

LEAFLET DROPS

David Armitage on junior cricket

I started in the Stones Under-17s in the mid-1980s. The ground was very similar then, except the tea hut was at the bottom of the ground. But in time we moved the tea room and amalgamated it with the changing rooms - where the pavilion is now (but even then, there were no showers). And a new scoreboard was built at the bottom end.



In the late 1990s the club was really struggling. But we did some leaflet drops around the new housing developments in Ripponden (above), and these worked really well.

We've really moved forward on the back of junior cricket. David Ellis, an ex-player, started the junior section and the club as a whole went from strength to strength. He was a real driving force and we've now got a range of junior sides. Lots of young lads and a couple of female players too.