



FINCHINGFIELD CRICKET CLUB PROPOSAL TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

IS A CRICKET CLUB VIABLE?

- Started in May with regular 'nets' on Weds evenings.
- 14/15 names interested in playing.
- 2 away games and it hasn't been difficult getting a team together.
- Overall, a distinct commitment to restart the Cricket Club.

COMMITMENT FROM THE MEMBERS

- Regular net sessions without ideal practise facilities, leading to the 2 games.
- Commitment to improve the facilities (i.e. to paint the pavilion, tidy the shed and find the original square).
- To use the facilities at the playing field for what they were designed and provided for. (Pavilion plaque)
- Coaching - one member has just started the initial coaching course. This will allow a junior section to be started and, therefore, funding will be more readily available.
- Fundraising ideas and support for this in the off-season.
- Research and time commitment into what is required to start the club and advertise its existence (i.e. English and Essex County Boards, The Villager, and a website.). This has resulted in attracting people to playing and non-playing roles and finding teams to play.
- To have an AGM in November and formulate the plan for the 2007 season and beyond.
- TO PLAY CRICKET!!

THE FIVE YEAR PLAN

YEAR 1

- AGM - to select a committee.
- Affiliated club of the Essex County Cricket Board.
- Continue the 'nets' sessions and provide better facilities. This will include youth and first team coaching. Link into local schools.
- Be able to play home games at the earliest opportunity. This will require the purchase of an artificial pitch or significant improvement of the grass square area.
- Arrange more friendly games.

YEAR 2/3

- Enter a local league and start developing a youth team and a 2nds.

YEAR 4/5

- Have an established club with recognised youth team.
- Excellent facilities, attracting people in and around Finchingfield to enjoy organised sport on the playing fields.

OUR REQUEST TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

- Continued use of the facilities with permanent access available.
- Permission to gain access to available funds and equipment from the previous club.
- Permission to improve the square, which will mean fencing it off.
- That the council continues its high standard of maintenance on the playing fields (i.e. cutting the grass and the cleanliness of the pavilion).
- Any other support that the council suggests. For example: insurance, grants, admin and advertising.