

# NEWCLOSE CRICKET CLUB



Newsletter June 2016

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### EDITORIAL - Winter activity and plans to improve our facilities

We welcome our members, sponsors and supporters to the 2016 season. The committee is pleased that recent discussions with Graham Sprack of the IW Disability Cricket team have led to their players joining the Newclose club. Those confident of playing hard ball cricket will play in our friendly fixtures against touring teams from the mainland. We are delighted to have them all on board. Newclose CC committee members have also been active with social events and preparing the ground for the season. Three new sightscreens have been constructed and we are now keen to raise funds to purchase a fourth domed cover to support our groundsman, Andy Butler, in his quest to prepare and protect the best possible playing surfaces. **MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



### NEWCLOSE CRICKET CLUB

Our season started well on the evening of the 27<sup>th</sup> May with a victory over Longtales CC from the mainland. From the photo readers will just about be able to see the precise final scores. Chasing Newclose’s 135 the visitors made 121 for 5 off their allotted 20 overs. It is also apparent that by close of play the light was fading somewhat and probably Newclose got the best of the conditions.

Our next home games are against Chilmark on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm and on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June versus W.G. Gracefully.



### LESLIES MOTORS – NEW SPONSORS

Newclose are the grateful recipients of support from Leslies Motors at Northwood, who recently held an event at the ground to promote their range of cars.

At the same time Leslies are supporting the Isle of Wight Cricket Board and in particular are now sponsors of the Island’s League and Cup competitions. Visual evidence of Leslie’s sponsorship will be via the monthly events banners which will be displayed at the main entrance to the ground. See page 3 for the design for June.



### **SUPPORT VENTNOR IN THE SOUTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE**

The Southern Premier League is now sponsored by British Gas and the season is well under way as we write. Some of the best cricketers in the South of England and from overseas, compete at Newclose every other week and on a summer's afternoon you could be watching a future International cricketer in action. Each team has an overseas player and the Ventnor squad will include the best of the Island's cricketing talent. The 'Brian Gardener Pavilion' bar is open to all during play.



### **GODSHILL'S FIRST SEASON AT NEWCLOSE**

On most Saturdays when Ventnor are not in action at Newclose, there is an excellent alternative as far as spectators and cricket enthusiasts are concerned. Godshill will be playing their home games in Division 1 of the 'Leslies IW Cricket League' and the photo shows action from their first match versus St. Helens.

Godshill hold regular practice evenings at the ground and their players have become good supporters of all that goes on at Newclose. We hope you'll support them.



### **STATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS CRICKET COMPETITION**

'The Lord's Taverners' is an illustrious and respected cricketing institution and they support a State Schools cricket tournament on the Island and nationally. The photo was taken after a recent match between Medina and Carisbrooke in which Carisbrooke emerged as winners. Regardless of results, it is great to see young state school players given the opportunity to play cricket at the best grounds and on the best of playing surfaces.



### **IW CRICKET BOARD BRINGS YOUNGSTERS TO CRICKET AND TO NEWCLOSE**

Stuart Chatfield and the IW Cricket Board are to be congratulated for the way they run Friday evening coaching sessions for the boys and girls from primary schools across the Island. These serve as a 'fun' introduction to cricket and the good skills and sportsmanship of which our sport is proud.



**THE KEITH  
NEWBERY  
MEMORIAL  
TROPHY**

**ISLE OF WIGHT CRICKET BOARD v M.C.C.**

**Keith Newbery Memorial Trophy Match – Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> July**

For many years an M.C.C. touring XI has visited the Isle of Wight and traditionally their major fixture is against the IW Cricket Board XI. This year's game will be the second occasion on which the Keith Newbery Memorial Trophy will be contested. The IWCB are the holders of the award which is permanently kept on display in the Newclose pavilion. On the day you can join us to enjoy a lunch for £14 and tea at £6.

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**FIRST CLASS COUNTIES - HAMPSHIRE CRICKET**

We are proud that Newclose will again be hosting professional cricket and this season with a three day match between HAMPSHIRE 2<sup>ND</sup> XI and KENT 2<sup>ND</sup> XI from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Admission is free and the bar will be open to all each day offering a full range of drinks, lunches and teas

**MAKE A DIARY NOTE TO WATCH PROFESSIONAL CRICKET AT NEWCLOSE DURING THE LAST WEEK IN JULY.**



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**WATCH CRICKET FOR FREE – JUNE EVENTS**

SAT	4	VENTNOR v BURRIDGE	11.30am
FRI	17	NEWCLOSE v CHILMARK	6pm
SAT	18	VENTNOR v BASHLEY (RYDAL)	11.30am
THU	23	NEWCLOSE v W.G. GRACEFULLY	2pm
SAT	25	GODSHILL v NEWPORT	1.30pm

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