



## January 2012 Newsletter

### The Spring is sprung

Hello All,

The start of the new year heralds the awakening of the cricketing machinery, however many functions have been completed over the festive period. The fixtures are more or less complete, winter nets have been booked and the new committee working at the continued development of our Club. In February, we hold our annual prize giving dinner to honour those who excelled on the field of play as we reflect on a very successful season. We had several opportunities to gain promotion to the Championship but must look forward to achieving this feat in 2012.

This year, London will host the 2012 Olympic Games, with the cycle races coming through Ripley. I hope we too can excel in this very sporting year and attain promotion.

My thanks to the members who have worked continuously to create a very friendly Club as well as ensuring an environment of cricket for all.

I wish you all a Happy New Year.  
Abbas Sheikh.

### 1749 Club

The 1749 Club is a continual source of revenue for the development of the club. The 1749 Club is not only a great chance to support all cricket development at the club but also a great chance to win yourself some money.

The club acts like a lottery with £5 a month buying a number into the draw. You can enter by filling in the form, available behind the bar and on the website. You can then either pay by cheque, £60 for the year, or by standing order of £5 a month. You can now even enter on your subscription form.

For further information please contact the organisers, Michael Baddock and Brian Harris, or any members of the committee.

Go to [www.ripleycc.com](http://www.ripleycc.com) and click on the 1749 Club banner for application form and full terms and conditions.

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#### Fast news:

- 1749 Club Winner January – Neil Woods
- Stag Dinner – 4<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Nets Start 29<sup>th</sup> January at Felton Fleet School

#### Club Kit

It is a great time to buy some of the new club gear or perhaps add to your club wear. To view and purchase club kit please go to [www.ripleycc.com/](http://www.ripleycc.com/) or <http://www.kalibazar.co.uk/shop.ink?CategoryID=116&club=ripley>

The Club Shop means that the club no longer holds stock of kit and everything will have to be bought through the internet or over the phone. The kit is all Stuart Surridge, who currently supply four of the counties and the playing shirts will be the same as the pros. On top of

the playing tops are training gear and caps for players and polo shirts and hoodies for everyone. Please have a look at the new site and hopefully we can look even better on and off the pitch than ever before.

If you have any suggestions for other items of kit or clothing that we could add to our site please contact Toby Baddock .



# Seniors

Senior nets begin at Felton Fleet school on the 29<sup>th</sup> January from 7-9pm. The cost is £5 an hour but if you only wish to attend one of the hours that is fine.

Richard has been scouring the globe again for an overseas player and we are very close to securing someone for next year, so we will keep you posted.

All friendly and league fixtures have already been updated on the website so have a quick look.

## Coaching qualifications

Massive congratulations must go to Matt Cliff and Josh Giles for completing Level 1 coaching badge. Not only is this a great personal achievement but also improves the coaching standard at the club.

If anyone else is interested in completing their badges please speak to Richard Zapp.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Pitch

We have had trouble in securing a 3<sup>rd</sup> XI pitch since RHS Wisley stopped allowing cricket to be played on their pitch. We have a venue lined up and this is yet to be confirmed but rest assured a suitable venue will be found to ensure the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI can continue to be a proving ground for young players in league cricket.

## Officers of the Club

If you weren't at the AGM...why not!! But just as an update the following positions were filled:

Chairman: Abbas Sheikh  
Treasurer: Steve Hill  
Secretary: Carrie Turvey  
Cricket Manager: Richard Zapp  
Club Captain: Toby Baddock  
Welfare Officer: Andrew Giles  
Social Secretary: Neal Panting  
Marketing Officer: Grahame Pascoe

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain: Jon Primmitt  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain: Jeremy Russell  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Captain: Charlie Baddock  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain: Scott Hawkes  
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain: Rupert Baddock

## Academy Winter Nets

Just very briefly to give the times of the various age groups winter nets. These will begin on the 29<sup>th</sup> January. Each session is £5 per child:

**5-6pm** is for the U10, U11 and U12 squads

**6-7pm** is for the U13 and U14 squads

Any questions please contact your age group coach or Richard Zapp.

## Social

The Stag dinner and awards night takes place on the 4<sup>th</sup> February up the club. Tickets are still available from Neal Panting at £25 for a 3 course meal and drinks ([nealpanting@hotmail.com](mailto:nealpanting@hotmail.com)).

The club has an expanding Facebook page so get yourself added to keep up to date with club events and photos.

## Volunteers

The club is very lucky to have a number of people willing to give up a bit of their spare time to help out and ensure the smooth running of the club. This year we are looking to increase the number of volunteers and for new people to assist. There are plenty of opportunities for you to put your hand up, from doing a couple of teas in the season, completing your coaching badges, sponsoring the club or just doing the BBQ on a Friday during the season.

The subscription forms have a number of boxes to tick with various volunteering opportunities for you to get involved.

## Spend and Raise

**Remember when shopping on line to go through our portal website. It won't cost you anything but will raise money for the club**  
<http://www.spendandraise.com/ripleycc/>

**The site has a number of large internet and high street retailers i.e. Amazon, Play, M+S etc. all these companies will give a contribution to the club when you access their sites and purchase through the link. The easiest thing to do is save this link as a favourite and every time you shop on line the club can benefit too.**

## Subscriptions

All club members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due. The application forms are available behind the bar and online, main form:

[http://www.ripleycc.com/uploaded\\_files/Main%20membership%20form%202012.pdf](http://www.ripleycc.com/uploaded_files/Main%20membership%20form%202012.pdf)

