

Macclesfield Cricket Club Limited

Community Amateur Sports Club



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MACCLESFIELD CC SECURES £49,000 FROM SPORTING LEGACY FUND

Macclesfield Cricket Club has secured Olympic legacy funding from Sport England's Inspired Facilities Fund.

The Inspired Facilities Fund is part of the £ 135 million Places People Play legacy programme that is bringing the magic of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games into communities across the Country. Every Sports facility that receives funding will carry the London 2012 Inspire mark – celebrating the link to the Games.

Macclesfield Cricket Club will receive £ 49,245.00 of National Lottery funding to carry out the enhancement & replacement of changing & welfare facilities.

This award will enable us to replace the dilapidated changing facilities, creating a new facility suitable for members of all ages and with modern welfare facilities including consideration for, the disabled. It will also be another step in the overall site redevelopment.

The new building will incorporate changing rooms for both the home and away teams, Showers and Toilets

Sports England's Chair, Richard Lewis, said "This National Lottery investment will create a lasting legacy for the Macclesfield area. "This fund has really hit the mark with sports clubs in the Cheshire region. It shows we're offering the legacy that people want for their local community. For hundreds of clubs and tens of thousands of people, 2012 will be the year their local sports facilities get better."

Macclesfield Cricket Club Chairman, Simon Griffiths, said "I am absolutely delighted that we have been successful in our bid. It is the first stage of renovating the old ground and although we have a long way to go, at last we have some sunshine in this awful summer!"

Member of Parliament for Macclesfield, David Rutley, said "I am delighted to hear that the Club has been successful in securing this grant. It is richly deserved given the great work they do in the community and I hope that it will be the catalyst to help the club achieve their ambitions. I wish them every success in the future".

Macclesfield Cricket Club is one of hundreds of projects across England benefitting from Lottery investment through the second round of the Inspired Facilities fund. And Sport England today launched a further £10 million funding round www.sportengland.org/inspiredfacilities. Bids will be accepted from 23rd July 2012.

Places People Play is being delivered by Sport England, working in partnership with the British Olympic Association (BOA) and the British Paralympic Association (BPA) with the backing of The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) and the London 2012 Inspire Mark.

LOCOG Chair, Seb Coe, said "This is a fantastic funding project that will deliver a real legacy from the London 2012 Games. It will provide a whole range of sporting opportunities for young people through improved facilities and will I hope inspire them to take up sport."

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