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I have lived in Woodhouses for approximately 40 years during which time myself and my husband have been involved and supported the Cricket Club. My husband, Dougie Sloan, was a playing member from the age of 8 and once he retired from playing at 50 he has worked as a volunteer. Once our daughter was born, I took her to the Club most weekends where she socialised with other children and learned to love the game so much so that she was, for many years, the First XI scorer. For many years, I took my turn making and serving teas to the cricketers.

Throughout the years, I have always found the Club to be at the centre of the community for many people. People of all ages have been able to enjoy what the Club has had to offer. I have attended weddings, funerals, 21sts, 30ths, 40ths, 50ths - do I need to go on? When you attend Club functions, you meet old friends and make new ones. It is a sociable hub of our community which is well run by people who give their time for nothing, purely for the greater good. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. The committee and the members are mindful that in order to maintain the Club's facilities there needs to be fundraising events which myself and many of my friends are happy to support so that future generations can enjoy the same happy experiences that me and my family have enjoyed.

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