

PROPOSED ALL WEATHER NETS and PRACTICE FACILITIES to be located at

**WATERLOOVILLE CRICKET CLUB, WATERLOOVILLE RECREATION
GROUND, ROWLANDS AVENUE, WATERLOOVILLE**

Waterlooville Cricket Club is urgently in need of improved cricket nets and practice facilities to support our thriving existing Junior cricket section and to actively encourage increased junior membership from within the local community. We currently have a junior membership of approximately 60 active members which we are aiming to increase by a minimum of 30% in the next two years. We run junior sides in 4 different age groups from 9 to 15 with all groups competing in their respective South East Hampshire junior leagues. In addition the club has three senior sides competing in the Hampshire League.

Two years ago the Club received the prestigious **Clubmark** accreditation and our ground facilities have recently been approved as suitable for Southern League membership.

The proposed project is to install 3 new all weather surface nets covering an area of 35m x 13.98 metres. The playing surface, plus the nets and supporting posts will be either grey or green to best blend into the site. All the construction will be to full ECB specification and constructed by an ECB approved supplier.

To prevent vandalism we plan to erect a 3.6 metre high Weld mesh security fence around the perimeter of the nets. This will also be designed to blend into the site. A supplier quote detailing the proposal is included.

The project has been discussed with representatives from Havant Borough Council and the proposal is to site the nets outside of the existing playing area boundary in the same position as two existing practice strips which have been in place for some years but which are now no longer serviceable. There will be no obstruction to any paths or other rights of way.

Agreement to the proposal will meet all our practice requirements for the foreseeable future and allow the club to offer significantly improved supervised practice facilities to both existing and new junior members both in the evenings and during school holidays. It would also be our plan to offer the facilities to schools and other local sports clubs.