



England and Wales Cricket Board – Case Study  
Demonstrating Best Practice and Impact within Community Cricket  
Development.

*NatWest CricketForce 2010 Alvaston & Boulton C.C*

**Geographic Details.**

<b>County Cricket Board</b>	Derbyshire		
<b>County Sports Partnership</b>			
<b>District Development Group(s)</b>	Derby City cricket Development Group		
<b>Local Education Authority</b>	Derby City		
<b>Project Start Date</b>	March 2010		
<b>Project Completion Date</b>	Mid May 2010		
<b>Funding Streams</b>	Club revenue aided by donations of materials from local builders merchants		
<b>Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)</b>	Inner-City		
<b>IMD Ranking</b>			
<b>Clubmark Status</b>			<b>Accredited</b>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>22/04/10</b>		

**Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.**

**Background.**

Alvaston & Boulton CC is a Premier Club playing in the inner city of Derby, and has four senior teams and also runs four junior sides. The club also has a friendly side that plays fixtures at the end of the league season. The club also plays indoor cricket though the winter. This is the second year the club has been involved in Cricketforce, last year was a great success with several projects completed over the weekend with over 50 people getting involved. The club is lucky to have a small dedicated team that works throughout the year, mainly on Saturday mornings Maintaining and improving our ground and surroundings. This years Cricketforce 2010 was to be focused on one day, although the weekend was also to bring as many players to the club to Train for the forthcoming season as the Club has a new Captain and Coach and new players it would be ideal to get everyone together and welcome them into the club. Most of the projects/jobs were selected so that completion on the day would be achieved. We had turn out of 34 on the day with ages ranging from 11 to 75 years

**Aims and Objectives.**

New set of steps on bank on perimeter of ground

Paint (portacabin) Changing rooms second square all external woodwork

Paint/stain outdoor wooden seating

Paint 2 x Sightcreens one side with black paint

Clear old tennis court area of stones/leaves ready for seeding

Dig holes for new fencing/clear selected area for a memorial garden

Erect new posts for new club banners

**Main achievements to date.**

All of the jobs were completed on the day, except the memorial garden which is ongoing as many horrors were discovered under the surface. The holes for posts were dug out but area for the garden was very stoney and contained many bricks and also contained many established weeds. The work still continues on this project and its is hoped the completion will made by the middle of May.

**Main partners involved.**

All the tasks were carried out by members of the club playing and non- playing, The Club would like to thank Browns Builders Merchants for their Contributions of materials for our projects.

**Key factors for good practice.**

In early January I posted out general newsletter which included the clubs involvement in this year's NatWest CricketForce, then a follow up which included a reply slip for them to give their support and members of there family willing to attend. Planning the day is essential knowing what tasks you have, also are they achievable with the volunteers, particular Juniors that help. Make sure you have the right tools for the job. Both years we have fortunate that the Local Evening paper has provided us with coverage with both word and pictures.

**What is still to be achieved?**

Work in our club is ongoing throughout the year, the Club has identified and compiled a list of jobs and tasks that requires attention and these will be addressed as and when time permits.

The club is considering a major building project to extend the Clubroom to provide better changing facilities .

The Club will endeavour to increase its volunteers to help out our small dedicated team of workers

**What mechanisms are in place to ensure sustainability?**

The Club has a strong backbone of dedicated officers who continually monitor the needs of the club ,we continue to inform members of all the clubs requirements on and off the pitch.

**Monitoring and Evaluation process.**

As a Clubmark accredited club we review our development plan annually

We continue to look and improve all aspects of our development ,to increase volunteers and to encourage more parents to get involved. To use Cricketforce as a platform to bring our club and Community together.

**Headline Figures and Statistics.**

<b>1</b>	34 Volunteers helped on CricketForce 2010
<b>2</b>	Nearly 90% Jobs completed on the day
<b>3</b>	Featured 3 pictures and report in Derby Evening Telegraph
<b>4</b>	2 new volunteers (parents)