



Tenterden Cricket Club

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Community Amateur Sports Club No. 02815
Affiliated to CCC and Kent Cricket Board
Member of Kent League and Ashford Junior League



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Development Plan 2017/18

Short Term Aims

Continue to harness and develop all young cricketers so they have the opportunity to contribute to the game of cricket at all levels and play a central role in club cricket life. Increase coaching staff numbers and skills. Maintain the finances of the club.

Maintain both the 1st & 2nd XI's positions in their Premier Leagues.

We have agreed with Stone Cricket Club to let us launch a 3rd XI league team in the Regional League using their ground for home fixtures. This works for both clubs as they were potentially going to lose a few players who wanted league cricket, and with our 1st & 2nd XI's now both in their Premier leagues we have players not making the 2nd XI but not wanting to play friendly 3rds.

This new arrangement is vital also for the colts section so as to provide a stepping stone between friendly and league cricket at our club, the current gap between these two forms of cricket is huge.

We will still be able to offer friendly Saturday cricket for all via the Stone Saturday XI, which will continue to play the village circuit as well as slotting home games in between the Tenterden 3rd XI fixtures.

This development we believe will help to strengthen both clubs. Stone runs an extremely successful Sunday Village League team and will benefit from its younger players having access to Saturday League cricket whilst still playing for it on Sundays. It will also benefit financially from more fixtures being played at its ground.

Develop and strengthen senior playing teams, providing positive role models to all club members, leading to achievement and success. Improve facilities and improve member recruitment.

Ensure that our cricket club is an integral part of the local community, contributing an invaluable service to all sections of the local community, developing club members, supporters and volunteers.

Liaise with local councils. Attend and support local events such as Remembrance Day where we lay wreaths. Allow local groups to use our facilities. Encourage participation in courses.

Develop and strengthen a structure and pathway for women and girls to actively participate in and follow cricket. Identify volunteers to develop the women and girls' section.

Develop and strengthen the whole club environment, promoting cricketing opportunities for disabled people. Identify volunteers to develop opportunities for disabled people to cricket

Develop and promote cricket for black and ethnic minorities. Keep open policies and welcome all members of the community.

Medium Term Aims

To look at replacing the roof on the pavilion as this is a reasonably big job.

Long Term Aims

To start to process of re-laying 13 wickets and improving drainage over the next 2 years, quotes have been obtained and funding via Tenterden Town Council and Ashford Borough Council is expected to be obtained shortly. This will help secure an excellent playing service for the players and the wider community for many years to come.

Vision

The Club's vision is to provide as high a standard of cricket to members as is possible. At present the club is one of the top ten clubs in Kent having maintained its position in the Premier Division of the Kent League for the 2017 Season. The club launching a 3rd league team (as outlined above) is a huge step and we are still able to offer friendly Saturday cricket for all. We continue to offer an extensive schedule of friendly cricket on Wednesdays & Sundays.

Player Facts

	No. Players		No. Teams		No. Coaches
	M	F	M	F	
U9	13	1	1		1
U11	14	2	1		2
U13	14		1		3
U15	3	1			
U17					
Senior	95		5		
Disability					

School Activity

Colts' sides consist of children from local schools and they play in the Ashford Junior League. Colts' activities are advertised with local schools and the Press. The John Wallis Church of England Academy and Homewood School, Tenterden are used for indoor nets. The Club plays cricket matches against Homewood School and Sutton Valence School. Boys from Homewood School, Sutton Valence School and Tonbridge School play for the Club Senior sides.

The Club hosts Kent Schools Cup Finals (Oliver and Miskin) and matches for the Ashford and District Under 10 side. The ground is also hired for private matches and schoolboy coaching.