

Woodsetts Cricket Club Newsletter

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Welcome to the May 2009 Woodsetts Cricket Club newsletter. With the new season under way and many activities planned over the coming months, its all getting rather hectic and exciting.

A sight to behold

I will commence this newsletter by issuing a massive thanks to all the people who have committed time over the past few weeks to the ground at Shireoaks. The number of people who turned up on the two Saturdays that we arranged was truly outstanding and is a great demonstration we unite as a club when we need to deliver. On each of the two Saturdays there were in the region of fifteen people and many different faces at different times of the day. The work we have managed to fulfill was the painting of the changing rooms, replacement of the carpets in each room. Repairs of the internal roofing by putting in new ceiling boards, cleared out the guttering with special thanks to George for the highlight of the weekend by falling off the ladder and into the bushes. The score box has been sanded down and painted, the artificial wicket along with the practice area has been painstakingly restored

and new creases painted. The leaks in the toilets have been repaired and the roof has been cleared to stop water getting in. The decking area in front of the changing rooms has been painted. In general the ground is looking great. The playing area is looking good too with a lot of time and effort being committed by the new grounds man. Great use has been made of the heavy roller with Kyle now forgoing tea to play on the machine. All being well we will see the benefit for the effort.

The first outdoor practice session saw what must have been about forty people turn up. Incredible, there was no space in the car park and the ground was buzzing. It was absolutely superb to see us altogether. Lets hope we can all continue to make the effort throughout the season and turn up at practice regularly, committing a little time to the ground to keep on top of things, as well as practice. The owner of the ground has expressed his gratitude at the effort shown.

The Woodsetts Cricket Club 2010 Calendar

The Woodsetts Cricket Club 2010 Calendar needs a front page slot. It has the potential to be massive and the number of members who have been prepared to pose has been really encouraging.

The word appears to have got out about this and so far we are looking at selling quite a lot. Picture Proud of Elsecar Heritage Centre are kindly doing the photo shoot for free so that we can maximize revenue potential. The calendar will be selling at

£8 each. We will be promoting the calendars via a number of methods, including stocking them in local shops and advertising them at our events. We are considering the opportunity of advertising through local radio stations also.

The calendar will be displaying a number of players in a discrete nude format and interest thus far has been high. We ask that all members attempt to sell the calendars where possible, the person with

the most sales will be awarded a prize at this years presentation evening.

All those who have expressed an interest in appearing in the calendar should be at the Butchers Arms car park for 8:30 am on Sunday 7th June.

Anyone wishing to purchase a calendar please email info@woodsetts.cc or call Mark on 07825 588708.

Special points of interest:

- Work at Steetley;
- Junior Cricket
- Fundraising & Social events;
- 6-a-side Competition update;
- Forthcoming events;
- Captains Monthly Report
- Coaches Courses

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Fundraising And Social Events (FASE) – general

This months FASE committee meeting was held on 15th May and welcomed Pauline and Andy Hall to the group.

The forthcoming activities have been assigned to individuals to take ownership and responsibility for delivery. Pauline Hall will be responsible for stalls, Jon Steeples for delivery of the 2010 handbook and Matt Bateman for the delivery of the new club website.

The stalls was focus of much discussion with the up and coming Woodsetts Summer Fair in June. It was decided that the same format as last year would be run

with an additional stall with toys and games on. This will be wholesale purchased merchandise which has the potential to triple the original investment. Reinvesting the profits will then ensure that there is a recurring turnover at any fair or event that we wish to participate in.

It was decided that the Doncaster races trip was to be abandoned due to lack of interest.

Virgin Wines have kindly donated three bottles of good wine to be raffled off at any of our events with Tesco's also offering shopping vouchers. We are actively seeking other businesses and individuals to donate items that can be raffled

off. Ideally we would like to have a big Christmas raffle that will offer some quality prizes.

Sponsorship packages have now been developed and will be promoted to a wide variety of companies over the coming months. This will be reliant upon the development of other activities currently underway such as junior cricket, club handbook and the website. The packages range from club sponsorship at £2000 through to match ball sponsorship at £30. If you are aware of anyone that would be interested in the sponsorship with the club then please let one of the FASE committee members know.

