



◆ FROM THE COMMITTEE

Dolmans Farm, Ferndown

Summer is in full swing at Dolmans Farm. June brought sunshine, competitive cricket across all our sides, and a flurry of activity behind the scenes as the clubhouse renovation entered its final stages. Temperatures have soared, performances on the pitch have been a real talking point, and the commitment shown by members – both on and off the field – has been tremendous. There is plenty to look forward to as we move into July.

A huge thank you to everyone who has rolled up their sleeves over the past month to get the clubhouse over the line. The transformation is remarkable, and the buzz around Dolmans Farm is something to be very proud of. Keep an eye out for news on the opening celebrations – you won't want to miss it.

◆ CLUB NEWS

CLUBHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

The long-awaited clubhouse renovation at Dolmans Farm is in its final stages and the results are spectacular. The new flooring is down, the pool table has arrived, the darts setup is on its way, and the freshly painted walls are looking superb. If you haven't been down recently, make the trip – it is worth the visit. Stay tuned for upcoming social events to celebrate the official opening in style.

CLUBHOUSE COMPLETION PARTY — SATURDAY 11TH JULY

Save the date for what promises to be a brilliant evening at Dolmans Farm. The completion party on Saturday 11th July will feature a darts league, pool tournaments, a BBQ, and plenty of cold drinks. All members, families and friends are warmly welcome – come and raise a glass to the new-look clubhouse.

ALL STARS & DYNAMOS IN FULL SWING

Thursday evening sessions continue to draw fantastic turnouts from our youngest cricketers. The All Stars and Dynamos programmes are running brilliantly, and the credit goes to our dedicated volunteer activators who give up their time week after week to make these sessions happen. An outstanding effort from everyone involved.

SPONSORS' BOARDS UP AROUND DOLMANS FARM

The final sponsorship boards have been installed around the ground, giving our generous local business backers the visibility they deserve. A special thank you to everyone who helped put them up. FWCC is still welcoming sponsors for 2026 and beyond – if you know a business that would benefit from being associated with a thriving local cricket club, please do get in touch.

1-2-1 COACHING NOW AVAILABLE

Freddie Pittaway is offering personalised coaching sessions for players of all ages and abilities – hardball or softball, batting, bowling, fielding, or general game analysis. Sessions are available at £30 per hour or £110 for a four-session bundle. Contact Freddie on 07511 156866 or freddiepittaway@hotmail.co.uk to book.

RESULTS

June results

WOMEN'S V VERWOOD CC WOMEN'S SOFTBALL B Away · Won by 58 runs	WON
1ST XI V ODIHAM & GREYWELL CC 1ST XI Away · Won by 153 runs	WON
2ND XI V SWAY CC 3RD XI Home · Won by 9 wickets	WON
3RD XI V PARLEY CC 3RD XI Home · Won by 5 wickets	WON
1ST XI V PARLEY CC 1ST XI Home · Won by 3 wickets	WON
MIDWEEK XI V COLEHILL CC MIDWEEK XI Home · Lost by 6 wickets	LOST
1ST XI V FAREHAM & CROFTON CC 1ST XI Home · Lost by 8 wickets	LOST

2ND XI V SUTTONERS CC 1ST XI

Away · Lost by 5 wickets

LOST**3RD XI V BOURNEMOUTH CC 4TH XI**

Away · Won by 7 runs

WON**4TH XI V BOURNEMOUTH CC 5TH XI**

Home · Lost by 7 wickets

LOST**1ST XI V HOOK & NEWNHAM BASICS CC 2ND XI**

Away · Won by 128 runs

WON**2ND XI V HYTHE & DIBDEN CC 2ND XI**

Home · Won by 7 wickets

WON**3RD XI V BROCKENHURST CC 1ST XI**

Home · Lost by 6 wickets

LOST**4TH XI V WINTON CC DORSET DEVELOPMENT XI**

Away · Lost by 54 runs

LOST**1ST XI V SWAY CC 1ST XI**

Home · Lost by 52 runs

LOST**WOMEN'S V SWANAGE CC WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**

Home · Won by 67 runs

WON**◆ UPCOMING FIXTURES**

July

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START
Wed 1 Jul	Midweek XI	Poole Town CC Midweek XI	H Dolmans Farm	18:30
Sat 4 Jul	1st XI	St Cross Symondians CC 2nd XI	A Away	12:30

