



## Media Release

Following a recent review of our Development and High Performance Programmes we have highlighted a need to increase resources on island to ensure both a consistency of contact with players and, delivery of coaching content in line with our Strategic plans.

We are therefore delighted to say that Jeremy Frith will be joining the team with immediate effect. Jeremy is of course well known to all here having had an illustrious career in the green of Guernsey being, leading run scorer in our ICC World Cricket League campaigns and, second leading run scorer in Inter Insular Trophy history. As an ECB Level 4 coach Jeremy brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge to share when working with the coaching team and players in our system. Jeremy more recently been supporting Sparsholt Cricket Club who play in the Southern Premier League.

Jeremy will assume the role of 'Director of Cricket' which will include the role of Head Coach to the men's national team. He will also be tasked with supporting the development team in developing a robust and comprehensive training and playing programme from Under 11 to Senior Representative level. This will include developing acceleration programmes for players identified as having the ability to access 'county and international level' pathways and working with Women's Head Coach Lee Forshaw.

A new Cricket Committee will be established and be chaired by Stuart Le Prevost, to oversee the ICC Pathway Representative Programme and act as Selectors for matches within this. Jeremy, along with Men's captain Josh Butler will also sit on this Committee and other members will be sought. The setting up of a Women's Panel and personnel to sit on this will be determined in due course. Nic Pothas and Steff Jones who have acted as batting and bowling consultants to Guernsey Cricket will continue to work with Jeremy as he directs. (Nic, having filled the void recently with the Men's Head Coach role when Lee Savident had to step down for personal reasons.) In his new role Jeremy will assume the Men's Head Coach role.

Jeremy joined the team to assist in the review of Guernsey Cricket and he will help direct and shape the outcomes from this that will create the new 'Greenprint' for the game both domestically and internationally for the next five years.

Mark Latter Guernsey Cricket CEO said, "Jeremy is of course well known to us both as a player and a coach and being on island is a tremendous resource to have available. Now is the right time for both sides to get him involved (again) more fully and I am excited already with the direction of our discussions and cannot wait to see these come to fruition. Jeremy will provide valuable experience and mentoring to Ben, Lee, Hannah and Dec in the coaching team and help all meet the challenging goals we have set ourselves in the coming years."

Lee Forshaw Guernsey Women's Head Coach said: "Having Jeremy join the team is great news and having him around to pick his brain will be invaluable for me and coaches across our system especially in this current focus period on Women's and Girl's cricket."

Jeremy Frith said: "I'm delighted to be back involved with Guernsey Cricket which has been a big part of my life and what ultimately brought me to the Island. I'm especially looking forwards to working with the players and playing a bigger part in the Guernsey Cricket community again. There is plenty for me to get stuck in to but the major focus is on getting a full and varied cricket programme together and establishing the coaching teams across both Men's and Women's pathways."

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