Sponsorship packages have now been developed. Letters to be sent out to prospective companies for the 2010 season.

Summer 2009 6-a-side competition

With the deadline fast approaching for a go / no go decision on the event it is looking promising. Tesco's have now come on board as have Worksoop Leisure Centre with the anticipation of several others who are yet to pay a deposit but have verbally agreed. This takes us to eleven teams out of the required twelve. Work is now commencing on attracting stall holders. We currently have space for around forty stalls and we will need everyone's efforts to fill them all. We have nine taken up at present and constantly canvassing. We are currently looking at hiring a number of activities, bouncy castles

climbing wall and a speed radar tunnel that will measure your bowling speed. All of which are expected to raise significant funds. All players will be awarded a memento of the occasion with the winning trophy being named The Hughes, Shaw Enterprises Trophy and being awarded by Councilor Darren Hughes who in his capacity as Councilor has been able to provide funding for the event.

The finer planning is now under way and we will be canvassing for players to be involved in both playing and marshalling the event in a variety of different functions. I would appreciate you volunteering your services.

The summer 2009 6-a-side event needs you to volunteer to assist in a any one of a number of capacities. Please can you speak to either your team Captain or a member of the FASE committee.

Forthcoming events

A night at the dogs will be planned for after the season has been completed. We need to understand the numbers interested and which nights are best for people.

A Day at the Races, Family day at Doncaster races on 14th June has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

20-20 cricket match between Nottinghamshire and Lancashire on Sunday 28th June is planned. Tickets will be priced at £10 per person. A deposit of £5 per person is required by the end of the first week of June in order to book the event. Tickets will be purchased on the 8th June and full balances are required prior to the trip. If there are a lot of people going then a coach will be provided and a small extra cost will be required.

End of Season tour—We have had interest from a team near Cambridge for us to visit them at the end of the sea-

son. Further details are to be ironed out yet and it would obviously depend on the level of interest from our club members. If this is to happen then we need to get the interest shown soon.

End of Season trip abroad—Iain Armitage is organizing a trip abroad as he has done over the previous years, suggestions for a boozy few days will be welcomed.

Woodsetts Summer Fair—The event is on 20th & 21st June and we will be holding two stalls. Pauline Hall is looking for donations of bottles of wine and good condition cuddly toys as well as any other unwanted new gifts that could be used as tombola or raffle prizes. All donations need to be given to either Pauline or Andy Hall, or a member of the club if you don't know either of them.

Presentation Evening—We are looking at possible venues and a decision will be made at the next committee meeting.

The Captains Reports

A month into the new season and all in all things are looking pretty good, there is a great atmosphere in the club and heads are high (well most) due to great team and individual performances. Here to give you their thoughts are our team captains.

Matt Bateman—1st XI

Well here we are a month into the season and really I can have no complaints.

We have started this year with three wins and a decidedly fortunate draw (we'll forget the Kiveton game seen as we just didn't show up!) but if I'm perfectly honest i couldn't have hoped for more. There have been some great efforts from Justin who at times has bowled like a train, and Dave Mannifield has shown glimpses of the quality that we know he possesses. The newbie's in the shape of Vijay and Paul "tipper" Airey have slotted in brilliantly and the spirit within the squad is as high as i can remember, this was very evident by the fact that we had a full strength side available for the bank holiday game.

So with us sitting comfortably in 4th position and not looking out of place against anyone that we have taken the field against i continue to look forward to every Saturday and hope that we can continue the form we have shown.. If we can keep working and showing the commitment on and off the field an enjoyable season will be had by all.

Richard Wootton 2nd XI

Overall the 2nd Team has made a satisfactory start to the 2009 season, gaining 81 points from the first 7 games (1 match cancelled due to rain)

Impressive results against Weston, Basford Mill & East Drayton have only been spoilt by defeats against Waleswood & South Normanton

Perhaps surprisingly, the Batting department has been the most encouraging aspect of the early season - 145 being the average innings score so far & the side has been bowled-out only once!.....these statistics achieved with Alan Mosley having not fired on all 4 cylinders until last weekend!!

