

## Special Feature

# Cricket Season is Here Again!

After a turbulent season in 2006, we suffered a disappointing early exit from the **National Village Knock-Out** at the hands of local rivals. Then, sadly, our long-standing Chairman Geoff Miles and Vice Chairman Paul Snell

both resigned. We would like to thank them for all that they have done for the club over the past ten years.

### A New Innings

At a successful AGM, Stephen Brain was appointed the new Chairman, with Charlie Barrett as his Vice Chairman. Bob Barrett is a hard act to follow, but Jeremy Huntingford has taken on the position of Club President. There are also big changes with the captaincy this year. Shaun Miller takes over as 1<sup>st</sup> XI captain, with Ian Lewis as vice captain. Billy Bowman is the new 2<sup>nd</sup> XI captain and has appointed Chris Morgan as his vice captain. Justin Hemming will continue to captain the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI.

The youth section goes from strength to strength, with its excellent facilities and coaching team headed by Charlie Barrett. The Club are looking for umpires and scorers; if you are interested please telephone Stephen Brain on:  
**Tel: 0777 180 2148.**



Waiting to Bat

### Fixtures

**Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup>**

Oxford &  
Bletchington  
Nondescripts

**Sun. April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Windrush Valley

**Sun. April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Middleton Stoney

**Sat. April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Horspath

### Something Cold from the Bar!

During the winter months at the cricket club a small but dedicated team have been very busy! Most Saturdays and many Sundays were spent tree felling, fencing, painting, tiling, building, cleaning and clearing to make your visit to the cricket club a bit nicer.

So do come along and watch this tranquil English game at our lovely ground in the dappled shade. What better way to enjoy a summer's day than with something cold from the bar? You can even stay on and enjoy one of our BBQs after the game. We look forward to seeing you!

### New Players Most Welcome

New players are most welcome. Please contact Shaun Miller 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain:  
0787 0223107

Charlie Barrett Youth Section:

**Tel: 0779 059 4525**

For more information take a look at our website: [www.shiptoncc.co.uk](http://www.shiptoncc.co.uk)

**Ella Duester**

**Ascott-U-Wychwood Church Fete, July 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm at  
The Sports Ground, High Street. Further details to follow in the next issue.**