



**Press Release – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2011**

**Kent Cricket Board is pleased to announce the following appointments**

**NEIL PECK has been appointed as Financial Director of Kent Cricket Board Limited**

Currently Finance Director of a Kent based building company, Neil was previously the Financial Director at Kent County Cricket Club and will bring with him valuable experience of the finances of the game and finance professionalism. He will take his place on the KCB Limited Board of Directors and support the Operational Management Committee.

**IAN ROBINSON has been appointed to KCB's Operational Management Committee**

Ian is a highly successful local businessman based in East Kent. In addition he is the recently appointed District Development Officer in Thanet District. He brings with him a deep knowledge of cricket and very importantly for KCB the modern, commercial world.

**Both Neil and Ian are unpaid volunteers.**

**CLAIR GOULD has been appointed as Director of Operations**

In a further rationalisation of the role carried out by Clair Gould she will take up the duties of Director of Operations and becomes a Director of KCB Limited.

**Alex Chambers has been appointed to KCB Cricket Administrator**

Alex has been a volunteer with KCB in the office for some months and it is with pleasure that it has been possible to appoint her into this role, supporting all areas of administration for the KCB.

**Andy Pye has been appointed to Business Consultant**

In addition to his continuing role as Volunteer Co-Ordinator for KCB, Andy takes on additional temporary duties covering Heidi Coleman's Maternity Leave in management of Coach Education and Competitions as well as providing Club and District support in London. Andy is also facilitating Adult Participation opportunities across the County and undertaking a review of future KCB support requirements in the London Boroughs.

**Andy Griffiths' Cricket Development Manager Role expands to cover Mid Kent**

Andy remains as Cricket Development Manager for West Kent whilst continuing to provide areas of support in London to specific projects and adding Mid Kent coverage to his role.

Clair commented:

“It is re-assuring to be able to appoint two successful and established businessmen as volunteers to Kent Cricket Board Ltd., each bringing their expertise to our business and strategic planning.

The staff structure changes are happening at a time of growing opportunities for Cricket in Kent. There is an exciting expansion plan for significantly increasing participation in the game at schools and clubs over the next 4 years. This will enable us to continue to deliver successes as seen in 2011 with Kent’s Women’s Team County Champions and County T20 Champions, five members in the England Women’s squad and a Talent Pathway instrumental in a number of Kent born and bred professional cricketers making their way into the Kent County Cricket Club first eleven.”

**ALL POSTS ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.**

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