



Aldborough Green by  
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# The Green'un!

## The newsletter of Aldborough Cricket Club

**Aldborough expects that every man shall do his duty!**

### Aldborough grab second place in the indoor league!

A hard fought season for Aldborough ended with them grabbing 2nd place in a closely fought contest with Norwich, Cromer and Sheringham. After an excellent start to the season Aldborough qualified for the top league and managed an unlikely victory against a Norwich side containing three Norfolk regulars. Tom Ash bowled superbly to take 2 for 12 and destroy the Norwich middle order. He followed that up with an unbeaten 19 which with Dave Yarham's 30 not out sealed a famous victory. Cromer ran out winners of the league with Norwich winning the cup. Aldborough took runners up medals for the league and cup. Next year hopefully we can convert those to winning medals! 'Aldborough A', captained by the legendary wicketkeeper Richard Fisher, played valiantly all season to finish 3rd in the shield competition.

As the dawn of the new season approaches the committee have been meeting in preparation for a new chapter in the history of Aldborough CC. Tim Knight is now sitting as chairman ably assisted by his beautiful sidekick David Robinson and these two leviathans of the local community presided over the first season meeting of the world renowned 'Aldborough Committee'. The event started on a hugely positive note as Steve Barnes declared cheap Adnams for all saying, "It's alright its only three days old", and at 50p a pint the committee agreed and began shifting it with the usual Aldborough enthusiasm. The main news of the event was that a new groundsman has been appointed and we all welcome Tom Saunders to the club and look forward to working with him and continuing Barry Hollyoake's sterling work last season. After much debate concerning the best ways of removing stud marks from the wicket Matt Skinner declared, "Dunt worry boys, the roller'll get rid o that little lot, at's actually good for the wicket anyways... cos it drains off the old water". Other news was that Eddy Botwright has promised to design a revolutionary digital scoreboard for the coming season which he has promised "Is leant up at the back of my shed", and it was agreed that one night a week there will be a community green preparing event in which we will attempt to make the Green playable for the league kick off on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please do come and join in, it is provisionally going to be on Thursday evenings between 6 and 8pm and Tim Knight has promised to buy everyone a beer! It was also agreed that we will continue recruiting for new players to ensure the long term future of the club so if anyone reading this has closet cricket skills... bring them out, be proud and join us at Aldborough CC! After several more pints of Barnesy's Adnams we all agreed that this would definitely be a championship winning season and the event ended with a group hug followed closely by a minor bar brawl. Everyone went home happy.

### Who's who for 2008?

- 1<sup>st</sup> XI Captain - Eddy Botwright
- 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Captain - David Robinson
- Sunday Captain - Mark Cook
- B team Captain - Steve Haynes
- Midweek Captain - Matt Skinner
- Chairman - Tim Knight
- Secretary - David Robinson
- Groundsman - Tom Saunders
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NAME THE PLAYERS!