

2007 Presentation Evening and Redevelopment Plans

Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club have staged their annual awards ceremony.

The awards night, hosted by club chairperson Margaret Dollive, also combined an auction to raise funds for the club.

The evening capped a successful season for this well supported club. The first-team award for batting went to Max Joice who opened the batting all season.

James Crossland, another of the Skelmanthorpe youngsters, took the bowling prize and skipper Adam Dollive received the award for fielding.

The awards for the second-team bowling and fielding went to Andrew Clarkson and Richard Aspinall, the captain.

However, the stand-out performer for the second team was Dan Barber who received praise for outstanding performances with the bat and was acknowledged as the most improved all-round player.

The evening was well attended with over 100 club people congregating at the Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield, and the auction which took place after the awards ceremony helped cap an extremely successful evening for the club.

Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club have also revealed plans for the redevelopment of the club during the winter period.

The Huddersfield League club are aiming to improve both the clubhouse and their disabled access.

Geoff Crompton, the bar treasurer, hopes that the modernisation of facilities will improve the appeal of the club locally.

The Lidget Lane outfit are also planning to expand disabled access to the club and pavilion by installing an access ramp and a new entrance leading from the changing rooms.

The club are still hoping to retain the 'balcony' feature which is synonymous with the club and its character.

Skelmanthorpe are looking to obtain funding from grant applications and their own money-raising activities. The changes planned for the club will be ready for the start of the 2007 season.