

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Chris McEnhill on the club's environs

When you look out from the scoreboard side of the ground, you see the village to your left, the church, Shelley Lane leading up to Shelley, and then Box Ings Wood to the right. With plenty of farmland nearby also.



The new houses on Riley Park were built in the 1960s. Today, the neighbours are very good.

As a club we have a Good Neighbour Policy. If anything happens with regard to the houses that back onto the ground, we'll attend to it. Over the years we've only had a couple of incidents or so. In general I think people quite like living next to a cricket ground: they sit out on their verandas and enjoy the afternoon sun – when it's out!

John and Judith Crowther live close by – they're real club stalwarts.