

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

## August 2011



SAXTON  
CRICKET CLUB  
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### Welcome

Welcome to the August newsletter of 2011. I am writing to update all our Members, Parents, Supporters and Friends about the progress so far this season, and the plans for the Autumn / Winter.

2011 has been a big year for the club with work starting on the new pavilion, and all work due to be completed by the start of the new season. We have also rented a small piece of land on the other side of the road in order for cars to park. We have also had the Holland tour and the golf day and I would like to thank Gareth, Alan, Nick, Chris and Steve Hills for organising elements of these club events.

On the cricketing front, the juniors' games have now all been completed (50 in total) and there are three weeks left of senior cricket. Please don't forget the Greyhound game on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 2p.m

I'd like to thank all the people that have given up time to run club events and have contributed to club fund-raising schemes such as Buy-A-Block. We hope that you have enjoyed the summer and hope you can find time to come and support our prospering club.

### Annual Dinner

This year's annual dinner is taking place on Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October at the Riley Smith Hall in Tadcaster. Please come and enjoy an evening of fine dining and entertainment in the company of friends, neighbours and special guest comedian, Gary Marshall. Tickets for this event are £35 per person and table sizes are for 8, 10 & 12 people. To book your tickets for this event;

Jane Dennison – 01937 557178

Bev Hesleden – 01937 558454;

Sue Potter – 01937 557720

If further details of this event are needed please get in touch by email on [contactus@saxtoncc.co.uk](mailto:contactus@saxtoncc.co.uk)

### Pavilion and Winter Plans

If you have been up to the ground / Coldhill Lane, you will see that the pavilion is very much underway. The building is starting to take shape with the walls in place, and the roof being started in the next few weeks.

#### The floor going in



At the start of the season the club were granted planning permission to construct a groundsman hut on the opposite corner to the ground to the pavilion. This building will be used to store our machinery, host the scoreboard and most importantly keep our hard-working grounds-men happy.

The club are going to have to build the majority of this building themselves at weekends, after the season finishes and so if any member, player, parent, or supported feels they could spare a few hours / days or hopefully weekends, your support would be much appreciated. We are hoping to work on all Saturdays and Sundays through September and October when it is not raining.

If you would like to check if there will be people there when your available, please contact either Chris (07774617522) or Ian (07811930328).

How the "Groundsman Hut" will look (hopefully !!!)



The pavilion and Groundsman Hut are due for completion just after Christmas time and the club plan to have a grand opening in May, although details have not been confirmed yet.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone who has donated money and time to the pavilion, as this project has been ongoing since the club moved the location of the ground.

## Grounds Day(s)

With the old pavilion needing be demolished and all the works previously alluded to, the club will need three main end of season grounds-days this year.

These are arranged for Sunday 11th September @ 9 o'clock and also Saturday and Sunday 17th and 18th September @ 10 o'clock. All 1st team and 2nd team players are expected to attend and could any other players and members who are available please lend a hand for a couple of hours.

The club are going to try and complete the following tasks and so if you have any machinery which you may be able to lend the club on these days please could you get in touch with a committee member or by emailing [contactus@saxtoncc.co.uk](mailto:contactus@saxtoncc.co.uk)

- Demolition of Existing Pavilion
- Tree Planting / Soil Spreading
- Drainage Installation
- Foundations for Grounds-man Hut
- Removal of current equipment

The club are buying a number of items for members to use throughout the Autumn, but please try to bring shovels and wheelbarrows if available.

## Junior Cricket

The Junior season has now drawn to a close with the U17 finishing a close second in the league, and the Under 15's and U13's finishing in the mid-table region. We have also started an U9's section, and all players of all ages will be written to when dates for junior nets and 2012 fixtures have been finalised.

Saxton cricket club are offering subsidised places for cricket coaching course, being held during the Winter at Headingley cricket ground. If you / or your child is interested please contact Dave Buck before the end of August as places are limited for numbers and booking.

## Senior Cricket

All of the senior sides have performed well this year with the 1<sup>st</sup> team mid-table in the 2<sup>nd</sup> division, the 2<sup>nd</sup> team hopefully avoiding relegation in the 4<sup>th</sup> division, and the Thursday night performing well under Jon Potter's captaincy. The club would like to thank the 50 or so players that have turned out this and please remember that there is still time to fit in a game if you would like a run out. Please contact either of the two captains in Steve Hills or Ian Cunningham.

## Website and Store

You can keep up to date via our club website at [www.saxtoncc.co.uk](http://www.saxtoncc.co.uk). Match report, fixtures, contact details and pavilion update are all here. Please also have a look at our online store to buy your custom club kit, leisurewear and to view this year's new additions.

## Diary Dates

Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Last Senior Game / Players Fancy Dress
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Main grounds day – all Invited
17/18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2 <sup>nd</sup> club Grounds day – all invited
Weekends in September / October	Construction of Grounds-man Hut – All help would be appreciated. Speak to Chris Ian about your availability
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Village Ball – Please Book your tickets ASAP
12 <sup>th</sup> October	Club AGM (TBC) – Village Hall 7.30p.m
October / November	Indoor 6 a side cricket – Please contact captains if you would like to play
End January	Nets – Date to be confirmed
7/8 <sup>th</sup> April	Pre-season tour to Scotland – Please let Gareth know if your interested (TBC)