

# FINCHINGFIELD CRICKET CLUB

Affiliated to the North Essex Cricket Board



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### **Finchingfield Cricket Club signs sponsorship deal with Carl Fisher Estate Agents**

Finchingfield Cricket Club has signed a much needed sponsorship deal with local estate agents Carl Fisher. The funds will help breathe new life into the club as it starts work on erecting practice nets and improving the cricket square on the village playing fields. The money will also fund equipment for the new colts section starting in May.

**Carl Fisher** said, 'As a keen cricket fan I'm delighted to have been given the opportunity to sponsor Finchingfield Cricket Club, particularly at such an early stage, and I'm thoroughly looking forward to seeing the team grow from strength to strength in the seasons to come'.

**Club Chairman, Damon Knight**, recognising the significance said, 'This is exceptional news for the club. The sponsorship will provide much needed investment in major facilities (the nets and square) and buy equipment for the new colts section. It will also be a big boost in our aim to be an important part of the community of Finchingfield, and the very best way for us to start the ECB(English Cricket Board)/NatWest Cricket Force weekend on the 30th March - 1st April.'

Cricket Force encourages cricket supporters, their friends and families to give something back to their local community cricket club by volunteering to undertake major renovations to clubhouses and grounds.

**Damon Knight** continues 'The Cricket Force weekend has already been a catalyst for some major developments for the club. Along with our sponsorship from Carl we will be getting more physical help from Ridgeons of Saffron Walden. Ridgeons will be helping to return our 2 tonne roller from a loan spell at Wethersfield Cricket Club! They will also be helping us with equipment and supplies to provide a 2 bay net area.

We have had some significant help from Finchingfield Parish Council, village businesses, other local teams and Essex County Cricket Development Officers.

Obviously, we will require a labour force and the club members will be putting in some hard work over the weekend. We will also try and raise some funds for the club by having a raffle of cricketing items.'

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Once the Cricket Force weekend is complete the Club will enjoy a busy season of friendly matches, the start of the Colts section and regular nets sessions for all. If you are interested in playing for the club or to help in any way then please contact Jeremy Toynbee (Club Secretary) on 01371 705000 or visit the website [www.finchingfield.plus.com](http://www.finchingfield.plus.com).

## **NOTES**

Opportunities for photographs can be arranged for 1030-1130 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007, at Finchingfield Playing fields in Stephen Marshall Avenue. Please contact Jeremy Toynbee.

### **1. Carl Fisher Estate Agency**

Carl Fisher opened his estate agency office in Thaxted 18 months ago and believes that hard work, enthusiasm and strong local support are pre-requisites for the establishment of any successful enterprise.

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### **2. Ridgeons Timber and Building Merchants**

Ridgeons trade from 18 branches throughout the East of England. The largest operation is in Saffron Walden and provides an extensive range of timber and building materials.

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### **3. Finchingfield Cricket Club.**

Re-established in 2006, Finchingfield Cricket Club has grown into a healthy and very active club. 13 fixtures arranged for the 2007 Summer, including entry into the [National Village Cup](#) (sponsored by npower and Wisden Cricketer Magazine).

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### **4. ECB/Natwest Cricket Force Weekend**

Finchingfield Cricket Club is one of more than 1,100 clubs across England and Wales registered to date. The driving theme for Cricket Force 2007 is using the event to help recruit key volunteers in to clubs and contribute enormously to the ECB's strategy target of achieving 85,000 volunteer roles. W: [www.ecb.co.uk/ecb/cricketforce/](http://www.ecb.co.uk/ecb/cricketforce/)

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