



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

(CLIFTON CRICKET CLUB 2010)

Geographic Details.

County Cricket Board	Derbyshire		
County Sports Partnership	Derbyshire		
District Development Group(s)	Derbyshire Dales		
Local Education Authority	Derbyshire Dales		
Project Start Date	11 th January 2010		
Project Completion Date	11 th April 2010		
Funding Streams	Club funds plus donations in kind by partner organisations		
Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)	Rural		
IMD Ranking	Unknown but would like to know		
Clubmark Status	Not registered	Registered	Accredited X
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Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.

Background.

Clifton are a village team that play in the Derbyshire County Cricket League 1st Division and run 3 senior men's teams, 3 senior ladies teams (includes a midweek team) and 5 junior teams from U15's downwards. Are objective for 2010 is to increase participation at the club by 15% and to have an U15's girls team. Additionally we are aiming to build a new clubhouse and changing facility based around NatWest Cricketforce 2011 subject to funding

As with all clubs prior to NatWest Cricketforce a few individuals would spend endless hours down the ground from January onwards making preparation for the season but the advent of NatWest Cricket force changed all that. We have been involved with the event since around 2005 and it has galvanised the club into substantially changing their approach to preseason preparations and actively getting out into the community to seek out volunteers and partners to ensure the event is a success and all objectives are achieved. During those years of participation in NatWest Cricket force the club have been Derbyshire's focus club on two occasions

Aims and Objectives.

See attached programme of activities. The secret to achieving a successful Nat West Cricketforce event is careful planning ensuring all tasks have the materials and the right level of manpower. We also got off to an early start by engaging with Derby University Construction department to level and refit our patio slabs and engaged a local builder to replace floorboards in the pavilion. Both of the projects were precursors to the NatWest Cricketforce weekend due to safety issues. A headline initiative of the years NatWest Cricketforce was to paint the white boundary boards in less than one hour which normally takes 3 or 4 persons a whole day to complete

Main achievements to date.

See attached programme of completed activities, but in essence we are ready for the cricket season. Green indicates complete and red to complete.

Main partners involved.

Club Volunteers
Derby University Construction Department
Buildbase
Dulux Decorating Centres
Homebase
Cock Inn Clifton

Key factors for good practice.

There are six factors to achieving a successful Nat West Cricketforce weekend

- Engagement with the community
- Engagement with Business Partners
- Programme of events which should start as early as possible in the January prior to the event
- Allocation of programme to leader in manageable chunks of work
- Have a meet and greet to allocate volunteers to programme leaders
- Ordering good weather but have a contingency for a wet weekend

What is still to be achieved?

As explained earlier we are aiming to build a new clubhouse and changing facility based around NatWest Cricketforce 2011 subject to funding and have an ambitious development plan to increase participation by 15% and form an under 15's girls team.

What mechanisms are in place to ensure sustainability?

As you can see the club is well founded but we cannot be complacent. As ever we need to attract additional volunteers and meet our development plan. We have appointed a volunteer co-ordinator and have a specific development to sustain the development of our junior section and in particular the girl's section. Communication within the club and externally to our partners is also an important issue and to this end we have attracted a volunteer newsletter editor to produce monthly communications. A specific committee is managing the pavilion project separately and we attract volunteers to this as the project moves along.

Monitoring and Evaluation process.

We hold monthly general and pavilion committee meetings along with various sub committees such as fund raising / social and junior. The development plans respective to the committees are reviewed at every meeting and are invaluable in providing a measured signpost to the direction and progress of the club.

Headline Figures and Statistics.

1	50 volunteers attended the NatWest Crickerforce event over the weekend
2	All task identified were substantially completed (see attached sheets)
3	White boundary boards painted in around 15 minutes
4	We found a new volunteer coordinator
5	We have attracted a news letter editor
6	We have attracted a volunteer scorer
7	We all had a laugh and a good time

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CHANGING FACILITY

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Repaint walls to male toilet	3 litres white emulsion	3 litres cream emulsion	Roller arm-sleeve-tray-pole, 2 x paint brush, 2 people
Repaint walls to female toilet	3 litres white emulsion	3 litres cream emulsion	Roller arm-sleeve-tray-pole, 2 x paint brush, 2 people
Repaint walls to disabled toilet	3 litres white emulsion	3 litres cream emulsion	Roller arm-sleeve-tray-pole, 2 x paint brush, 2 people
Replace panes of broken glass	Changing room	1 x panes of reinforced safety glass, putty, a few small nails	Hammer, chisel, putty knife, 1 or 2 people
Clean toilets	Male, female & disabled toilets	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover	2 people
Clean showers	Showers in changing room	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover	2 people
Clean changing rooms	Changing room	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover	2 people
Repaint changing rooms	Changing room	6 litres cream emulsion	Roller arm-sleeve-tray-pole, 2 x paint brush, 2 people