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START
Sat 4 Jul	2nd XI	Fawley CC 2nd XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 4 Jul	3rd XI	New Milton CC 2nd XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 4 Jul	4th XI	Suttoners CC 2nd XI	A Away	12:30
Sun 5 Jul	1st XI	Bashley (Rydal) CC 1st XI	A Away	14:00
Wed 8 Jul	Midweek XI	Parley CC Midweek XI	A Away	18:30
Sat 11 Jul	1st XI	Alton CC Sat 2nd XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 11 Jul	2nd XI	Cranborne CC Dorset 1st XI	A Away	12:30
Sat 11 Jul	3rd XI	Ringwood & Bisterne CC 1st XI	A Away	12:30
Sat 11 Jul	4th XI	Mudeford CC 3rd XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Wed 15 Jul	Midweek XI	Broadstone CC Midweek 2nd XI	A Away	18:30
Sat 18 Jul	1st XI	Trojans CC Hants 1st XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 18 Jul	2nd XI	Verwood CC 2nd XI	A Away	12:30
Sat 18 Jul	3rd XI	Mudeford CC 2nd XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 18 Jul	4th XI	New Milton CC 3rd XI	A Away	12:30
Wed 22 Jul	Midweek XI	Christchurch CC Dorset Midweek XI	H Dolmans Farm	18:30
Sat 25 Jul	1st XI	Sarisbury Athletic CC 2nd XI	A Away	12:30
Sat 25 Jul	2nd XI	Ellingham & Ringwood CC 1st XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30
Sat 25 Jul	3rd XI	Burley CC 2nd XI	A Away	12:30
Sat 25 Jul	4th XI	Lymington CC 4th XI	H Dolmans Farm	12:30

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE	START
Sun 26 Jul	Women's	Bournemouth CC Women's Softball B	H Dolmans Farm	10:30
Wed 29 Jul	Midweek XI	Bournemouth CC Midweek XI 2nd Team	A Away	18:30

◆ WAYFARER SPOTLIGHT

This month's feature



DARYL BAINES

1st XI · Off-Spin All-Rounder

BEEN AT THE CLUB SINCE?

2010 — a Ferndown Wayfarers OG from pre-merger Ferndown CC.

FAVOURITE GROUND YOU'VE PLAYED?

Charborough Road, Broadstone. Dad's old team played there, so I spent countless Saturdays watching before eventually getting to play there myself — mainly chasing the ball down the road at the bottom of the ground!

PRE-MATCH RITUAL?

Checking I've got all my kit about five times... then embarrassingly forgetting something anyway.

ONE THING PEOPLE DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I'm probably the most nervous player in the team before a game — no matter the fixture.

AIM FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON?

Help the 1st XI win matches. Nothing beats a winning beer!

◆ SEASON STATS

Top performers so far

TOP 5 BATTERS

PLAYER	INN	RUNS	AVG
James Stephenson	7	269	53.8
Harry Long	8	247	61.75
Alex Sansom	6	238	47.6
Rob Bowering	7	226	37.67
Lee Charlton	6	226	45

TOP 5 BOWLERS

PLAYER	RUNS	WKTS	AVG
Muhammed Safi	188	15	13.2
Henry Hayes	137	13	10.54
Freddie Pittaway	263	13	20.23
Dane Lockyer	149	12	12.42
Robbie Stammers	228	10	22.8

TOP 5 FIELDERS

PLAYER	DIS.
Tom Munnings	5
Ollie Goss	5
Daryl Baines	4
Dean Elsworthy	4
James Stephenson	4

TOP 3 KEEPERS

PLAYER	DIS.
Harry Long	11
Regan Norman	8
Steve Pittaway	8

◆ WE NEED YOU

Jobs around the club

Finish Putting Away Training Kit	DUE 8 JUL
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Put the Road Sign Up at End of Lane	DUE 8 JUL
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Fix the Cue Holder for Pool Table to Wall	DUE 8 JUL
Cut & Paint Green Board for Pool Table Topper	DUE 8 JUL
Put Honours Board Up	DUE 8 JUL
Put Long FW Board Back Up Above Bar	DUE 8 JUL
Put Notice Board Up in the Porch	DUE 8 JUL
Buy Wood for Dartboards & Fix to Wall	DUE 8 JUL
Strimming Around the Perimeter	DUE 8 JUL
Empty Shower in Changing Room 4	DUE 8 JUL
Move Spare Flooring in Changing Room 4	DUE 8 JUL
Clear Weeds From Front of Clubhouse	DUE 8 JUL
Repaint Manual Scoreboard for DF1	DUE 8 JUL

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