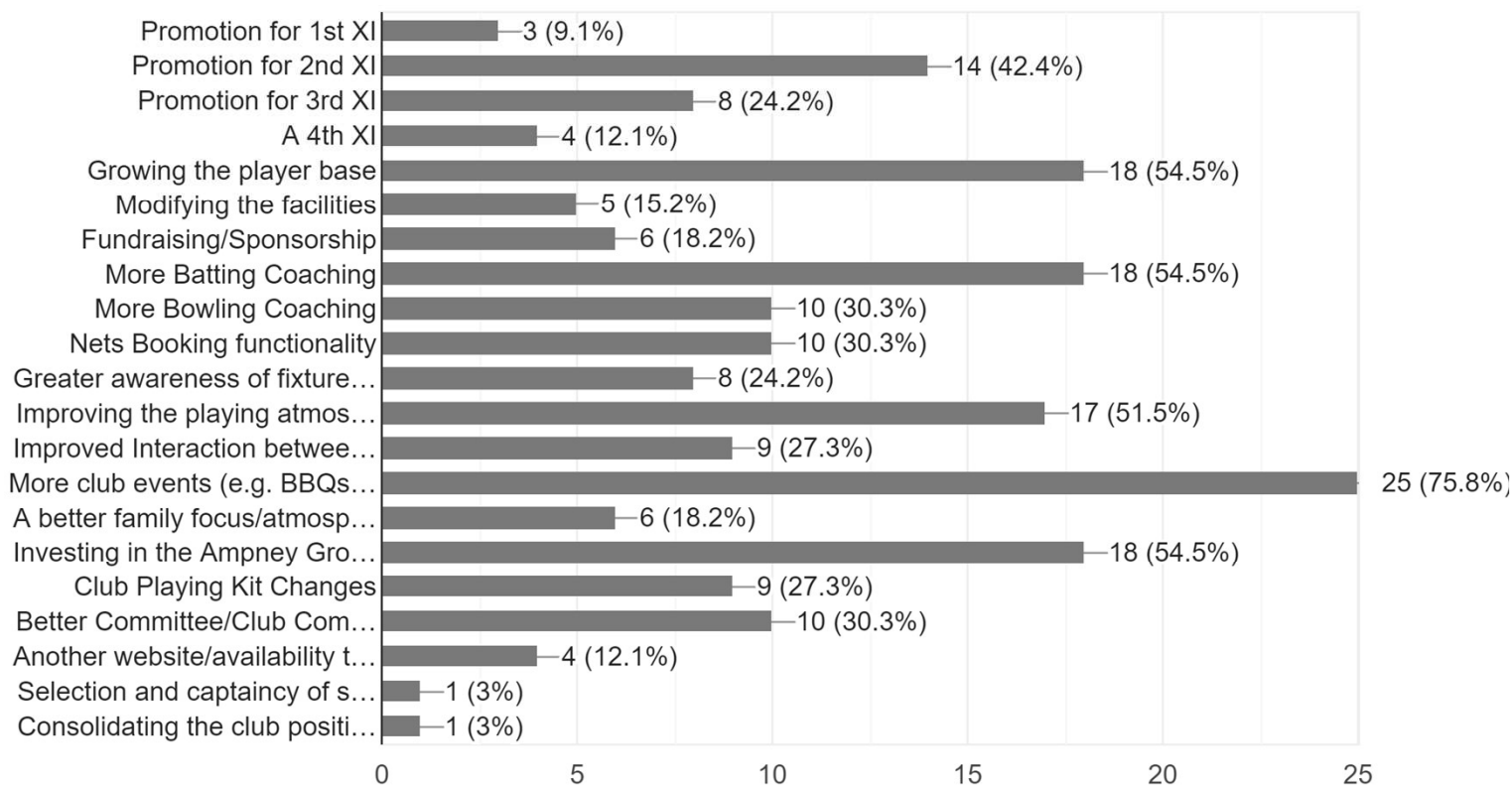




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What do you think should be the clubs main targets for 2022? Tick all that apply

33 responses





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Do you have any comments to make about the targets you feel we should aim for next year?

No	Structure and communication between players coaches and the committee.
More money put into youth	We need to grow the number of players available for all teams. We also need to get more people involved with helping to run youth teams
not really	Give the youth a chance in the 1s and 2s. Got to have a happy blend of experience and juniors in the 2s for us to show the pathway is there, because the ability is there. Simmonds, Kilby, Jones, Malherbe, Powell all need to be 1s/2s regulars next season and plenty of other juniors who are good enough for 2s but may be flicking between the sides. Consistency of availability needs to improve for this to happen though.
Keep the club financially stable.	
	We need to do everything required to keep the young talent that is emerging from a fantastic youth section
	Unless 1st team gain 2 high level batsman and 1 bowler to replace smudge. The 1st team will not be able to challenge for promotion.
	Cricket playing needs to have a structure to deal with availability / selection / nurturing and training. At best it appears aphazard and at times without obvious benefits. Criteria is also less than obvious.
	Work on the social side and the poulton family more. To little was done this year as a club
	We can achieve more, if more are involved



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What do you feel we can improve for the 2022 Season?

Creating a focus on how best to grow the player base particularly with junior girls teams so that they are able to successfully feed in to the senior ladies team.

Pervilion

Team interaction

i don't know

Nothing

More member participation at events

Results

I think a booking system for the nets would be really helpful and maybe more focus on people attending training

Club morale.

No comment

Not too much

Selection of senior squads and outline main focus of the squads

Better club identity

Not a lot

I would say the social side, but this is out of the clubs control due to Covid 19.

New improved focus for the 1s and 2s, we've just stagnated this year and it's not been fun. Hopefully next year there won't be any COVID restrictions in place so we can get things like changing rooms and big club socials back as they are great for morale. We need a new club coach to get people going again, someone new to impress will hopefully see an upturn in interest and application. Also the captaincy of the 1st and 2nd team needs to change as well for different reasons. 1st team captain needs to be someone willing to lead from the front and show an interest in helping out and being the club leader on the pitch and off it. 2nd team captain needs to be someone who regularly plays in the 2s and be there all season to help build the structure of the team. We need each age group to have a dedicated lead manager. We also need a selection committee again which includes the 3 captains and the club captain, ideally with a structure to how we pick the sides and to allow people a proper chance to improve their game. Too many people stick their nose in without actually contributing anything behind the scenes to the running of the club. A lot to change but definitely got the resources to make 2022 a great season.

Selecting the best available team for both 1's and 2's!

More support for people that do a lot of roles

Senior player numbers

Being a proactive club not a reactive club.

Go fully back to normal

Communication and structure. Thankyou.

Better communication and social media

Better run training sessions
Teams selected on form

results, club atmosphere, taking the weight off Jody's shoulders, care for volunteers.

Be more visible via social media. Should help promote the club and look for new senior members to play league cricket.

Early communication is always key as we all have busy lives.

Feels like there's a divide in the club between the 1st eleven and the rest of the club in terms of adult Saturday sides. More social events involving all members of the club would be cool

Just making it feel more like the teams are more integrated

I think evidently the 1st and 2nd team could do with a couple more senior players to replace some of those that have gone/are leaving - easier said than done though. Can only speak to my own experiences and I know there's been some tough afternoons for a lot of people this season but genuinely I've really enjoyed the season when I've been playing - just haven't quite been good enough in a few games

Positive attitude and teams selected off form