The Bowling department has unfortunately been slightly less successful - we have only bowled 1 team out, despite having an abundance of quality bowlers for this division.....a little worrying!

Availability of players has once again been a problem - we have had to negotiate 2 bank holidays, but have still used 23 players in 6 matches!.....this proving how difficult it is to achieve any consistency of selection

However, this Team has the ability to finish in a promotion position in this division & I shall continue to aim for that objective for the future benefit of the club, whilst always aiming to give every player selected a worthwhile game of cricket

Andrew Day—3rd XI

A solid start to the season for the thirds has seen them take 60 points from the first 5 games.

Apart from the game against Clumber the bowling has been really solid. Batting remains a concern and more players need to step up to the mark.

Its been good to see young players like Adam Smith and Ashley Wilson develop and take on responsibility. Team selection has been difficult over the past two weeks but I am convinced that if we can keep a settled side then promotion is a real possibility. The team spirit is growing and even in games where we have been unlucky, players heads have not "dropped".

My main aim has been to give everyone a chance during games and for people to enjoy the matches, I would like to think that most players would agree that this has happened so far this season.

June 16th—Committee Meeting opened up.

The second open committee meeting of the year of the year is next month on 16th June. The aim of opening up the meetings is to ensure that all members have the opportunity to air their views prior to the start of the coming season so that we have the opportunity to change things if deemed necessary.

Comments and constructive discussion is welcomed for any aspect of the club. No ideas or thoughts are bad ones.

Potential items on the agenda will include the junior cricket development and where the club is aiming to be over the next five years. These will be discussion points and we are looking for all opinions and ideas.

We do hope to see many of you there at the next meeting.

Committee Meetings Open to Members

April 7th

June 16th

August 11th

Put the dates in your diary

Junior Cricket

I start off this article with the disappointing announcement that we have decided to withdraw the under 17's from the Bassetlaw Junior league due to the lack of available players for fixtures. Having not managed to field a team for any of our opening five games, it seemed that the most appropriate course of action was to put our efforts into creating new junior teams from under 11's upwards for the following season. This was voted through by the committee at the last meeting.

In order to coach the juniors we will need to have more members who are qualified to coach and happy to participate in supporting the coaching sessions throughout the year. Over the next seven weeks we will be going into some of the local junior schools to do a little coaching with the intention of opening up an evening coaching session at the Steetley cricket ground one evening per week.

To encourage members to take the coaching courses the club has agreed to fund 50% of the costs.

If you are interested in the course, then can you please put your name forward to Ian Rowley. Places are limited at present and as such if there is great interest then names will need to be drawn from a hat.

It is important to understand that if you want to take the course and the club is paying for half of the fee, then you will need to be able to commit some time to either coaching the juniors on an evening or to going into schools to try and encourage cricket there to enable us to recruit players.

Below are the details of the course, if you have any further questions then please contact Mark Shevill.

Course No. 1

UKCC1 in Bassetlaw District @ Cuckney Cricket Centre
Mon/Wed 6pm - 9pm Aug 3rd/5th/10th/12th/17th

Course No. 2

UKCC1 in Gedling/Broxtowe District @ Southglade Leisure Centre, Bestwood Park
Sundays 9am - 12noon Sept 20th/27th Oct 4th/11th/18th

Course No. 3

UKCC1 in Newark & Sherwood District @ Joseph Whitaker Leisure Centre, Rainworth
Thursdays 6pm - 9pm Oct 6th/13th/20th/27th Assess Wed Nov 4th

Course No. 4

UKCC1 in Rushcliffe District @ Trent Bridge, Nottingham
Tuesdays 6pm - 9pm Nov 3rd/10th/17th/24th Dec 1st

Course No. 5

UKCC1 in West Notts District @ Welbeck CC John Fretwell Sports Complex, Sookholme
Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm Jan 6th/13th/20th/27th Feb 3rd

Course No. 6

UKCC1 in The City District @ Bluecoat School (Aspley Site)
Wednesdays 6pm - 9pm Feb 10th/17th/24th Mar 3rd/10th

UKCC1 (Assistant Coach)

This course starts you on the coaching pathway and focuses strongly on the "How to Coach" skills. These skills are a pre-requisite on the pathway to becoming a successful coach at the next and ensuing levels.

