

## **Essex County Secretary's Report for 2018**

The main issue for me during 2018 was the introduction of a GDPR policy following the GDPR regulation coming into force in May. Thanks to Lisa Richards and Paul Hayes for their considerable help in this respect.

The take up of the coaching bursary of £30,000 has improved this year although there still remains around £16,000 to be allocated. As a consequence, the Management Committee decided to open up the conditions to two applications per club . Two clubs have taken up this opportunity.

2019 is not expected to produce any new regulations and that may give me the opportunity to look at the County constitution. In addition, the Executive may seek to change the branding of the County. This will need to be looked at carefully in view of the potential costs involved and is unlikely to come into effect until 2020 if agreed.

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Secretary