

Copley Cricket Club's new pavilion development awarded National Showcase status by the England and Wales Cricket Board under the NatWest CricketForce initiative

Copley Cricket Club appeal for support for community volunteering event on Sunday 1 April

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**Copley Cricket Club
Community Clubhouse**

Completion Spring 2012

Logos included: Copley Cricket Club, ECB, Calderdale Council, Lottery Funded, Marshalls, Slaciffe Stone, art display, NatWest CricketForce 2012, Timber Merchants, briggspriestley Signs & Graphics, palmer & palmer, SITA trust.

Above: Artist's impression

With construction work well advanced, these are exciting times for Copley Cricket Club. The redevelopment of the pavilion facilities is due for completion ahead of the start of the new cricket season. The bulk of the finance has now been raised – supported by a major fundraising drive within the Club and grants received from the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), SITA, Awards for All and Calderdale Council.

The Club, however, still needs to raise the final element of funding for the “finishing,” “furnishing” and final “fixing” aspects of the new building and is appealing to the local community to support the project. A well attended Public Meeting was held last month at which further details of the “high profile” community volunteering event on Sunday 1 April were announced. The event is being heavily promoted by both the ECB and NatWest who have given the Club, and this event, National Showcase Status under the NatWest CricketForce initiative. Both the ECB and NatWest are committed to making Sunday 1 April a high profile media event with excellent publicity and promotional opportunities for sponsors and community partners. Mike Gatting, the former England Ashes winning captain, will be attending.

Support can be in the form of direct sponsorship or by providing much needed materials or volunteer time (either skilled or unskilled) for the NatWest CricketForce day. Volunteers to help with tiling, decorating, the fitting of floor coverings, basic joinery and external landscaping will be required on the day. The project is all about creating enduring, well-equipped facilities for both the Club and the whole community and further information can be found on the Club's website – www.copleycc.co.uk.

The Club is also appealing for local sponsors in its landmark “Showcase” year and many sponsorship opportunities are available. These include: perimeter sponsorship boards; kit sponsorship; match and programme sponsorship; ball sponsorship and website banners. Under the Club's “Buy a Brick” scheme you can also have your name on display in the new pavilion.

For further information about sponsorship and the NatWest CricketForce Showcase community volunteering day on Sunday 1 April please contact Club Chairman, Richard Hoyle on 07919 165437 or e-mail copleycc@hotmail.co.uk.