



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

*(NatWest CricketForce 2010 Project) Tintwistle CC Derbyshire*

**Geographic Details.**

<b>County Cricket Board</b>	Derbyshire		
<b>County Sports Partnership</b>	Derbyshire Sport		
<b>District Development Group(s)</b>	High Peak Cricket Development Group		
<b>Local Education Authority</b>	Derbyshire County Council		
<b>Project Start Date</b>	Early April 2010		
<b>Project Completion Date</b>	Mid April 2010		
<b>Funding Streams</b>	Club revenue and sponsorship		
<b>Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)</b>	Rural		
<b>IMD Ranking</b>	Unknown		
<b>Clubmark Status</b>			Accredited
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<b>Date</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2010		

**Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.**

**Background.**

Tintwistle Cricket Club is a community club which is proud of its traditions and the role it plays in village life by offering the opportunity to young people to participate in cricket at an early age. The club first participated in NatWest CricketForce in 2009 when the pre-season tasks were as usual completed by a few senior players, old stalwarts and wives and girlfriends.

In 2010 CricketForce was more organised which allowed larger jobs to be attempted and volunteers time to be used more effectively. The programme was planned to follow on from our winter nets practice and so we able to get more players, juniors and parents involved in the work.

**Aims and Objectives.**

Erect and treat the score hut.  
Treat the outside of the pavilion.  
Whitewash the perimeter wall  
Paint the sightscreens.  
Treat all the forms.

Groundwork as requested by the grounds man.  
 Decorate the pavilion.  
 Fit a new sink unit.  
 Prepare the bar and wash all glasses.  
 Clean the pavilion thoroughly.

**Main achievements to date.**

Most of the outside projects were completed on the CricketForce weekend. It was decided to fit additional kitchen units as well as the sink unit so this job took longer. The pavilion cleaning was completed later but before the start of the season.

**Main partners involved.**

We had more volunteers than we expected so most of the tasks were carried out by club members. Northern Plumbing Ltd offered specialist support and donated the sink unit and supplied the base units at discounted prices.

**Key factors for good practice.**

More attention to planning the programme is essential. We need to establish co-ordinators for each task so that they can plan the tasks in detail. Volunteers know the tasks they are involved in before they arrive and materials and tools need to be on site. This should lead to better management of time.

**What is still to be achieved?**

We need to attract more volunteers from the parents of junior members to become full and active members of the club. More publicity via the website and newsletter.  
 Longer term aim is to keep the replacement of the pavilion at the forefront of the clubs ambitions and to maintain the enthusiasm CricketForce generated.

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

A working group will be established to co-ordinate next year's event and to decide on the tasks to be attempted in the expectation that more involvement in the planning will lead to more commitment from volunteers.

**Monitoring and Evaluation process.**

A regular maintenance plan to be established and reviewed annually.  
 The standard of our facilities to be evaluated against those expected from a ClubMark accredited club.  
 More details of the skills we have available to be stored on the members data-base.

**Headline Figures and Statistics.**

<b>1</b>	Estimated a total of 35 volunteers during the CricketForce period.
<b>2</b>	All pre-season tasks completed over the period.
<b>3</b>	More volunteers on the programme than was expected.
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