Format and Joining Requirements

- The 4 modules of the course are normally run over 5 consecutive weekday evenings 6pm to 9pm or on a Sunday morning 9am to 12 noon
- An assessment takes place on the 5th session during which the candidate is required to run a 10 to 15 minute session using 6/8 other candidate coaches who act as players during the assessment
- ALL candidates MUST
 - Ø complete a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Form
 - Ø attend a Safeguarding and Protecting Children Course (SPC) approx 3 hours duration
 - Ø attend a First Aid Course (approx 1½ hours duration)
 - Ø The above courses will be scheduled into the programme within close proximity of the venue

Further information and application forms can be obtained from: <http://www.nottscricket.com/page821.html>

What's Happening over the next two months

Schedule of Events

- Woodsetts Calendar Photo Shoot—7th
- Deadline for 20x20 deposit—7th
- FASE Meeting—7th
- Woodsetts CC Committee Meeting- 16th
- 20x20 cricket trip to Trent Bridge—28th

June 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6 Match Day	7 Calendar Photo Shoot
8	9	10	11	12	13 Match Day	14
15	16 Committee Meeting	17	18	19	20 Match Day Summer Fair	21 Summer Fair
22	23	24	25	26	27 Match Day	28 20x20 Cricket
29	30					

Schedule of Events

- Woodsetts CC Committee Meeting open to all members—14th

July 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4 Match Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Match Day	12
13	14 Committee Meeting	15	16	17	18 Match Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Match Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Senior Fixtures For 2009 Season

Date	Woodsetts 1st XI	Woodsetts 2nd XI	Woodsetts 3rd XI
	Division 4	Division 6	Division 8
25/4	Whitwell II (A)	Misterton (H)	
2/5	Kiveton Park II (H)	Waleswood II (A)	Glapwell III (H)
4/5		Basford Mills II (A)	
9/5	Killamarsh II (A)	Weston (H)	Mansfield Hos Mills IV (A)
16/5	Blidworth II (H)	Manton (A)	Clumber Park IV (H)
23/5	Marshalls II (A)	South Normanton (H)	Blyth II (A)
25/5	Rose Leisure (H)	East Drayton (A)	Milton III (H)
30/5	Glapwell II (A)	Blyth (H)	Anston IV (A)
6/6	Basford Mill (A)	Harthill II (H)	Ransome & Marles III (A)
13/6	Mansfield Mills III (H)		
20/6	Mansfield & Ple. II (A)	Basford Mills II (H)	Mansfield & Pleasley IV (A)
27/6	Firbeck (H)	Notts & Arnold III (A)	Notts & Arnold IV (H)
4/7	Whitwell II (H)	Misterton (A)	
11/7	Kiveton Park II (A)	Waleswood II (H)	Glapwell III (A)
18/7	Killamarsh II (H)	Weston (A)	Mansfield Hos Mills (H)
25/7	Blidworth II (A)	Manton (H)	Clumber Park IV (A)
1/8	Marshall II (H)	South Normanton (A)	Blyth II (H)
8/8	Rose Leisure (A)	East Drayton (H)	Milton III (A)
15/8	Glapwell II (H)	Blyth (A)	Anston IV (H)
22/8	Basford Mills (H)	Harthill II (A)	Ransome & Marles III (H)
29/8	Mansfield Mills II (A)		
5/9	Mansfield & Ple, II (H)		Mansfield & Pleasley IV (H)
12/9	Firbeck (A)	Notts & Arnold III (H)	Notts & Arnold (A)

Please note that these are subject to change

Start Times for the season:

25th April to 31st July - 14:00

1st August to 31st August - 13:30

1st September to 13th September - 13:00

Could all players please ensure they are at the ground for home matches one hour prior to the start time.

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