

STOP PRESS – New Pavilion nears completion!



By Martin Fowke - Chairman

So we have at last reached the day when our new pavilion is officially handed over to us, and I hope that we will see many of you at the club this Saturday night (25th June) to test out the facilities! The bar will be open, food will be available and hopefully the firsts will be finishing off a successful day's cricket. We are now also looking for help to run the pavilion building, and are looking for people to become involved in the “House” committee to ensure that things are run professionally and that the asset is well looked after. The cricket report shows that there has been a lot of cricket played in the last month, with firsts and seconds going well in their leagues, and the juniors

gaining success at different age levels. We would still like to see more players young and old playing the game, so now is the time!

We had a very successful half marathon and beer festival and look forward to hosting many more community events in our new pavilion. Details of forthcoming events are below.

The development committee is now turning their attention to the next stages and you can also read about these in more detail below.

Thank you to everyone that has helped to make this dream become a reality. I hope that it will be an asset to the community for many years to come.



Development Report - June 2016

By Dave Williams

Phase 1 – Pavilion

The contract to build the new pavilion is due to be completed on Friday 24th June. The Kitchen, Bar and Tea Room are in the process of being ‘fitted-out’, and are the last items to finish. We have been very fortunate that the changing rooms have been available to use over the last few weeks so many thanks to our builder Steve Jones for making this possible.

Ground works and landscaping in the immediate vicinity of the pavilion are still being undertaken. The disabled access ramp is complete, and the disabled parking bays are to be completed soon in conjunction with phase 2.

Phase 2

I am delighted to announce that Gloucestershire Environmental Trust have awarded DCC £30,000 towards ground works and landscaping the whole site – this is beyond the pavilion, and includes improvements to the drive, car parking, landscaping (behind the pavilion), trees and hedges etc.

Work will continue directly from completion of the Pavilion, with some landscaping around the boundary to be undertaken at the end of the current playing season. Works will include electric lighting along the drive and around the car park.

Phase 3

Phase 3 would involve preparing the rear field for whatever use the club / community require. Ideally this will provide a facility for much needed cricket nets / all-weather surface. Planning permission for sport and recreation is in place.



Dymock Half Marathon at The Pound – 29th May 2016



Cricket Report – June 2016

By Yorkie Senior

Junior Cricket

Training sessions have run well and proved popular, with Steve & Martin providing ‘Bar in a van’ services. U11s, u13s and u15s have all played a good number of fixtures and lots of children have been able to take part. On one occasion we fielded an all-girls team. The u15s have been successful, winning our region of the County Cup and going through to the finals day at Newent. Unfortunately this clashes with the international match at Bristol, in which our u11s are featuring.



Under 15's Cup winning team versus Corse & Staunton

Representative Cricket

Dymock has hosted an u-11 match between GFOD and Stroud, and an u-13 Girls County Development match v Oxfordshire. Despite the pavilion not being ready, our guests were complimentary about our ground and hospitality.

A number of our junior players are playing representative cricket: Harry Senior u15 & u17 County; Jake Wise u15 District; Matt Barratt, Harvey Freeman & Ollie Cook u14 District; Ed Freeman u12 District; Ben Winterbotham, Alfie Senior, Lewis Owen & Sam Cook u11 District.



Harry Senior in action for the County versus Millfield School

Adult teams

The firsts and seconds have been generally successful in their matches, both topping their respective leagues at times, but the thirds have had to cancel 2 games due to lack of players. There are several junior players in each of the adult sides and they have all performed with great credit, which augurs well for the future.

Watch out for....

June 25th – “Topping Out” evening at 7.30pm

September 17th (TBC) – New pavilion opening ceremony and celebrations

Cricket – U-16's versus Tewkesbury – Friday 24th June

Race night and Duck Race – Dates t.b.c

