

# NORTHERN COUNTIES CRICKET CLUB

## Newsletter - April/May 2017

Hi everyone,

Today, Saturday the 29th of April 2017, I realised why I got involved with Northern Counties Cricket Club. It's not that we win all our games - in fact we lost today - no, it's because we play together, win lose or draw, and we enjoy the game and the camaraderie, we enjoy each others company and support each other through difficult times. That is why we give up weekends, and sometimes test relationships - it's not just the game.



I, for one, was proud of what I saw today

### **New Kit/ Equipment**

I believe that our home game against **Nairn ( 13th May)** is the planned **launch of our new shirt**. So can everyone make sure that they have their order in early. [www.allroundercricket.com](http://www.allroundercricket.com) is the site address.

We have paid for our set of covers for the pitch and are now waiting for them to be delivered. We managed to find a club down in Wales who were getting a new set and selling their old ones. Once they arrive we will have the Crown Hotel Logo put on them

### **Subs**

Great effort everyone on Saturday. Nearly everyone paid, so just a couple of people to go AND everyone paid their match fee. Oh happy days.

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## Sponsors

I hope you noticed the new sponsor boards and banner. Thanks Dave for getting them organised. We have more to come and frames to put them on.

## New Sponsors:

- Profile Security
- Jamie Tulloch Health Club
- Encore (Mikeys Line)



## Fund Raising

Myself or Christine will be asking you to buy and try to sell some **Cricket Tickets** over the next few weeks. £12 for a years subscription and if we sell 50 tickets then there will be a prize of £25 each month. This is open to friends and relatives so do your best. Thanks

**In June** we will be having a Quiz night at the Crown Court Hotel (who are giving us their main function room free of charge - Thanks Dani) There will be a raffle so if you have any donations for prizes hand them in to Jon or Christine (Cris).

## Northern Meeting Park

What a difference some paint and bit of TLC makes.

We are getting there slowly. So many, many thanks to everyone who has pitched in to make NMP a place to be proud of.

We would like to replace the chairs in the Dining Room with some that look a bit more up to date. If anyone knows where we could get 24 chairs from (cheap or free) let Duggers, Will or Jon know.

Someone mentioned today that we used to have benches at ground level in front of the stand. I had a vague recollection of them but had no idea where they had gone. Well, strike me pink, I spotted them at the other end of the stand in what used to be the garden of the mosque.

**Therefore, I propose we have a raiding party on Tuesday evening to get them back so that we can reinstate them. Bring your balaclavas and camouflage gear!**

## Apology

This is where I do my grovelling.

In the last newsletter I missed out the fact that Olly ( Oliver Bennett ) was the Child Protection officer for the club and one of our Youth Development officers. So apologies to you and thanks for the work you do out at Fortrose Academy.

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## People at NCCC

Fashion Victim of the week.....goes to.....



We wish **Stevie** all the best with his exams this coming week. Yes he is swatting in the photo!

I spent a lot of time chatting to **Dickie** today. What a character he is to have with us. I don't know whether I'll ever do him justice but there will be a piece in each newsletter entitled "Dickies Ramblings through the Twentieth Century -- and Beyond.



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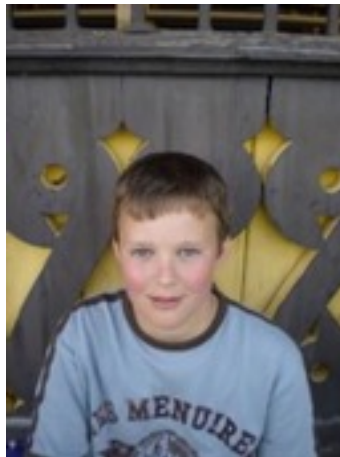
**Jess.**

We all wish her well in her Cricketing exploits tomorrow and Monday when goes off with the Scotland Womens Cricket squad



**ANGEL**  
BEAUTY SALON

and finally to Duggers, Shaun and Nuwan who are off to play at Gordonstoun in a select cricket team. Good Luck guys



sorry Shaun, It's the only photo I had

  
**Silky Paws**  
Mobile Dog Grooming by Deborah

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And finally...

Great to see Ken down at the club again and well on the road to recovery.



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