

Dear Terry & Members of the Essex Executive Council,

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter of resignation from my position as Team Manager.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve the County, and I will always cherish the memories of my time as assistant to former Manager Norman Groves (2 years) and the last 15 years as manager.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the opportunity to contribute to the success of this team. I will always be grateful for the trust you placed in me and for the support you provided. I am proud of the accomplishments of this team and I truly believe the Middleton Cup will one day be ours and I sincerely hope I am there to witness it! I believe we are closer to that objective than in previous years.

The Balcomb Trophy, never previously won before by tenure, has almost become our property during those 17 years with 3 Wins & 3 Finalist appearances and I am proud of that record and the input from many players, assistants and The Executive Council.

I wish the team all the best in the future and I hope that my contributions have helped to make the team a success despite the lack of Middleton wins.

I wish my successor all good fortune and will assist as much as they require to ensure a smooth handover whoever succeeds me, and will be more than happy to expand on the duties required and pass over all my templates and contact addresses and telephone numbers, as required.

Finally, I must thank Mitch Brenner, David Griggs, Scott Reading, Nigel Smith, John Stewart & Kevin Watkins for their unwavering support over the years as assistants.

I will always remain fully supportive of all players and teams representing this great County.

Sincerely,

Malcolm