

DOUBLE CELEBRATION!

Clubmark & New Nets

By David Brenchley

Outlane Cricket Club had a double celebration this week, as they were presented with their Clubmark certificate from the English Cricket Board and also opened their new double-net facility.



The Clubmark presentation was made by Steve Archer, Cricket Development Officer for the Yorkshire County Cricket Board, who said: "I can't emphasise how much work has gone into this and what it will mean for [the club's] future development."

The nets, at a cost of £20,000, were funded through the National Lottery's 'Awards for All' Scheme, who donated £10,000. Other contributors were the Lord's Taverners (£3,000), Kirklees Local Area Committee, through local councillor Tony Brice (£2,000), Holme Valley Lodge (£1,000) and Calderdale Community Foundation (£1,000).

Outlane chairman Anthony Briggs said: "It is a magnificent achievement for a small club like ourselves. We are very grateful for all the help and contributions we have received."

David Normanton, president of the Halifax Cricket League, congratulated the Huddersfield-based club which runs two Saturday teams, a Sunday league team and four junior teams.

If you would like to get involved with Outlane, or you know someone who would, please either visit www.outlanecricketclub.co.uk or phone Anthony Briggs on 07786174544.