**Andy Youngs**

**Honours**

President’s Award 2006

Sunday Player of the Year 2002

Saturday 2nd X1 Player of the Year 2010

Fielder of the Year 1999, 2002, 2006

Club Captain 2007 to 2013

Saturday 2nd X1 Captain2005, 2010-2018

Saturday 3rd X1 Captain 2020-

Sunday 1st X1 Captain 2008-2012

Fixture Secretary 2012 -

Andys father Jack was a stalwart of Mildenhall Cricket Club during the first two decades of the club transferring to Wamil Walk, so it was inevitable that Andy along with his brother Tom would play cricket here at Mildenhall. As early as 12 Andy played in early rounds for the teams that contested two National Under 15s finals at Basingstoke in 1993 and 1994. Following a successful period in youth cricket he progressed early to become the clubs senior Fielder of the Year in 1999, an award he went on to win again in 2002 and 2006.

In 2005 he became 2nd X1 captain where his performance with the ball saw him achieve first team status and he was vice captain of the 1st X1 in 2007. His outstanding fielding ensured that he was included in Midweek cup teams for the next 10 years.

2010 saw him back as 2nd X1 captain a role he stayed in until 2018. His team won the Two Counties Division 3 title in 2014. This season will see him in the role of 3rd X1 captain.

This award also recognises his legacy off the field and the hard work he has put in since joining the committee in 2005. He has been an ever-present member to this day and a regular attendee when a work party is needed. In 2008/9 he was an active member of the project group that oversaw the refurbishment and expansion of the club’s pavilion.

Since 2012 he has been fixture secretary and acted as Admin Officer in dealings with the various leagues the club play in. He has also been custodian of our successful “Clubmark” status.

In 2018 he joined the team that applied for Lottery funding to complete the cricket club’s heritage project. Having been successful, his part of project saw him producing the time line wall display that so vibrantly details the history of cricket here at Wamil Walk.