

Newport Cricket Club Borehole Project

Wider Environmental Enhancement

In addition to the energy benefits of the Borehole Project there will be considerable wider Environmental benefits :-

Theme Specific – Wider Environment Enhancement		
Create and enhance community water and green and supporting green infrastructure	1	The Water Borehole will be environmentally friendly :- ▪ It will reduce the reliance on the mains water supply, enabling a better water supply to the Clubhouse. ▪ It will maintain and enhance community green spaces and support green infrastructure
Bring neglected areas and run down areas back into community use	1	▪ Time saved from onerous watering duties will allow Club volunteers to enhance neglected areas around the perimeter of the ground. eg flower beds. ▪ More time available to visually enhance nature friendly areas and to make them more accessible.
Maintain or Improve community facilities	1	Improving quality of place – enable efficient use of basic amenities in the Clubhouse :- ▪ No more problems associated with the low-pressure water supply to the Clubhouse ▪ Health and hygiene concerns in the kitchen/toilets/showers, will be eliminated ▪ Water bill costs will be reduced, allowing the club to refurbish other areas of the clubhouse ▪ Reduction in complaints from users about the poor user experience, due to frequent water problems
Installation of resource efficiency/renewable energy measures	1	▪ A Water borehole is a big step towards combating climate change and to protect the planet. ▪ A Borehole will contribute to the Club's sustainability by providing a reliable, self-sourced water supply that will reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions. ▪ The Club will become more environmentally friendly, reducing it's Carbon Footprint ▪ A more sustainable future for the Club will be created ▪ A legacy for future Club players (particularly children) and community user groups will be created. ▪ The Club will set the standard for other Cricket Clubs, leading the way in Cricket's quest for Clubs to be more sustainable.
Facilities Updated with nature friendly alternatives	1	▪ Contribution to combatting climate change ▪ The Club will encourage biodiversity by creating flower beds around the borehole and perimeter of the grounds, planted with pollinator friendly wild flowers as part of a broader habitat management programme. ▪ Selected planting will encourage bees and other nature friendly species.

As climate change takes its toll, the Water Borehole Project is vital for future sustainability, development and growth of a large community led club