

Crisis club saved by your generosity

OFFICIALS of Cartworth Moor Cricket — left reeling by the theft of gear and vital equipment — have this week praised the generosity of valley folk.

The club was in crisis after the robbery of more than £1,000 of equipment from the remote Gill Lane ground and it was feared it would be difficult to carry on next season.

However, this week, chairman Howard Chadwick spoke of the tremendous response to the club's appeals for help.

"We are absolutely over the moon. The response has been magnificent. So many people have come forward with donations and one man has given us a superb mower.

"We can now start to look forward to next season".

Mr Chadwick said most of the donors wished to remain anonymous, but he praised the Express for its help in publicising the club's plight.

He was also deeply grateful that the Farmers Arms, Burnlee — whose cricket team uses Cartworth Moor's ground — were organising a Harvest Home on Sunday, October 18, with all the proceeds going to the appeal.

"This sort of generosity and the help of so many people restores your faith in human nature," he said.

Mr Chadwick revealed that all equipment would be stored elsewhere in the valley in future.