

THIRSK CRICKET CLUB

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010

Dear Members,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Your management committee has recently reformed, following the 2010 AGM. The new committee is much bigger, and now totals sixteen members. This is the largest committee the club has been able to form, since the 2004 season. The club officials remain unchanged for the forthcoming season, though it was universally agreed that the position of Child Welfare Officer be elevated to an officer of the club. Rochelle Petty takes on the majority of this role in her debut season on the committee, following Hillary McKendry's end of season resignation. Hillary had performed this task for almost a decade, and we are most grateful to her for that.

As previously written, Mark Cowell has joined our club and has taken on the 1st XI Captaincy. His primary role within our club is to ensure that the 1st XI performs to its ability. He will also endeavour to ensure that the playing side of the club is functioning properly, together with seasoned campaigners Barry Petty and Des Wyrill. Mark's current focus is on outdoor winter training, in the build up to March's indoor nets. With winter training in mind, please note that as from the 19th December pre-season fitness training will now take at 6.30pm on Sunday evenings except for Christmas week, when training will be on Tuesday 28th. Each session will last for approximately 20 minutes, and is suitable for both junior and senior members. All members are positively encouraged to attend training, which will take place irrespective of the weather. For further information Mark Cook is available to contact.

The Y&DSCL Indoor League competition has not been able to function this season, owing to the venue at Selby College falling through. As a consequence, Thirsk cricketers have been given the first winter off in over fifteen years. A new venue is currently being sought, so that Thirsk can re-enter the competition for the 2011-12 season.

In a bid to improve our financial position, your committee is looking at further grant aid assistance to bolster our books. We are also trying to locate new sponsors wherever possible, and are open to new fundraising ideas. If you have any suggestions, please contact a club official. (see page two)

Unfortunately with increasing overheads, and few members supporting fund raising activities and functions, the committee has had no alternative but to increase subscriptions for the 2011 season. You will find 2011 membership forms together with this newsletter, and we now ask that you fill in the form, and return your subscription to Mark Cook, prior to the start of the outdoor season in April. Subscription rates, together with appropriate categories can be found on page two.

Lastly, but by no means least, enjoy your festivities, and stay safe.

Philip Robshaw
Hon. Secretary

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Committee members *

The four officers plus...

1st XI Capt - M W Cowell

2nd XI Capt - B D Petty

3rd XI Capt - R C Garner

PEL Capt - M C Cook

TAS&SC Rep - rotated position

Committee member - J P Ruecroft

Committee member - D C Wyrill

Committee member - M R Megson

Committee member - J G Wilkinson

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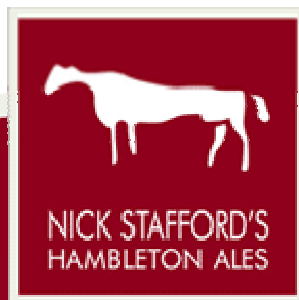
*A full list of contact details will be listed in the March pre-season newsletter

THIRSK CRICKET CLUB SUBSCRIPTIONS 2011

Full Members (18 years +)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£50.00
Full Members (18 years + in full time education)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£30.00
Full Members (18 years + unemployed 10 weeks prior to season)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£30.00
Intermediate Members (16 – 17 years in full time employment)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£30.00
Intermediate Members (16 – 17 years in full time education)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£25.00
Junior Members (13 – 15 years)-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£20.00
Junior Members (school years 5,6,7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£20.00
Junior Members (school years 2,3,4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£20.00
Social Members (non playing)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£10.00

Please ensure that you pay your subscriptions prior to the commencement of the new season in April. Membership forms are attached to this newsletter, and must be actioned accordingly.

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Order now, to avoid the pre-season delay!

THIRSK CC HISTORY (1851-2010)

Club historians Pat Ruecroft, together with Philip Robshaw are in the process of delving into the clubs history once again.

This time, the historical focus is from 1911 until present. In 2012 the York & District Senior Cricket League celebrate its 100th Anniversary, and are looking for historical artefacts from its North of York founder members clubs in particular.

The Y&DSCL was previously called the Thirsk & District Cricket League, with Thirsk CC obviously being a founder member club. The Premier division trophy still remains engraved as the Thirsk and District Cricket League Cup.

If anyone has any information, be it photographs, scorebooks, or newspaper clipping relevant to our cause, please contact either Philip Robshaw or Pat Ruecroft direct.

CRICKET BALLS

The following cricket balls will be in use during season 2011

1st XI Readers 2nd XI Dukes & Readers
3rd XI Lords Shooting Star

Match balls are available to sponsor; if you would like to add your name and sponsor a cricket ball for a small fee, please contact the Club Secretary by phone on 01765 640 530, or visit www.thirskcricket.co.uk for more details.

PRE SEASON WORKING PARTY



Pre season work is due to commence on Friday 8th April 2011, and will last until Sunday 10th April.

The scoreboard, sigtscreens and covers all need a make over before our season starts on

Saturday 23rd April. If you have the time, come along and help our working party. It's your club!

Thirsk CC would like to thank the following business for their steadfast, and resolute support in 2010.

We would like to thank our main Sponsors
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