



NEWSLETTER

2017 The Rebuilding Continues



Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Matlock CC newsletter which is intended to keep you up to date with news and events concerning MCC and our members.

We hope that the newsletter will be published every 2 months during the season and would be happy to receive any comments concerning the contents of the newsletter and how it may be improved.

If anyone wishes to contribute to future issues please do not hesitate to contact Ian Ford. ian.ford@firstb2b.com

Senior Teams

Matlock CC 1st Team ended the 2016 season with a strong run meaning that we retained our position in Division 2 of the Derbyshire County League. Even better was that when our competitors were saying we were going to fold as a team we did not.

Cricket as a whole is going through troubled times, with at least 5 teams in our area ceasing to play league

Our Midweek team, runners-up in the Longstone League last season, will again be participating in the Longstone League and this team will be used as an opportunity to

cricket in the past 5 months, however the team spirit shown by the members of the 1st team, together with the hard work of committee and non-playing members means that we enter the 2017 season stronger than the previous season with more players and having had the benefits of strong winter nets and coaching from

provide games to those players that are not regular first team players yet.

JD Brown, all partially funded by the club.

We now need to build on this and from May 2017 it is the intention that outdoor training sessions on Thursday evening will again benefit with coaching from JD Brown so that all the players have the opportunity to improve as the season progresses.

The Wet Wicket Beer Festival Returns

After the great success of the Matlock CC Wet Wicket Beer Festival in 2016, it will reappear this year on Saturday 3 June 2017, starting at 7:00pm. Once again Rob Lowe is sourcing a variety of beer from around Derbyshire, together with another superb pie and pea supper. The water slides enjoyed last year by young and old will return as will the Golf Chipping competition. Tickets will be £10 for adults, £5 for under 18's which includes the first drink and the supper for adults, supper only for juniors and are available from Kick-Off sports in Matlock or at the clubhouse. Last year was a brilliant event and we hope you will be able to join us this June.

Junior Teams

The Matlock CC Junior section continues to grow strongly both in numbers and in the strength of the teams. The first games took place on 5 May and Matlock Under 11 Kwik

Building the Junior section is a key priority for Matlock CC and we intend to make playing for the Matlock Junior teams something that is fun whilst giving every child the opportunity too became as good a cricket player as they want to. On the fun side the committee has agreed that Matlock CC will fund a trip to Derby to watch a Derbyshire Falcons T20 game this season. The club will pay for the hire of a coach, plus entry to the game for all junior players that wish to attend. Parents will of course be welcome to

Cricket A team won both their games, whilst the B team won one and lost one.

join us. For more details contact Ray Mullaney or Peter Stapleton.

We are also arranging for the junior members to attend a 1st Team home game this year. Each junior member will be able to have a cricket tea in the pavilion provided by the club with free tea or coffee for parents.

Our Sponsors

Running a cricket club is quite an expensive operation. We want to provide the best coaching for all levels from Junior through to Senior teams, together with the best facilities and equipment for the teams. Just keeping the ground, wickets and buildings in a good condition costs thousands of pounds each year, and funnily enough never gets cheaper. In order to facilitate this the club is constantly looking to raise funds and one area where we are eternally grateful is to our sponsors. We must remember that Matlock CC is a small community cricket team so the sponsors are not investing this money for national media coverage, but just for a love of the game and to encourage as many people as possible to play it. As a club if every member when they have a chance can just say thanks to those sponsors it would be appreciated. For some of the sponsors there may even be other benefits for members.

Maazi

The Maazi has been a sponsor of Matlock CC for a number of years and that is much appreciated.

Maazi is generally recognised for the best Indian cuisine in the local area and whilst they sponsor Matlock CC they have also made a generous offer to all our mem-

bers of 10% discount off food at Maazi Matlock upon presentation of a Matlock CC Membership Card. Please so your best to avail yourself of this generous offer as it shows Irfan at Maazi that his sponsorship is appreciated.

www.maazi.co.uk

Alfreton Insurance

Alfreton Insurance have sponsored Matlock CC for the first time this year. A senior player introduced them to us and not only have they provided the sponsorship but they have also provided the club insurance at a reduced rate saving us hundreds of pounds this year. They can arrange Motor, Home and business insurance so if you get the chance please give



them a call and at least the opportunity to quote. I did so and saved a few pends for my business insurance, and again an opportunity to say thanks for sponsoring Matlock CC.

Tel: 01773 521330 www.alfretoninsurance.com

Chubb & Co

Chubb & Co, the local Matlock law firm have been sponsors of Matlock CC for many years. Paul Dalton and the team at Chubb & Co are dedicated to providing the best legal services for the local community so if you have need

of conveyancing, Wills, or advice on most legal matters please call Chubb & Co, again mentioning you are a member of Matlock CC.

www.chubblaw.co.uk

Car Parking

The other big money raising opportunity for Matlock CC is Car Parking. For any big events held in Matlock, and on weekends in the summer when the British Weather is agreeable, we offer parts of our ground as a car park. This encourages people to visit Matlock where parking is a premium, and on busy days can see us park 500+ cars. This requires a number of volunteers to man the car parking, taking money and guiding people to the correct car parking places.

The next big car parking days will be the May Spring Bank Holiday weekend 28/29 May and all help from members would be appreciated. We will contact members via email over the next few weeks with more details.