



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

Swarkestone CC NatWest CricketForce 2010

Geographic Details.

County Cricket Board	Derbyshire		
County Sports Partnership	Derbyshire		
District Development Group(s)	South Derbyshire		
Local Education Authority	Derby City Council and Derbyshire County Council		
Project Start Date	27/3/10		
Project Completion Date	28/3/10		
Funding Streams			
Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)	Rural		
IMD Ranking			
Clubmark Status			Accredited 2008
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Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.

Background.

Swarkestone CC has developed from a club with 2 senior teams to a club with 3 senior teams and a thriving junior section with teams from Kwik to U17. Recent years have seen a deterioration of the old pavilion and after obtaining some funding through grants we started a new build in November 2009 for completion for the 2010 season. As a result of this new build work on completing the build, repairing the ground surrounding the new build and a general tidy of ground was required.

Aims and Objectives.

The aims over the weekend included:

- Tidy and prune hedges at rear of ground
- Transfer building materials to required areas from delivery points – some off the ground
- Paint outside of new pavilion
- Clean blue bricks on new pavilion
- Continue with build of benches for changing rooms
- Clear old practice nets of stones etc and transfer to pathways to form base for block paving
- Start to level ground around pavilion

Main achievements to date.

Over the weekend of 27/28 March 2010 we the main jobs we completed included the following:

- Tidy and prune hedges at rear of ground
- Transfer building materials to required areas from delivery points – some off the ground
- Paint outside of new pavilion
- Clean blue bricks on new pavilion
- Clear old practice nets of stones etc and transfer to pathways to form base for block paving

Main partners involved.

Members of the club and builder – SRD Developments.

Key factors for good practice.

The Site Manager had planned the workload programme for mainly essential work. Other committee members acted as co-ordinators to cover parts of the weekend; Allocated jobs on ability and tried to ensure that even the younger helpers had appropriate jobs. Publicised as widely as possible – emails and website;

What is still to be achieved?

Jobs to be completed include:

- Transfer building materials to required areas from delivery points – some off the ground
- Paint inside of new pavilion once all plastering is completed
- Complete build of benches for changing rooms
- Continue to level ground around pavilion
- Transfer of all tables and chairs from storage into clubroom
- Lay new track from road to ground entrance

What mechanisms are in place to ensure sustainability?

Try to encourage more members to assist. This year's programme was governed by the new pavilion and next year we can look at other projects that need attention – may be as a result of the

new pavilion and ways we can improve the facility.

Monitoring and Evaluation process.

A five year development plan is reviewed annually and possibly need to include projects that could be helped by a dedicated weekend in future years.

Headline Figures and Statistics.

1	It is estimated that about 40-50 people attended the weekend.
2	Majority of jobs were completed and those that weren't are still in progress or are now complete.
3	New members and junior parents were present and this was a good sign of all working together not just a few.
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