



# Woodsetts Cricket Club Newsletter

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Welcome to the 2nd Newsletter of 2011. Well now the season is under way at last, I hope your all enjoying your cricket and scoring lots of runs or taking lots of wickets or doing both. With several new recruits this year all teams have been strengthened and all could be promoted. We must all Congratulate Mark Shevill on Passing his ECB Level 2 Coaching Award.

## Special points of interest:

- Batting 46 Opens it doors

## Website

At last the website has a sponsor which is a Chinese restaurant in Sheffield called [Jade Orient](#). There is still plenty of more space for more sponsors, so please ask anyone you know who has a business if they

Wish to advertise on our website. All the 2011 Fixtures are now on the website and Colin will update the website with the results as and when Colin gets them.

## Batting46 Cricket Shop



During the last six months, Mark Shevill, his wife Michelle and Jon Steeple have spent a vast amount of time developing a business plan and presenting it to investors, to meet a dream of opening a cricketing centre of excellence in the local area to promote the development of grass roots cricket. The first phase has just opened in Retford in the form of a specialist cricket shop, where we sell all manner of cricket equipment to play, learn and coach. Within the shop we offer specialist coaching advice to anyone who comes in through the doors if they wish. In the first month we have already contributed significantly to grass roots cricket in many clubs from Morthern in the Lincolnshire league to Everton, East Drayton, Bridon and Clumber, in the Bassetlaw league and

also the South Yorkshire Alliance league. We have helped clubs with clubmark, finding new players, senior and junior. We have also been aiding the fund raising for local clubs via our Club corner and we will look forward to assisting Woodsetts Cricket Club in a similar manner in the near future.

If this year you are wearing the club kit, then you are promoting Batting 4 6. The specialist cricket company committed to aiding the development of grass roots cricket. Soon we will have an online shop at [www.batting46.com](http://www.batting46.com) and can be followed on facebook. Thanks for your support, hope to see you soon.

If you are in need of any kit please contact Mark, Michelle or Jon, I am sure they will do you a good deal.

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As you may be aware Matt has resigned from the captaincy of the first team and subsequently left the club. Mark Shevill has taken on the captaincy, I am sure you will all wish to congratulate him and support him in his new role.

## The Chairman's Corner!

By the time you read this the season will be under way. The new recruits we have in our ranks will either have made an impression already or may be easing their way into the Club. Whichever it is, we welcome them and look forward to some good, if not match winning performances. The nets have gone well with an increase in numbers attending, although there seems to have been very much the same faces each week. We have now begun nets at Shireoaks on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

As you will probably read elsewhere in this publication Mark has plans for the Junior Coaching on Friday evenings in

the Club's efforts to start junior teams. Mark is to be congratulated on achieving his second level coaching badge, but we really need more Club members to take their level one badge if we are to run several teams in the future. The first junior coaching session has 16 juniors attending. This is very encouraging, so please come along and join us.

As most of you know the repairs to the Pavilion at Woodsetts are moving along slowly, with the latest information that we have is that it will be ready 'sometime in June'. We are fortunate to be able to use the Village

Hall for teas until renovation work is completed. The new tea rooms at Shireoaks are progressing although at the time of writing there is still work to do to get them to an acceptable standard.

I am reliably informed that the place to go for new cricket equipment is the new venture set up by Jon, Mark and Michelle in Retford. They have opened a shop that specialises in cricket equipment, from the more modestly priced to top of the range. Go along and have a look round.

## 1st Team Captains hopes and expectations

Following the sudden resignation and departure of our elected club captain, I was asked to take over the role for the remainder of the season and was only too delighted to accept with the opportunity to stamp my mark on the remainder. My first decision as Captain has been to appoint Carl Jones as my Vice Captain. With this I have asked Carl to take on much more active participation in the running of the 1<sup>st</sup> XI at Woodsetts. Over the next few weeks and months I expect Carl to revel in this challenge.

The winter has seen some strong recruitment and those that have arrived at the club are all of good quality and potential. The strength we have within

the first team will mean that there will be greater competition for places. In turn this will only make the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> stronger. My aim for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI this year is to stand up and represent the club as a 1<sup>st</sup> XI should, delivering quality performances that reflect the ability within the team, greater participation in both the ground and nets. This will affect my decision making in selection.

