

HHCC Facilities Development

AGM 2021 – 08/12/2021

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TWENTIES

LEGACY FUND

AGENDA

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INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF CLUB CRICKETER



1. PARTICIPATION

Tidal wave of 218 primary school children

2. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

Our action plan is committed to girls cricket

3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We inspire volunteers to participate in cricket

Hampton Hill CC's 2021 in numbers

380

Junior Boys & Girls

110

Senior playing members

2021

Formed girls section

180

Soft ball cricketers

9

Senior sides

2022

Girls league cricket starts

170

Junior Fixtures

1st

1st XI League Champions

35

Coaches

12

Junior Sides

1st

2nd XI League Champions

Bushy Park Project Scope

1. Levelling outfield
 - a) Cylinder mower for ongoing maintenance
2. Grass practice square and nets
3. Flattening square table
4. Improving rain covers
5. Power distribution locations for future projects

1. Levelling outfield

a. Ongoing upkeep taken by HHCC including the purchase of a mower (currently contracted)

Advantages	Risks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved safety in all use of the ground• Opens up parts of the ground for training• Now we are in Div 4 of the Surrey Championship for the first XI our outfield gets rated every week* – our current outfield could prevent us from rising through the leagues <p>*(All games that have panel umpires)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it feasible for us to maintain the ground going forward or will we need contractors to do this still• SF available from 2024 season• Contractor currently costs £125 per cut• Likely to increase in 2022• Approximately 3 hours to cut outfield with 36" cylinder mower

2. Grass practice square and nets



Specs

- 52ft x 75ft (16m x 24m) grass practice square
- 6 x practice pitches (7ft), 1 x junior match pitch (10ft)

Benefits

- No turf removed from within the club's boundaries
- No requirement for planning permission
- Not as constrained by ECBs regulations
- Only location that allows spread of wear on both sides of the square without proximity to the paths
- Location is key and to be discussed on next slide
- Allows us to train and play matches at the same time to increase training capacity
- Junior match pitch in front of pavilion encouraging use of the pavilion during games

Costs

- ~£9000 for materials



2. Grass practice square and nets cont...

- What do we have now?
 - 1 x 18m concertina mobile net
 - 1 x ~7.2m fixed mobile net
- Considerations for net selection
 - Current storage is at capacity
 - Health and safety with proximity to path and other players
 - Cost
- Options
 - Use current nets
 - Purchase 2nd 18m combi cage
 - Look to another net system

3. Flattening square table

Scope

- Raised lumps have built up on each crease over time – called saddles
- The saddles would be removed levelling the square with the outfield

Advantages

- Reduced impact on bowlers at the crease – health and safety
- Reduced likelihood of rained off games
- Will have no impact on how the square plays
- Square will be playable the season immediately after the work is completed

Risks

- There is a risk if the work isn't started early enough that it might not be ready for the next season
- Mitigation: the ground would be handed over to the contractors as soon as the league season is finished (6 aside still to be discussed)



4. Covers

- Not covered in this project but needed to be considered as a likely future project
- Roll on covers are easier for groundsman to take on and off and more efficient than flat sheets
- Flat sheets can be used as side sheets to keep water away from pitch
- Try and find out from Surrey when the ECB small grants are to be reinstated so we can take advantage of this
- Storage of these is to be considered alongside storage requirements of nets

5. Feasibility of putting power points for the nets and for the compound

- At the same time as the outfield levelling electrical power from the pavilion would be dug into the ground
- These would be used for powering future projects:
 - The bowling machine at the location of the nets – both at the practice square and for the existing astroturf
 - The groundsmen's compound – for the mower
 - Camera's for streaming cricket matches (located at each sightscreen on the ground)
- Whether this is included in the immediate development plans will depend on cost

Carlisle Park development

- Meeting with Stakeholders Middlesex, Surrey, Richmond Borough, Friends of Carlisle Park
- RFQ with three companies Total Play, Verde Sports, Dura Sports
- Meeting on site with these companies w/c 13th December
- 3 possible locations within Carlisle Park to install a new net facility
- The Carlisle Park Cricket Association (Woodlawn and HHCC) will own the nets so we need to file for planning permission
- Indicative costs £17,000 + VAT per lane
- Likely to be two fully enclosed lanes

Approximate project costs

Item	Cost
Ground Levelling	£30,000.00
Cylinder Mower	£20,000.00
Grass practice square	£15,000.00
18m combi net	£5,600.00
Flattening the square	£5,000.00
Power points	£5,000.00
Carlisle Park Nets	£34,000.00
Project Management Fees	£8,000.00
Planning Fees	£5,000.00
Total	£127,600.00

Bulk of project work completed in time for 2023 season, grass nets ready for 2024 season

September 2022	April 2023	April 2024
Ground handed over to contractors <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground levelling• Practice square laying• Square flattening• Power distribution cables		
	Ground back to HHCC for season start	
<- Ongoing work on preparing the practice square ->		
		Practice square ready for use

Interim solutions for 2022/2023 season

- Good relationship has been established with St James School Ashford
- Lots of games were hosted at the school in 2021
- Colts training was taken at the school in 2021
- Full indoor winter net programme is booked, starting in January 2022 – Seniors and Juniors
- There is plenty of scope for us to use St James for Senior and Junior training in the summer of 2022
- Alongside two nets that we have at Bushy Park we can ensure that there is sufficient training facilities for all playing members in 2022/23