



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

(PONTBLYDDYN CRICKET CLUB)

Geographic Details.

County Cricket Board	CBW		
County Sports Partnership	Flintshire Sports Development		
District Development Group(s)			
Local Education Authority	Flintshire County Council		
Project Start Date	9 April 2011		
Project Completion Date	10 April 2011 and ongoing		
Funding Streams			
Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)	Rural		
IMD Ranking			
Clubmark Status	Not registered	Registered	Accredited Yes
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Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.

Background.

Pontblyddyn CC entering cricketforce for the sixth year and recruiting club members and volunteers to help carry out projects to enhance the ground appearance.

Aims and Objectives.

To undertake and achieve numerous objectives in order to enhance the appearance and facilities at the club for the benefits of players, members and users of the club

Main achievements to date.

Down at the club we completed a tremendous two days of very hard work by all involved and all our major objectives were achieved

We achieved the following:-

- Prepared the ground and wickets
- Painted and repaired the fences
- Erected the new sight screens (purchased through Sportsmatch help)
- Weeded the patio and painted the fencing around it
- Cut down and burnt all the excess shrubery
- Strimmed and flymowed the outfield, surrounds and riverbanks
- Repaired the car park holes
- Cut back the undergrowth on the car park
- Cleaned the changing rooms
- Repaired the guttering
- Mended the picnic tables
- Repaired the changing room showers
- Tidied up the patio area under the balcony
- Put hoses and sheets back onto the covers
- Tidied up the river bank and surrounds

Main partners involved.

- Club members (donations) and sponsors who wished to remain anonymous
- Renewable Energy solutions (Solar power)
- Airbus UK Broughton, Chester (donation of 35 chairs for club lounge area)
- Bistre Farm, Buckley
- Renewable Energy Solutions

Key factors for good practice.

- Good Communication**
- Ownership by all of objectives and outcomes**
- Dedicated workforce**
- Involvement of all**
- All feeling they had a key role to play**
- Successful outcomes**

What is still to be achieved?

- More work on car park area - work planned and arranged
- Implementation of energy saving solar power systems through new club sponsor (Renewable Energy Solutions)

What mechanisms are in place to ensure sustainability?

- Continued coordination of processes to ensure ongoing commitment of club members in order that that work done is built upon and maintained

Monitoring and Evaluation process.

- Monitoring and evaluation systems in place**

Headline Figures and Statistics.

1	Approx 300 man hours committed over the two days and lead up
2	Donations etc met all costs – no significant funds needed from existing club funds
3	A rural ground surrounded by rivers on 3 sides all cut, strimmed and mowed (including 5 riverbanks, main square and outfield, surrounding grass areas and banks, removal of obtrusive foliage and small trees) in approx 10 hours
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