The team has changed for the better this season despite the loss of Matt and indeed Justin Joseph who have now gone to Killamarsh and Cuckney respectively. Coming in Ron Firth has joined us from Dronfield and will bolster the top of the order, Kieran

Lamb has joined after playing Sunday's with Langwith and wants to play Saturday's and has the potential to be a handful on Shireoaks. The brothers Smith have joined from Anston along with Marc Hambridge and although can only play 3 on 3 off will undoubtedly take wickets and score runs when available, Kyle Chambers is back in the 1<sup>st</sup> XI fold and has been a great asset in his return both in his banter and wicket rolling.

So roll on this season. After one game I have seen a renewed enthusiasm and effort from the team and the rest of the games can't come quickly enough.

## 2nd Team Captains hopes and expectations

The second team had a good start to the season away at Killamarsh 3rds, for those of you who have not had the pleasure of playing at the ground at Beighton let me tell you it's shocking to say the least so to come away with 16 points was excellent. A good all round team performance secured a winning draw, after being

asked to bat and setting a good total of 159 for 9 with A. Mosley making 33 and S. Butler a good 22 down the order, Everyone contributed in the field and the bowlers gave very little away, P. Jackson bowled as if he had been playing all winter to take 5 wickets even I managed to nab 3 wickets and J.

Blood in his return to the club bowled well and picked up 1 wicket.

I hope, if we can continue to play this way then at the end of the season we will be pushing for promotion at least and maybe even win the league.

Outdoor nets are on Tuesday and Friday Nights at Shireoaks, starting at 6pm,  
Please feel free to join everyone afterwards at the Woodend pub

Advertise your business on the Woodsetts Cricket Club Website, currently getting over 1000 individual hits per month for less than 50p per week. Ask Colin for more Information

### Juniors

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May Mark will commence the junior coaching sessions for the summer of 2011 with the aim of setting up some friendly's for the end of the year. Mark has worked tirelessly over the winter months establishing links with Mansfield and Pleasley to aid out junior progression as well as more recently with Retford CC. Mark has also passed his Level II ECB

coaching qualification so that he is now a fully qualified coach and will coach seniors as well as juniors going forward.

We need to establish a good junior setup for the clubmark accreditation which is now 80% there. Every member of the club has a responsibility to assist in the junior progression By this Mark needs every

member of the club to look around their friends and family and see if there is any possibility of a junior playing cricket who may be between the ages of 6 and 13. Any older and Mark will try and coach them into the senior sides. Encourage them to come to the Shir-oaks Cricket Ground from 18:00 to 19:30 every Friday.

For all the new players this year, please be aware that the player who has the most ducks wins a beautifully crafted duck for a year. This is currently held by George Pickford. I am sure he would be happy to relinquish this award at the end of the season.

### Fundraising and F.A.S.E

We do have on-going opportunities to raise funds in the form of [Easy-fundraising.org](http://Easy-fundraising.org) and [easysearch.org](http://easysearch.org). Check out [www.woodsetts.cc](http://www.woodsetts.cc) for more info. It has been decided that Woodsetts Cricket Club will not be holding a stall at the Woodsetts Summer Festival. The reason for this is that, due to the fire at the pavilion the summer festival is going to be held all over the village

this year and not just concentrated on the recreation ground. Due to the location offered it is felt that it would not be economically viable to hold a stall. Woodsetts Cricket Club still needs volunteers to help raise funds for the club, we must stress that had it not been for the money raised in fund raising last year we would of probably of seen match fees rise

this year, If anyone has any spare time to raise funds for our cricket club then please contact and member of the committee.

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

For all your new Cricket Equipment don't forget to visit [Batting46](http://Batting46.com) at Retford before buying anything, or Visit [www.batting46.com](http://www.batting46.com)

What's Happening over the next two months

Schedule of Events

- Junior Coaching 6pm at Shireoaks
- Nets 6pm at Shireoaks

# May 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31 Nets					1
2	3 Nets	4	5	6 Junior Coaching	7	8
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16	17 Nets	18	19	20 Junior Coaching	21	22
23	24 Nets	25	26	27 Junior Coaching	28	29

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		1	2	3 Junior Coaching	4	5
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20	21 Nets	22	23	24 Junior Coaching	25	26
27	28 Nets	29	30			

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