



WATERLOOVILLE CRICKET CLUB

Ground: Rowlands Avenue, Waterlooville



President: I T Farley

Hon. Secretary:

H. Leppard
14 Elgin Road
Cosham
Portsmouth
Hants
PO6 2SU
☎ 023 9261 2521

Chairman:

R J Leppard
14 Elgin Rd
Cosham
Portsmouth
Hants
PO6 2SU
☎ 023 9261 2521

Hon. Fixtures Sec:

C Uwins
32 Sutton Rd
Waterlooville
Hants
PO8 8PU
☎ 023 92258090

Treasurer: M. Shephard, 14 Littlemead, Denmead, Waterlooville, Hants. PO7 6HS
☎ 023 9226 7168

Artificial Practice Area Service and Maintenance Proposal

1st November 2011

This document details the following information

- **Service and maintenance schedule for the proposed artificial practice area at Jubilee Park, Waterlooville.**
- **Actions to be taken in the event of required remedial/repair works as identified throughout the course of inspections.**
- **Actions to be taken in the event of urgently required repair works**
- **Actions to be taken by Waterlooville Cricket Club to indemnify themselves against any damages caused by the proposed artificial practice area.**

In the event of any queries regarding any of the information contained within this proposal please contact the Secretary or Chairman of Waterlooville Cricket Club (details at page header) who will clarify any issues raised.

20 MAR 2012

RECEIVED

Service and Maintenance Schedule

JANUARY					FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY				JUNE			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5
M	W	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	W	M	W	W

JULY				AUGUST					SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER					NOVEMBER				DECEMBER			
2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2
M	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	W	Y	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	W	M	W	W	W	M	W	W	W

Key

- W** – Weekly inspection of installation. Inspection for damage to fencing; practice net structure; artificial practice matting and litter removal from installation and surrounding area. To be carried out on each Saturday.
- M** – Monthly inspection of installation. As per weekly inspection including any required landscaping works to grass growth at foot of fencing structure. To be carried out on the first Saturday of each month.
- Y** – Annual service contract with Installer (Notts Sports/Slatters) as per their recommended service package as detailed in attached. To be carried out on the first Saturday of September.

The above inspections will be undertaken by constituents of the Waterlooville Cricket Club Grounds and Equipment Sub-Committee (as defined in the WCC Constitution) or persons appointed by this committee.

A log of inspections and any findings will be kept in the Clubhouse (located at Jubilee Park) which will be completed at the conclusion of each inspection visit, thereby creating a complete record of maintenance for reference purposes.

Repair works identified during maintenance inspections

In the event that repair/remedial works are identified during a weekly or monthly inspection of the installation the following course of action is proposed.

- Make safe the installation as required
- If the repair works fall within the scope of any warranty/service agreement then liaise with the installer in order to complete the repair works as promptly as possible.
- If the repair works fall outside the scope of any warranty/service agreement then liaise with the designated local building contractor in order to carry out the repair works as promptly as possible.
- Record all details in the aforementioned site logbook.



Repair works required urgently

In the event that damage occurs to the installation outside of the designated inspection times that could reasonably be considered a concern to the users of the installation or public in the vicinity of the installation then we propose the following course of action.

- The installation shall have sign(s) in place detailing who to notify (HBC Open Spaces?) in the event of damage/emergency who will in turn notify the designated person at Waterloooville Cricket Club directly.
- It is the policy of Waterloooville Cricket Club that the installation be made safe as promptly as is reasonably practicable (i.e. the same day).
- If the repair works fall within the scope of any warranty/service agreement then liaise with the installer in order to complete the repair works as promptly as possible.
- If the repair works fall outside the scope of any warranty/service agreement then liaise with the designated local building contractor in order to carry out the repair works as promptly as possible.
- Record all details in aforementioned site logbook

Installers Details

- *Notts Sports*
Address
Telephone

Designated Local Contractor

- *Knight & Sons Builders*
Address
Telephone

Indemnification

Waterlooville Cricket Club will arrange with their Public Liability Insurers to indemnify themselves against any loss or damage caused whilst using the installation and also against any claim arising from any damages caused to persons/property by the installation.

PRACICE NET OPTIONS



The following options for practice nets have been considered by the Club and outlined below are the advantages and disadvantages of each:

1. CURRENT OPTION

.We currently use portable nets which are stalled behind the Clubhouse and erected with Council help on two practise nights per week.

Advantages:

1. Little or no cost
2. No visual impact to the Park.

Disadvantages:

1. It does not achieve any of our goals to improve our cricket facilities.
2. It requires significant labour, including Havant Council support, to erect and dismantle the nets.
3. Net facilities are only available on scheduled practise nights, which because of the current situation are restricted to one junior and one senior net session per week. There is no option for additional or casual net practise As we have over 60 junior members many of whom attend training the single practice session is not adequate to provide high quality individual coaching. With a permanent net facility we would plan to run a minimum of two junior sessions per week split between the various junior age groups.
4. Net facility is not available to other community groups.

2 MODIFIED PORTABLE NETS

One solution suggested to us was to install a permanent skeleton structure to which nets could be attached when required. This would be similar to the nets at Hayling Island CC.

Advantages

1. Low cost
2. Small visual impact
3. Some Labour reduction.

Disadvantages

1. All the disadvantages outlined above in solution 1 would apply.
2. This type of solution is not ECB approved and we could not obtain any external funding.

3 PERMANENT NON CAGED NET

This type of double lane net would be similar to that installed at Purbrook CC and would meet most of our requirements.

Advantages

1. Cheaper solution than having protective caging.
2. Would provide a permanent ready available facility
3. Some visual impact.



Disadvantages

1. This solution is relatively expensive and open unprotected nets would be subject to vandalism.. Unfortunately Waterloo Park has a record of vandalism and we believe any unprotected cricket net would be quickly damaged. We did install new artificial wicket on the edge of the cricket square two years ago and attached pictures show the damage already inflicted on this. We believe permanent nets not protected by caging would quickly be damaged beyond affordable repair.

4 CAGED CRICKET NETS

The proposed solution is similar to that installed at Alton Cricket Club so the nets would be protected by locked caging. Our intention is that access to the facility would be made on a controlled basis to schools and other Community organisations. This solution meets our three basis needs.

Advantages.

1. Provides available permanent practice facilities for our club
2. Enables us to offer such facilities to other Community groups.
3. Protects our investment from damage.

Disadvantages

1. Higher cost solution
2. Some visual impact to Park.