



AGM 2026

**MEMBERS' COMMITTEE
CANDIDATE BIOS**

David Addington

I have now lived in Essex for over 30 years, having returned in 2012. I returned older and wiser, though my friends dispute the wiser part....

I unsuccessfully tried to become a cricketer at Essex upon leaving school, so worked as a retail manager for Tesco and Co-op, before relocating in the Midlands to pursue a national commercial role within the private sector. Latterly, I moved into the public and charity sectors in order 'to give something back' to communities. My roles at the Citizens Advice and Learning Skills Council have given me excellent insight to delivering work and projects within communities. I also worked at London Zoo and the National Portrait Gallery, where my roles allowed me to understand how a visitor attraction operates and survives. Currently I work for the Crown Prosecution Service in a change management and capability role.

Additional I have undertaken voluntary work as a trustee – for Slough Museum and the Mercury Theatre in Colchester. I provided much support on strategy, legal issues as well as long term financial sustainability.

In my spare time I still attempt to play cricket and can also found leading walks across Essex enjoying countryside and coast. I am a keen watcher of sport and the many cultural activities that go on in Colchester and London.

In seeking to join the Members Committee I believe can offer and commit to:

- Lifelong cricket lover
- Understanding the importance of community links to the club
- Working collaboratively on issues and improvements, so that good solutions can be put in place
- Using my experiences at national visitor's attractions to help improve the match day experience
- Remaining humble and being ready to listen and learn

Proposer – Steve Peacock

Seconder – Phil Poulter

Toni Agland

I moved to the Chelmsford area over 30 years ago, mainly to be closer to the Essex County Cricket Ground. I became a member of Essex County Cricket Club shortly afterwards and have remained a proud member ever since. Over the years, I have developed a deep appreciation for the traditions, values, and community spirit of the Club. My long-standing connection with Essex Cricket has given me a strong understanding of the needs and expectations of members and supporters, and the importance of creating a positive, welcoming, and inclusive experience for everyone involved.

Professionally, I have built an extensive career in Environment, Health and Safety, gaining valuable experience in leadership, compliance, risk management, and organisational development. This has strengthened my ability to analyse complex situations, identify practical solutions, and make informed decisions under pressure. I bring a methodical and detail-oriented approach to my work and pride myself on delivering to a consistently high standard.

I am highly organised, with strong communication skills that allow me to work effectively with colleagues, management teams, and external stakeholders. I value collaboration, open discussion, and constructive problem-solving, all of which I believe are essential qualities for successful committee work. I am also proficient in the use of Microsoft Office applications.

Due to a recent change in my work life, I now have greater flexibility and more time available, which I would like to dedicate to organisations and activities I genuinely care about. This has strengthened my desire to become more actively involved in supporting the future success of Essex Cricket and its community.

I would welcome the opportunity to contribute my experience, organisational skills, analytical thinking, and understanding of supporter perspectives as a member of the Essex County Cricket Club Members' Committee, helping to support a successful future for the Club, its members, players, and supporters.

Proposer – Alex Siddell

Secunder – Nigel Barrick

Paul Cooper

I'm 66 years old. I've lived and schooled in the Chelmsford area since 1960. I went to Tyrell's and Boswells schools and started work in banking in 1977, then moved into advertising. I started my Promotional Merchandise company in 1989.

I joined Channels Golf Club in 1974 and was a member until it closed. I served on committee for 19 years and was club Captain in 2010. I am now a member at Chelmsford.

I have been a member at Essex for a number of years. Now coming towards the end of my working life, I will have more time to watch Essex.

I hope this gives you an brief overview of myself.

Proposer – Nigel Barrick

Secunder – Alex Siddell

Michael Curtis

I have been a supporter of Essex for over 50 years and a Member most of that time. Having just retired from my career as a finance director, I would like to use my time to help make the club as big a success off the field as they are on it. I believe I can contribute ideas and action to represent the Members and make supporting the Club an even better experience than it is at present. Expanding the Membership is also something that I think I can help with and I think that is crucial to the long term success of Essex CCC.

Essex need to continue to do what they do well such as player development, while also embracing and taking advantage of the changes and innovations that are happening in the game so that together we can thrive and bring new supporters to the game and to this Club. Working with the community in Essex is also key to this and something I am well versed in.

I have substantial experience as a trustee and within sports and leisure from my career and beyond and believe the combination of this with my passionate support for my home county club means I can be a very effective addition to the Members Committee. I will do all I can to help the club succeed as both an effective business and a thriving cricket team who continue to challenge for major honours.

Proposer – Tim Abbott

Secunder – Trevor Fisher