



Prees Cricket and Recreation Club

Geographic Details.

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| County Cricket Board | Shropshire |
| Project Start Date | 2012 |
| Project Completion Date | 2013 |
| Funding Stream(s) | Fields in Trust's Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge SITA Trust Major Works fund |
| Location (Inner-city/Urban/Rural) | Rural |
| Applicant / Organisation Status | <i>ECB Clubmark</i> |
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| Date | November 2014 |

Quantitative and Qualitative Detail.

Background.

Prees Cricket and Recreation Club applied for protection for their ground as part of Fields in Trust's Diamond Jubilee and London 2012 legacy programme, The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge. One of the project's main objectives was to leverage funding for sites protected as 'QEII Fields.' This was done successfully, with over £3million awarded to QEII fields, in grants of up to £25,000 from one of the exclusive funds, awarded by SITA Trust.

Aims and Objectives.

Due to the success of the club the grounds were in need of repair and equipment to enable the club to put an improved maintenance system in place. The club's all weather cricket pitch required replacement, and the football pitches needed extensive work.

Prior to applying for funding, the pitches were inspected by a professional ground maintenance company and their application was based upon cost predictions from the results and recommendations of their report.

Achievements to date.

Prees Cricket and Recreation Club were awarded £24,780 in June 2012 as part of SITA Trust's QEII 'Major Works' fund.

As recognition of their success, Prees Cricket and Recreation Club was a Finalist for Fields in Trust's National Award, 'Most Improved playing field' in 2013.

Pictures.



Main partners involved.

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Comments from the applicant / organisation.

“With this help we can now continue to play with our existing teams and hopefully start another under 13 side this year”.

Brian Hughes, Press Cricket and Recreation Club Trustee

Headline Figures and Statistics.

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