

THE WHITEPARISH MEMORIAL TRUST
Registered Charity Number 282528

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Dear Mike,

Firstly, I must declare an interest as captain of Whiteparish Ladies Softball Cricket team.

During our recent "end of season meeting" of Whiteparish Cricket Club some interesting opportunities came to light.

- The ECB is awarding grants, some this year & some over the next 4 years until 2025.
- As we are on the border of Hampshire & Wiltshire, we have been encouraged to apply to both county cricket boards.

There are some criteria for applications.....

- Enhance the environment
- Encourage participation
- Save the planet

Here are some of the ideas put forward that may be awarded grants. The ECB does not mind that Whiteparish Cricket Club does not own their "clubhouse" and only need to see evidence of a renewable hire agreement.

- Enlarge & enhance the patio outside the Cowesfield room
- Purchase "nice" patio/garden furniture to replace white plastic chairs & sofa
- Invest in additional outside storage for roller etc. so that present store is more accessible & has more space for all users
- Purchase & display "Roll of Honour" board
- Possibility of signage such as "Whiteparish Memorial Centre.....Home of Whiteparish Cricket Club (Est 1901?)"
- Coffee Machine / Snack (Paid vend or otherwise.)
- WIFI signal boosters so that wifi available on newly enlarged patio
- Fencing between memorial ground & neighbour to retain balls
- Covers
- Enhance Ladies changing facilities
- Refurbish artificial net
- Bowling Machine

The cricket club is happy that anything purchased or improvements made would then become assets of the trust. I made them aware that trustees would probably be wary of setting precedence & accepting anything that would need future maintenance/incur future cost/necessitate further effort from trustees.

Martin Ball is pursuing grants from the Hampshire Cricket Board & Berny Higgins is looking after Wiltshire Cricket Board.

There may be some things the trustees would like to think about if they could be financed in this way, as these could be enhancements to the centre that would benefit all users ?

Kind Regards,

Maggie.