

# REINVESTING OUR REVENUE

## Jonathan Hoyle on his club, Sowerby St. Peter's

I was made a member of Sowerby the day I was born, 14.3.61, by my father Donald and have been a member ever since.

My first memory of cricket was spending most evenings at the club from a very early age playing till dusk whilst a small band of members worked tirelessly to improve the facilities, levelling the playing area, transforming the changing facilities from a small wooden hut, then to a larger nissan hut and eventually into the fantastic facilities we have today.



The facilities at Sowerby both on and off the field are second to none. We are a truly amateur club - one of the first clubs in the area to be licensed providing further social opportunities. The revenue has been reinvested to give the excellent facilities we have today and the ability to continue improving. We are a club which has many other links within the community at Sowerby including Ryburn Valley High School who have use of our facilities.

The cricket ground at Sowerby is situated above the town of Sowerby Bridge opposite the newly built Ryburn Valley High School on St Peter's Avenue and close to St Peter's Church where you will hear the sound of bells most weekends. Surrounded by trees you will find a truly delightful ground with excellent facilities and hospitality to match.

I am presently Club Chairman and have been for some years now. My job is to make sure things tick over, and we provide the best possible amenities for all our members and ensure they will be around for many years to come. I am supported by several men and women who provide their time and effort to make the club an enjoyable place to play cricket, socialise and proud to be part of.