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Primary Club Patron to be next President of the MCC

Mike Brearley OBE names his successor at yesterday's AGM

Derek Underwood, Patron of the Primary Club and recent President of Kent CCC, was yesterday nominated by Mike Brearley, current MCC President and a former England captain under whom Derek played a number of Tests, to succeed him as MCC President in October 2008, .

"The Primary Club is delighted to learn of Derek Underwood's nomination," said Chris Larlham, Honorary Secretary. "After a distinguished cricketing career with Kent & England, he was an outstanding President of Kent CCC and all cricketers (even those rendered eligible for membership of the Primary Club by Derek in his bowling days) will be delighted at this further honour."

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About The Primary Club (www.primaryclub.org)

Founded in 1955, The Primary Club's mission is to raise money to fund sporting and recreational activities for blind and partially sighted children. Now in its fifty-first year the Club has almost 9,600 members having raised a total of £2 million. In 2006 the Club donated £200,000 to a number of UK-based charities including Linden Lodge School, The Royal London Society for the Blind and British Blind Sport.