



## Spring 2011 Newsletter

### The Spring is sprung

Hello All, the sound of leather upon willow is already in the air as the winter nets get under way at Felton Fleet School thanks to the tremendous efforts from Andrew Giles, Zappy and all the coaches.

The Ladies and Stag dinners were a great success and these events don't just happen - organisation and effort from Neal Panting, Janet Baddock and their respective teams made it so. Thanks and well done.

1749 Club: After procrastinating for weeks, I finally completed a simple standing order to ensure that I am in it - the £5.00 per month goes towards the development of cricket at Ripley CC as well as a monthly draw, which pays out a monthly cash prize, I would urge you ALL to sign up.

Thanks to the hard work by Toby our new club kit and leisure wear is now available direct from the suppliers.  
Abbas Sheikh.

### 1749 Club

The 1749 Club is now over a year old and the number of members has crept up slowly. 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.

**In the last year the 1749 Club has helped to pay for new Academy equipment, education of new coaches for the club and also assisting in the purchase of the new mower and covers. Thank you to all members helping drive the club forward.**

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 – Graham Pascoe
- 1749 Club Winner February – Jeff and Viviana Parsons

#### New Club Kit

We now have our kit supplier in place and the Club Shop is up and running. To view and purchase club kit please go to <http://www.kalibazar.co.uk/shop.ink?CateoryID=116&club=ripley>

The new 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.



# The Ground

Thanks to the efforts of the committee and especially Andy Giles, we have secured funding from Sport England for a new state of the art mower. This will drastically improve how we can prepare and maintain the square. As well as this we have got new sheet covers, which are used at Test venues, which will help in wet weather as well as doubling up as germination sheets for grass as they are breathable and let sunlight through. Thanks should also go to the 1749 Club members whose contribution topped up the funds from Sport England and ensured we got exactly what we were after. Lastly we are looking to purchase a new sight screen after the small one has collapsed. Again we will be

looking towards what funding we can get towards this and again possibly dipping into 1749 Club funds.

## Club Force Day

Lastly the Club Force Day is on Sunday, the 27<sup>th</sup> March. We will be looking to have a good sort out of the shed so that we have space for our new equipment. We will also be having a general clear up, sorting the sightscreens and putting up the nets. It is vitally important that we have enough help to ensure all the work needing doing is completed before the start of the season.

## Overseas Player

Zappy has been scouring the globe for the right man to replace Vaughn and the Club is delighted to announce Simon Murley will be our overseas player for 2011. Simon is a Left Arm Chinaman Bowler and middle order bat, he hails from Otago in New Zealand. Simon is also going to be our Assistant Groundsman and has plenty of experience, so in tandem with John Vaughn - Davies (Head Groundsman) should ensure the pitch starts to improve.

### 20 Questions...well 6 actually!

Nicknames: Spanners, Spinach  
Favourite Food: Teriyaki Chicken  
Favourite Drink: L & P (world famous in New Zealand)  
Favourite Holiday Destination: Melbourne  
Best Bowling: 7-27  
Highest Innings: 83

Simon should be arriving at the start of May. I am sure we will all ensure he feels very welcome when he arrives.



## Academy Winter Nets

Just very briefly to give the times of the various age groups winter nets. These will begin on the 30<sup>th</sup> January:

**5-6pm** is alternate weeks i.e. one week the U10, U12 and U13s together and the following week will be the U11 (due to the large numbers of this age group).

**6-7pm** is for the U15

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

## Social

The ladies night and stag dinner both went down a storm. Thanks to Neal Panting and his team for the ladies night and Janet Baddock and her team for the stag dinner. Well done to all the award winners. Keep any eye on the Club's website and Facebook page for forthcoming events. If you are not a member of the Facebook site sign up to keep up to date with events.

## Volunteers

### Get involved and help the club.

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. However, this year we are missing a few age group coaches, there is a lack of people to do teas, umpire and we need help organising events. There are plenty of opportunities for you to put your hand up; in fact we are looking for a Volunteer coordinator. If you are interested please contact Toby Baddock ([tbaddock@hotmail.com](mailto:tbaddock@hotmail.com)), who can provide details. The subscription forms also have a number of boxes to tick with various volunteering opportunities for you to get involved.

## Buy at Ripley

Remember when shopping on line to go through our portal website. It won't cost you anything but will raise money for the club [www.buy.at/ripleycc](http://www.buy.at/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%202011.pdf](http://www.ripleycc.com/uploaded_files/Main%20membership%20form%202011.pdf)), academy form:

([http://www.ripleycc.com/uploaded\\_files/Academy%20Membership%20Form%202011.pdf](http://www.ripleycc.com/uploaded_files/Academy%20Membership%20Form%202011.pdf))

All senior and youth/student players will receive a club cap as part of their subscription.

