

NEW PAVILION

Dougie Thorpe on Gill Lane

The new pavilion is terrific – it's been in operation for a couple of years now. The basic hut is an old railway carriage – about 100 years old! There's now more space to serve food and there's also a bar. The club bought the hut from Honley and then the lads in the club worked on it. They put it together. It's a great advert for what a club can do.



I remember the pub that was situated just across from the cricket ground. We used to have meetings there and do all our socialising there. But it burnt down – the fire engine couldn't get up the hill because of the snow!

In the vicinity are farms, farmhouses, a football pitch, Dickinson's Creamery, and you can just see Scholes, Jackson Bridge, Cinder Hills and Hade Edge. Castle Hill and Emley Mast are also on the horizon. There aren't many houses and buildings roundabout. Some are actually derelict. It's amazing a cricket club can keep going in these circumstances.