



ILLINGWORTH CRICKET CLUB

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THE REAL VERITY SHOW

Members who attended the 125th Annual General Meeting at the start of the month voted unanimously to bestow the Honour of being a Life Member of Illingworth St.Mary's Cricket Club on Chairman Dennis Verity.

As many know too well, Dennis has followed in the footsteps of active Chairmen of the Club ensuring that the Club moves forward both on and off the pitch.

After a playing career which included Halifax in the Yorkshire League as well as Jammy Green sides behind the sticks, he was largely responsible for establishing the Club's Junior Section which has emerged as a shining example from which others base their developments.

He is the Chair of Calderdale Cricket Coaches Association, Halifax Junior Cricket League and Calderdale Cricket Development Groups. He is a well known figure coaching cricket in Primary Schools throughout Calderdale and Bradford as well as the Club's Chance to Shine Scheme.

Now retired from being a chocolatier with the Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory (Halifax, York and Switzerland branches) he now spends an incredible amount of time—in between assisting Judith Chalmers' on her regular holiday travel expeditions—from which all club members, players and non players alike benefit.

Treasurer, Robert Woodhead's proposal, seconded by President, Andrew Smith, which outlined even more of Dennis' work for the Club was warmly welcomed by all who attended.

Thank you and Congratulations, Dennis—sorry, Mr Chairman!



SUBS' ISSUE RISES TO THE SURFACE

Robert Woodhead was elected Treasurer again and is on the verge of exceeding the record service to the Club as Treasurer which is presently held by Harry Hustwick from 1899 to 1936

Roberts attention to detail and commitment to the Club ensure that the Club's finances are monitored accurately and regularly. Sadly, he reported that the Club was facing challenging times especially during the economic recession.

Energy costs have soared as well as the general running of the Club. He agreed and supported proposals to increase Playing Subscriptions to £40. However, he acknowledged the need for a new raft of Tariffs which reflected 2010 Membership of the Club. A Family Rate as well as rates which supported and encouraged unemployed, student and members with part employment were agreed as well as the usual Social Memberships and Vice-President Fees.

Members are asked to be prompt with their subscriptions in order to ensure that the Club has sufficient funds to pay the early invoices which come flooding in at the start of the season.

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP
CONTACT DETAILS
ARE NOW DUE!
PLEASE FORWARD THESE
IMPORTANT FORMS
TO THE SECRETARY
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -
Thank you.**

**ANNUAL
MIXED DINNER
AND DISCO
Saturday 20th March @ 7:30pm
at Halifax Golf Club
Tickets £20 per person
CONTACT
David Lawton or Stuart Thompson**

125th Anniversary brochure

“125 not out”

*Available
for purchase
2nd April 2010*

£10 minimum

**2010 DIARY
as at December 30th
2009**

**Saturday 20th March
Mixed Dinner at Halifax
Golf Club**

**26th March
Players Meeting**

**10th and 11th April
Friendly: Longridge (h)**

**Saturday 18th April
1st XI—Wharfedale Home
2nd XI— away v Otley**

**July 25-30th
Northumberland Tour at
Riverdale Hall Hotel**

**19th August
Tour fixture v Stratford
Upon Avon (h)**

**Monday 30th August
U13s, U15s and U17s Hal-
ifax JCL Finals at ICC**

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