

Launceston Cricket Club secures funding to start building a new pavilion.

Launceston Cricket Club is very pleased to announce that they have secured funding to start building Phase 1 of a new pavilion on their club ground at Lawhitton, Launceston this winter.

Following many months of determined work 'behind the scenes' by a dedicated few club members, led by Mervyn Dawe and Geoff Hills, the final amounts were secured in the last few weeks. With planning permission now granted, and builders ready to move in shortly, all members of the club are looking forward to a winter of much activity.

Tireless work completing forms, submitting and amending applications and plans, attending site meetings and meeting funders has finally started to produce results. The process of attracting funding is never easy, but it has proved even harder in the current economic climate. The efforts of the 'funding team' have been considerable.

Launceston CC moved to a new ground at Lawhitton in 2003, and since then the club has made great strides towards providing modern and efficient facilities for both established and developing players. These include:

- Two new squares and playing fields
- Two lanes of outdoor nets
- A new score box
- Improved grass cutting machinery
- A new roller

Launceston CC provides cricket for all members of the community, with a well established Juniors section providing coaching and competitive cricket for children aged 7 and above. In recent years three boys have represented Cornwall at age-group level.

Senior teams have been successful in the Cornwall leagues as well as the local Tamar leagues; currently the club runs three Saturday league teams and an Evening League team.

Recently the old changing facilities, a mobile home donated as a 'one year stop gap' in 2003 was finally done away with at Lawhitton. A controlled fire has enabled the site to be cleared to enable builders to move in in the next few weeks.

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- SITA
- The England and Wales Cricket Board
- Cornwall Council
- Club donations & funds

As well as other supporters:

- The Bernard Sunley Foundation
- Norman's Family Trust
- The Co-Operative Society

All at the club look forward to the development of their new pavilion, and would welcome any offers of help, either financial or other, to enable them to complete a brand new facility by the start of the 2012 season.

If you would like to help or to find out more about Launceston Cricket Club, please contact Mervyn Dawe (01566 773672) or Bill Glen (01566 78463) or look up the club's website at:

<http://launceston.play-cricket.com>