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Dear Wes Member/Player,

The Wes remains committed to moving towards our objective of becoming the best and most successful amateur cricket club in the area. After a review undertaken following the end of last season by our cricket managers and coaches, together with an assessment of our financial situation, a number of initiatives have been agreed which, we believe, will help us to play cricket more competitively and successfully from 2006 onwards.

These are:-

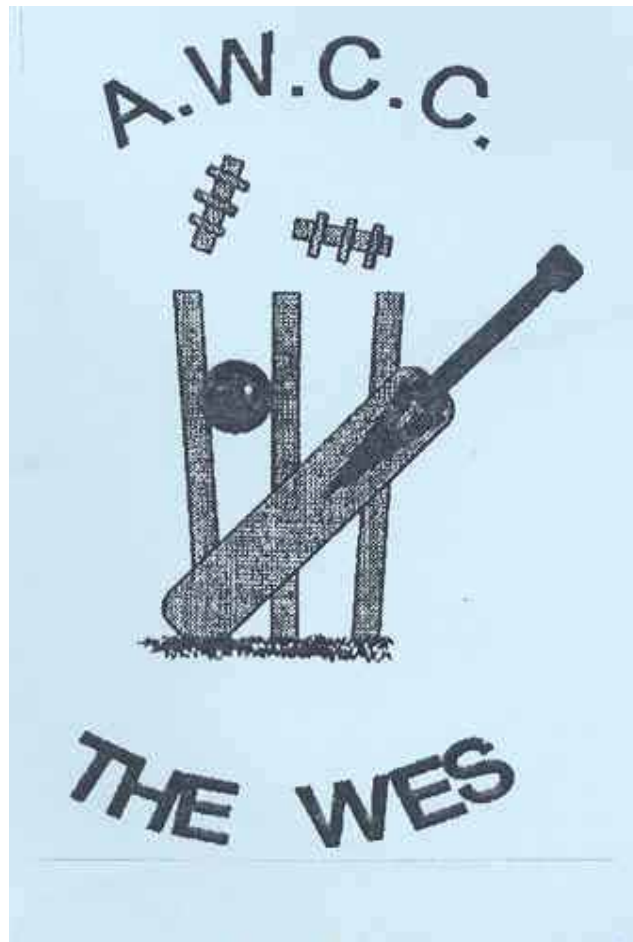
- Investment in a bowling machine at a cost of £2,250 capable of being used in both winter and summer, inside or outdoors.
- Specialist coaching sessions for selected individuals to be run pre-season by our senior coaches aimed at key areas for improvement
- Investment in the training or enhanced qualification of all coaches and helpers.
 - Helpers to ECB Level 1
 - Existing qualified coaches to the next ECB level up (2-4)
- A players and coaches pre-season meeting to be held on Tuesday 21st February at 7.45 pm which will include a master class by Geoff Miller (formerly of England, Derbyshire and Essex and current England Test Selector) focussing on personal and team performance. This session is open to all playing members (aged 13 and older up to adults) coaches, managers and officials. Please do your best to attend this interesting and stimulating session.
- Investment in white cricket shirts and full uniform/training gear (polo shirt, tracksuit bottoms and rain jacket training top) all in club colours and embroidered with our club crest. This clothing will be provided free of charge to all members playing in our teams from U11 through the age groups up to adults (including managers and coaches). Players will be expected to wear our shirt in all matches when representing The Wes as well as travelling to/from all games in the club uniform (home and away). Please wear it with pride. Clothing will be available during winter nets.

Cricket clothing is being provided free of charge at a cost to the club of £40 for adults and £35 for young cricketers and represents a significant investment of in excess of £3,000 in our players and teams at all levels. It is hoped that it will stimulate the creation of a more professional and collective team environment and therefore support the development of more competitive cricket.

Clothing for each of our 7 teams will be individually sponsored at a cost of £250 per squad. Three companies have already been signed up but we are keen to secure sponsorship for the other 4 squads as quickly as possible. So if any individual or their company/organisation is interested, please contact either myself or Andrew Crawshaw. Each sponsor's name/logo will be incorporated into the clothing design for their squad as well as being attached to all club media/marketing/membership material.

I hope you can agree that these initiatives are interesting and represent a substantial commitment of both time and money to developing our cricket and in our players at all ages. I trust they meet with your approval and support.

Yours faithfully, John Cowan + Mark Binns



2006 League Dinner



ALMONDBURY WES CRICKET CLUB
62 Reddisher Road, Marsden
Huddersfield HD7 6NF
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Dear parent

MILLENNIUM SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET FESTIVAL

I am again organising a summer-holiday cricket festival for boys and girls at Almondbury Wesleyan Cricket Club, Kaye Lane, Almondbury, on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday 24 25 and 26 July (9.30 am to 12.15pm each day).

Young people aged six to fifteen are invited to join our project. They will work in small groups of roughly the same ability under the guidance of ECB coaches.

The youngsters will earn ECB Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum or Platinum-Plus Awards. They will learn and practise skills and play games of Kwik Cricket. Advanced nets and skills activities will be available to Platinum and Platinum-Plus groups. They will feel a great sense of achievement at the end of the project.

This special year, there will be a Millennium Kwik Cricket Tournament for under-thirteens on Wednesday 26 July (11.00-12.15pm) and a Millennium Test Match for youngsters aged 13 to 15 on Wednesday 26 July (1.00-3.30 pm). The first twenty-two players to register for the Test Match will play.

The cost of the course is £12, including £2 for badges and certificates (£15 for those taking part in the Test Match). If you would like your child to register, please complete the reply slip and return it to me as soon as possible. Financial help is available where needed. All profit will help our club's lottery bid.

The Wes Junior Cafe will be open to all throughout the festival, as will the Wes Cricket Shop where a range of junior cricket gear is sold at reasonable prices.

I hope your child will join our project. Please ring if you need more details.

Yours sportingly

John Cowan (Coaching Co-ordinator)

To: John Cowan 62 Reddisher Road Marsden Huddersfield HD7 6NF
I should like my child aged to register for the
ALMONDBURY WESLEYAN CC MILLENNIUM CRICKET FESTIVAL.

Address
..... Telephone

ECB certificates already awarded

Child's health/special needs

I enclose my cheque for £12/£15 payable to John Cowan.

Signed Parent/Guardian Date

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Dear parent

SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our club's millennium cricket festival attended by seventy-five young cricketers. If you would like to help at this year's festival, please let me know.

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