

East Surrey Cricket Umpires & Scorers Association

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WEBMASTER'S REPORT for the ESCUSA Committee Meeting on 19 November 2008

Report to AGM

1. A report was presented to the recent AGM on the successful revival of the association's website during the past year. Feedback on the site has generally been positive.

Changes since the AGM

1. Following the decision to change the name of the association at the AGM, I have amended the web pages accordingly. I have also amended the contacts page to list the elected officers. I have also informed the webmasters' of sites where we have links that we have changed our name and asked them to amend their pages.
2. **I seek the committee's views on purchasing a new domain name** (e.g. www.escusa.org.uk) prior to the expiry of our present agreement in November 2009. This would incur additional costs which I hope to have available at the meeting.
3. A committee members page has also been created to store papers for future meetings. This page is not listed on any of the menus on our site and should be invisible to all, except those directed to it. I have, however, added a link on the bottom line divider in the right hand column on the home page so that committee members can find it if they have forgotten the name (or not added it as a bookmark.)

Usage statistics

4. These have been updated since the AGM and appear in Table 1, over the page. Following a couple of quieter months, October shows a recovery in the daily average and monthly total number of visitors to the site to levels recorded during the summer. There is an unusually high number of daily average hits in October (the highest ever recorded at 181 per day) but not a very high number of visits. This suggests that a few visitors have been using the site quite extensively. I think this is encouraging and hope we can sustain interest over the coming months.

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Table 1: Usage statistics for the ESACUS website, Jan-October 2008

Month	Daily average		Monthly totals	
	Hits	Visits	Hits	Visits
January	86	9	2676	303
February	52	6	1535	195
March	93	8	2909	273
April	86	19	2589	594
May	46	16	1438	523
June	47	17	1414	533
July	48	17	1493	547
August	58	15	1828	473
September	43	12	1296	373
October	181	18	5620	562

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