



Clifton Cricket Club

Geographic Details.

County Cricket Board	Derbyshire
Project Start Date	2011
Project Completion Date	2013
Funding Stream(s)	n/a
Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural)	Rural
Applicant / Organisation Status	<i>ECB Clubmark</i>
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Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.

Background.

Clifton Cricket club are an established club looking to develop their ground's facilities and submit funding applications for a new pavilion.

Aims and Objectives.

Clifton approached Fields in Trust enquiring about the benefits of protecting their club's ground as part of the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge.

Fields in Trust's Development Manager attended a meeting with the club's committee and Trustees, outlining the protection process and benefits of protection. The club highlighted their intention to raise funds for a new pavilion.

Achievements to date.

The club achieved QEII status in 2013; ensuring that their club's ground is protected for the sole use of cricket in perpetuity. This aligned perfectly with the club's wishes and the deed of protection has been tailored specifically to allow for future ancillary developments, such as a new pavilion, on the ground.

Clifton Cricket Club's commitment to protecting their site – the first sports club site to be protected as such in the East Midlands – has led to positive meetings with the Derbyshire Cricket Board regarding providing information for affiliated clubs.

Clifton Cricket Club have received information regarding funding from third parties and will be kept fully update of funding streams through Fields in Trust as a landowner. They missed the SITA trust fund deadline, but are aware of the additional weighting given to Sport England applicants that have Fields in Trust protection.

Pictures.



Main partners involved.

Clifton Cricket Club
Fields in Trust

Comments from the applicant / organisation.

" The objectives of Fields in Trust seem, to the Trustees of Clifton CC, to match our own objective of ensuring that cricket is always played on (our) ground, which of course is why it was left in trust to the club by the Clifton-Smith family in the first place..."

"We also believe that by becoming a 'Field In Trust' we have more chance of attracting funds from outside bodies to help us to enhance our facilities for the benefit of local cricketers and local communities; both today and for many years to come"

Nick Webster, Clifton Cricket Club Trustees,
Derbyshire

Headline Figures and Statistics.

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