

# Langley Manor Cricket Club

**Newsletter:**  
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## Appeal

We have had more than one complaint from our neighbours regarding safety in Knellers Lane. Some people have been driving up the narrow lane at excessive speeds. Although we have found that it has not always been people attending the club, on occasions it has. Please be aware that it is a narrow lane with parked cars and children are often around

**DRIVE SLOWLY IN  
KNELLERS LANE**



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June

New Forest Colts  
30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

2007 New Forest U16 Rep  
V  
1977 New Forest 'Old Boys'

@ Knellers Lane 14.30 start

Bar & Food available all day

## Fixtures

2007 Fixture Handbooks are available from behind the bar

## Membership

It is of some concern that many memberships both seniors and colts are still outstanding. The due date has past some time ago and technically you may not be covered by the club insurance in the event of a claim if you are not shown on the members list as paid-up. We will be chasing these up from now on and no pay no play will be put into practice. It costs a vast amount of money to run the club, these subscriptions are needed to improve facilities for all of us.

Forms are available, ask at the bar.

In the event of hardship, speak to the secretary or your manager in confidence



The pre and early part of the season saw much work being done to get the ground ready and make improvements to the ground. In early April a short groundsmans course was held. Over the easter weekend it was pleasing to see some new faces put the senior members to shame again by turning out to help with the works. Thanks as usual to the usual faces & the old guard. Also it was very pleasing to have many of the colts turning up to help, a refreshing change and we were more than happy to feed and water them ! Special thanks to Brian Hillman, whom took on the covers overhaul task single handed & to Chris Jones for the newly fitted out scoreboard front, which was also moved to a better position. There is always much to do, as it is



now that the pitch surroundings require attention. Make up for your non appearance at Easter by giving up a couple of hours of your time now. Just ask any of the ground staff, Luke, Trevor or John what is required, although use your eyes, it is obvious. We have a great cricket ground, lets keep it that way. See notice board.

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**As the new law comes in on Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>, the entire clubhouse, changing rooms and scoreboard will be No Smoking areas. Please observe this (it is me that gets fined as well !!)**

## Website

We have a new webmaster. Well done Nobby Noble, you have truly made it. Nobby will be updating the site regularly and a new design is underway. Thanks to the match reporters. Come on you colts and managers send the reports in and they will be put on the site along with photos and anything else you can dream up.

## How Zat !!

The umpires course held over the winter was well attended and The Manor had 7 attendees, six of which took the exam. We are delighted to announce that all passed their GL6 exam. Special mentions to Ethan Harvey & Sam Hillman the only two under 16's and Sarah Jane Wilkinson, the only lady. The other new (old) umpires are Hollo, Trev & Roy Bega

## It's Getting Bigger... It's Getting Better...

The club has moved forward a huge amount since this writer was a colt in 1977, (yes I was young once).

Moving from one senior league team and one colts team to the current 3 & 6 respectively. Also our superb new ground coming along in 1991 and net facilities a few years ago. The bar improvements and beer cellar improved the social side more recently. All of this has helped to make ours a very popular club in the area. This is very pleasing and helps us to continue to improve, it does however, bring with it its own problems. The workload required has also increased. As mentioned on the previous page there is always work on the ground to be done. The admin has increased substantially with the huge increase in colts numbers and the ever increasing bureaucracy. We are presently and will be looking for helpers for this season and the end of the season onward. Would you like to manage a colts team next year? Can you work behind the bar, can you help make tea & coffee on training nights and colts matches. Would you like to produce this newsletter (I'm sure you could do better). We will also need a membership coordinator. We will be looking for people to join a tea making rota, whether you are a player or family member, we need your help. Are you a good salesman, could you be the fundraiser we are looking for. We are currently trying to attain Clubmark accreditation, this involves much paperwork, we have done the majority already, but it needs to be pushed forward. We need to write a development plan, have you experience of this ??

**WE NEED YOU**

**It can be very rewarding getting involved !!!**

## Good Deeds

**We are hosting a couple of events over the next couple of months. We have a corporate do on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Anyone that has a spare day that day would be more than welcome to give Trev & Pudge a hand, you may even get a free beer !**

## The Big One

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July we are hosting a charity cricket day. The organisers have raised thousands £'s over the last couple of years towards local Leukaemia charities. The club need to provide the facilities and bar so willing helpers will be required. This is expected to be a large event so it should also be a good day. Put in your diary. A list where you can append your name as a willing body will be on the noticeboard soon. Lets do our bit for the club and also for charity.**

## D & D

A reminder, the Dinner & Dance is on 8<sup>th</sup> September Put it in your diary **NOW** Help is again needed to organise this as well as help on the day. Have you any marquee contacts Don't be shy, if you would like to help organise this get in touch. Colts Presentation 7<sup>th</sup> Sept