CHANGING FACILITY

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Repaint Changing room / toilet doors / Windows	Changing room	Wood stain	Paint brushes 1 person
Repaint masonry	Changing room	Masonry paint	Paint brushes 3 people
Repaint gallery roof & uprights	Changing room	White Gloss & wood stain	Paint brushes 2 people
Repaint shower room roof	Changing room	3 litres cream emulsion	Rollers / paint brushes 1 person

CLUBHOUSE

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Relay uneven slabs. Some concrete infill required	Patio area towards disabled toilets	1 ton of sand, 6 bags of cement	Spirit level, spade, rubber mallet. 3 people
Remove rotten floor boards	Clubhouse	None	Hammer, crowbar, sweeping brush. 3 people
Re-lay floor with chipboard flooring	Clubhouse	25 m2 chipboard flooring, 100 no.25mm screws	Screwdriver, hammer, circular saw. 1 person
Paint new floor	Clubhouse	5 litres floor paint, turps	Roller arm-sleeve-tray-pole, 2 x paint brush. 2 people
Clean & restain/varnish seating/benches	Patio area	2.5 litres stain/varnish	5 x Paint brushes, dust sheets/floor protection. 5 people
Dispose of unwanted fridge to refuse site.	Front of clubhouse	None	Trolley or 2 people, vehicle. 2 people
Repair leak in valley of roof	Clubhouse	Febflex/bitumen product	Paint brush, ladder. 2 people
Lay floor covering	Clubhouse kitchen	Vmyl or laminate flooring (need to measure area)	Tape measure, Stanley knife, saw. 2 people

CLUBHOUSE

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Repair hole in floor.	Behind the bar.	Small piece of timber floor board taken from main area, screws.	Tape measure, circular saw, screwdriver, hammer. 1 person
Clean kitchen.	Kitchen	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover.	2 people
Clean bar area.	Bar	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover.	2 people
Clean clubhouse.	Clubhouse	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover.	2 people
Clear out & clean bar store & keep only what is needed.	Bar store.	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover.	2 people
Paint masonry on patio.	Patio	Masonry paint	Brushes 2 people
Paint kitchen.		White emulsion	Paint brush 1 person

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GARAGE & UMPIRES ROOM

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Replace panes of broken glass.	Garage / Umpires Room	1 x panes of reinforced safety glass, putty, a few small nails.	Hammer, chisel, putty knife 1 or 2 people
Repair both garage doors.	Garage.	10 m of 4 x 1" smooth planed timber 25mm screws	Hammer, screwdriver 2 people
Repaint garage door	Garage	1 litre stain/varnish.	2 x paint brushes, floor protection. 2 people
Paint scoreboard numbers.	Garage / Scorebox.	Black & white gloss paint	2 x 1" paint brushes. 2 people
Sort out & tidy junior kit.	Garage / Scorebox store	None	1 person
Clean Umpires room	Garage / Umpires room.	Cloth, cleaning product, sweeping brush, hoover.	1 person
Paint umpires room	Garage / Umpires room.	Paint	Paint brushes 1 person
Repair Garage Roof external	Garage	Felt, Clout Nails & Bitumen Paint	Paint Brush, Knife & Hammer 2 person

GARAGE & UMPIRES ROOM

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Repair Garage Roof internal	Garage	Plaster board	Saw & Nails 2 person
Remove rubbish from next to garage	Garage	None	Skip 2 persons

GROUND & SURROUNDS

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Strim around kick boards	Perimeter of ground	Two stroke mixture	Strimmer 1 person
Repair damaged kick board.	Perimeter of ground.	Boarding (need to measure), 1.5 mm screws.	Saw, screwdriver, tape measure. 2 people
Repaint white kick board.	Perimeter of ground.	2.5 litres white masonry paint.	?? Paint brushes. ?? People (Challenge?)
Refit canyvas to sight screens. Some repairs required canyvas sheets	Both ends of ground.	Sight screen canyvas & glue / gaffer tape	Steps, rope 2 people
Repair ground affected by mole hills.	Playing area.	None.	Spades, buckets. 2 People
Paint perimeter fence	Perimeter of ground	Wood treat paint	Paint brushes Many people
Mow square	Ground	Petrol	Mower 1 person
Roll Square	Ground	Diesel	Roller 1 person

GROUND & SURROUNDS

Task	Location	Materials	Equipment
Repaint masonry associated with patio	Ground	Masonry paint	Big paint brushes
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