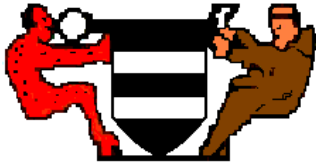


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You will know of the awful arson attack on the club's pavilions, initially at the time of the Mayfield Bonfire and Carnival last year, which has totally destroyed both buildings.

Much work has been done since the fire to prepare the way for a replacement building, which will provide a pavilion fitting for the 21st century. Planning permission has been granted, builders identified and initial financial support, including the receipt of full insurance proceeds, has been received such that work can now start, leaving future fund raising to cover the fit out costs and provide replacement machinery. Quite remarkable progress, from which everyone involved can take great credit. The specialist elements of the building will be contracted, but it is planned that much of the other work will be carried out and led by club members, with the aim of completing it during this coming season.

It comes at a good time for the club, with success being seen on the field last year, during a season which saw membership increase significantly- to the point where a 3rd XI on a Saturday is now planned for 2011.

Now that all the preliminary work has been carried out, the serious business of raising all the money needed for the building, and machinery is to commence in earnest. There will be a members meeting next Friday, 28th January, at which the Chairman, Doug Shankland, and the Committee will present the plans and proposals for raising the balance of the £200,000 or so considered necessary to complete the project. You are cordially invited to attend the meeting if you can make it. If however at this stage, you would like to support the Appeal, please send any donation to the club treasurer, Brian Stillwell, at Twitts Ghyll, Five Ashes, Mayfield TN20 6NJ, with the cheque made payable to The Mayfield Cricket Club Pavilion Fund. If you are able to Gift Aid any donation, please do, using the form enclosed, which would be greatly appreciated.

As part of the fundraising, Devon Malcolm is to visit Mayfield towards the end of February - details will follow, as will no doubt a number of other events and activities!

I do hope you will wish to take an interest in this very necessary and exciting project. I know that the Committee are looking forward to inviting all members to the pavilion's opening- hopefully in 2011.

With my best wishes

Yours sincerely

Robin Holliday
President