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SALE CRICKET CLUB AWARDED ROLLER GRANT

Sale Cricket Club has been awarded a grant of £7,500 from Forever Manchester in partnership with Comic Relief. The grant has been used to purchase a new Powerroll12 cricket roller from Powerroll.

Sale Sports Club President Rob Moore is delighted at the grant award, "Our old roller was unreliable and costly to repair, so this grant from Forever Manchester will allow us to further improve the quality of our wicket".

Moore added: "We relayed our entire square 5 years ago with support from the ECB and a government grant. This has allowed us to expand our award winning coaching in schools programme and increase the number of junior teams we run. This grant will help us to increase the amount of cricket played at the club and help the most talented youngsters to reach their full potential on a top class surface".

Moore went on to say that with the recent facility investment and the junior section thriving there are "exciting times ahead for our club".



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Picture insert: Sale Cricket Club Groundsman Sean Nichols (seated) and Ground Chairman John O'Donnell with their new roller.

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

Sale Sports Club was founded in 1854 and is located on Clarendon Crescent in Sale.

The club is a large multi-sport club with over 600 members that offers cricket, hockey, rugby, tennis and soccer playing opportunities at both senior and junior level.

The club is Clubmark accredited, Sport England's benchmark for safe and child friendly clubs

The club had a new 4-lane synthetic cricket practice facility installed in 2006 thanks to a £56,153 grant from the Government's Community Club Development Programme, the first club in Trafford to have benefited from this scheme.

The club followed this up by relaying the cricket square in two phases thanks to a second grant of £38,912 grant from the Government's Community Club Development Programme.

In 2008 the club refurbished six tennis courts thanks largely to a grant of £43,386 from Biffaward, who invests in environmental projects from Landfill tax receipts and the Foundation for Sports and the Arts who provided £15,000.

In 2010 the Club appointed a Coaching and Development Officer thanks to a grant of £27,000 from Sport England, as well as support from the Chance to Shine Cricket Charity and Sport Trafford.

In 2011 the Club was named Chance to Shine Project of the Year, was awarded the Most Improved Cricket Club by the Cheshire County Cricket League and Coaching and Development Officer Rick Halkon was named Trafford Sports Coach of the Year.