

# CHANGING TIMES

## David Peel on the social side of the game

Since my time playing there have been big changes at the club. It's become a social club rather than just a cricket club, and there are also less local lads playing in the team.



In my day we did have some good local lads in the team. John Crowhurst came from the village and went on to play for Yorkshire Colts and Northamptonshire 2<sup>nd</sup> XI as well as us. He lived round the corner and played for the club for many years. Today some of the players have very little connection with the village.

I remember going to a game in 2006 – Hanging Heaton v Woodlands. After the game the two groups of players were in separate corners of the bar. In my day there was much more mixing and I really enjoyed that part of the game.