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## Official Newsletter of Wolverton Town Cricket Club

### FROM THE CHAIR

Well. Our new editor-in-chief has certainly got the bit between his teeth! Howard's keen to keep you all informed about what's going on at the club. I hope it's not all falling on deaf ears.

The next month is a crucial part of the year as we get ready for the coming season. The first match is only 6 or 7 weeks away and there's a lot for us all to do. We've got fund-raising events, registration night and CricketForce all coming up and we need you to get involved! You'll find details of all of these activities later in this newsletter.

**This is also a final reminder to playing members that you can benefit from reduced subs (£25 instead of £35) if you pay them before the end of March.**

#### Groundwork

We're very grateful to Wazz for volunteering to work on the ground again this year. However, neither he nor anyone on the committee has as much time as we would like to work on the ground. In particular, we need help now in getting the square ready for the season. It needs up to 40 hours worth of rolling during the next month or so. The more rolling we can do pre-season, the better the pitches will be during the season. So, if you have time during the week please let Was or Howard Lloyd or John Church know so that we can arrange for you to do some rolling.

I would also appreciate your support through sponsoring me in the MK Half Marathon next Sunday (13<sup>th</sup> March). As you may remember, I did this last year and raised funds for the Cricket Club and Willen Hospice. Although I got quite a lot of money overall, I have to say that the support from the club was very disappointing. Please please contribute if you possibly can. Just copy the section below, complete it with some details and email it back to me at [g.dickinson@open.ac.uk](mailto:g.dickinson@open.ac.uk).

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Dear Glenn,

Yes, I'd like to sponsor your Half Marathon as follows:

£ ..... to go towards Wolverton Town CC funds

£ ..... to go towards Willen Hospice\*                      Gift Aid?                      Yes/No

Name: .....

\* Saying "Yes" to Gift Aid on your donation to Willen Hospice means that the government will pay an extra 28p for every £1 donated. The only other thing you need to do is add your address below.

Address: .....

## BREAKING NEWS

<b>Sponsorship</b>	<p>We have secured two sponsors in Snappy Snaps and Skyline Taxis</p> <p>Snappy snaps will have their details on the shirts and jumpers see below</p> <p>A sponsorship package has been produced ranging from kit to tams sponsorship to ground advertising through to match day ball sponsorship</p> <p>If you know of any companies that may be interested please let, Colin, Glenn, Rodger, or Howard know</p> <p>What about your employer?</p>
<b>Club kit</b>	<p>As a part of the overall development of the club we are keen to have all players turn out in the same kit.</p> <p>We have now got prices</p> <p>Shirt, trousers and track suit £40 Jumper can be added for an additional £15 or you can swap jumper for the track suit at £40</p> <p>Juniors can purchase the shirt for £15</p> <p>The shirts/ jumpers will have Snappy Snaps logo's on them</p> <p>The expectation is that all members will turn out in club kit. Not only do we need this to comply with the sponsorship agreement, but will enhance the clubs profile and make us look more professional</p> <p>What the kit will look like is attached with – its is white and not cream/grey</p> <p>Please let Jamil know as soon as possible it about 3 –4 weeks to get this organised and delivered. Monies must be paid up front</p>

## NETS

These are held at Radcliffe School until April on Sunday Mornings at 10am until 12am

Please try and attend cost is £4



At last weeks committee meeting the following tasks were highlighted and lead persons agreed.

TASK	LEAD PERSON	CONTACT
Nets static and mobiles Fix netting Lay new matt Weeding and clearing New neighbours fence	Steve Barnes	07884-095941
Scorebox New chairs and floor covering Permanent Solution to opening General tidying	Howard Gillions	01908-550726 07982-733722
Covers Repair roll on covers Look at using existing for bowlers run up	Jamil Raja and Chris Wade	
Sight Screens New canvass screens Paint existing	Glenn Dickinson	01908-610535
Borders Strip and paint benches TLC to commemorative benches Paint fences Tidy/weed	Stuart Grant	07590-455379
Catering 2 <sup>nd</sup> April Only	Jackie Maw	
Interior Decorations Shelving Cupboards	Roger Garrini	01908-319590 07801-716672
Wicket and Outfield Rolling/preparation Weeding	Phil Gammage	01908-322868 07748-658214

**As noted in the last newsletter we need volunteers to help, senior players, juniors and parents can all contribute. Please contact the appropriate lead person for details. Any materials you can scrounge would be most welcome Do you know where we can get...**

Some chain-link fencing? We need a minimum length of about 6 metres but could use anything up to 30. It doesn't matter how high it is or that it might not be in particularly good condition. We want to put some down the garden side of the net as part of CricketForce to protect the neighbours' fences.

## PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

The club is holding player registration night on **Wednesday 23rd March**. The idea is that we get as many members registered and subs paid. To this end if subs are paid before 1<sup>st</sup> April the cost is £35 and £45 thereafter. The cost for Colts and concessions remains at £25. Remember that (a) we are obliged to check that we hold the correct data for each of our members so we need you to fill in a registration form - a clubmark requirement

It is important that we have as many people register so that we have funds in to pay for matters such as match balls, handbook, printing costs etc. The registrations will also provide us with a database for issuing the club newsletter that will give all information you need about what's happening

If you cannot make it on the 23rd you can send a cheque to Colin, or leave in an envelope at the club for his attention. Forms can be obtained from Stuart. By the way, we also need to capture contact details for non-playing members so that we can keep in touch with them as well as the players. So, even if you're a Life Member with a long association with the club, we need to make sure that we have the right contact details for you. FORMS EBHIND THE BAR



### YOUNG WOLVES

Winter nets have started at Radcliffe school 7-8pm U10-12 and 8-9pm U13 and U14. Cost is £25 for 5 sessions.

We are again going to run teams at all levels U10 – U16

Outdoor coaching will commence as usually in May and details will appear later See notes on new Kit below



### FANCY A PINT OR TWO

As you may or may not know, following the success of the Christmas Winter Beer Festival THE Sports Club will be holding another tasting weekend, this weekend at the Sports Club, attached is a poster about the event, please try and come along and pass on to as many friends and family as you can, everyone including non-members are welcome. Food is available

This is a great opportunity to introduce new people to the club

Friday 7pm – 11pm

Saturday 12 noon – 11pm

Sunday 12 noon – 10.30

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Family day

This year the date is 29<sup>th</sup> May. The usually events will be taking place and more details will appear later. As usual help will be needed and if you feel you can give some time on the day, please let Colin know.

### Jumble sale

We are holding our annual jumble sale, which remains popular date is 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30 to 11.30 or later in the day from 2.00 to 4.00. If you can assist with the selling or helping with refreshment please contact Colin or Jackie.

If you have any old books, nick knacks, clothes, LP, DVD etc that you now longer want don't put them on eBay, bring them to the Club to help raise funds. You can bring these up when the club is open after 7.30 evening and Sunday lunchtime

### Quiz

We're holding a quiz on behalf of the Sports Club on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the clubhouse. Get a team of four together and see how you get on. Cost is £6 Entry forms available from behind the bar soon!. Please support this as the cricket club will keep the prize money

### Victorian Cricket match

The is advance notice of our commitment to take part in another charity event with the Rotary Club and Stony Stratford CC. The match will be played at the Radcliffe School on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We're committed to providing 6 or 7 players to take part. Glenn, Roger and Kevin took part last year and we received a cheque for £200 for our trouble. We'll get at least the same again if we can provide the players and play our part in attracting plenty of spectators. This is all bit of fun and people shouldn't be worried about being asked to dress up in Victorian gear.

### BBQ

We will be holding regular BBQ after Friday night training. The 1<sup>st</sup> will be 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please try and support this as it will help the Sports Club and you can all socialise after and enjoy and drink or two

We are aiming to hold various social events throughout the year and details will be notified in the newsletter or on the web site

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**SIZES:**  
**Adult UK Sizes**

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42	44-46	48-50
Waist	30-32	32-34	34-36	36-38	38-40	40-42
Insid Leg	28	29	30	31	32	33

**Children UK Sizes**

Sizes	XS	S	M	L
Chest	26-28	28-30	30-32	32-34
Waist	22-23	23-24	24-26	26-28
Insid Leg	23	24	25 1/2	26