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Blue Brigade Cricket Club

INTRODUCTION

Purpose

We aim to establish a flourishing Cricket Academy at Moredon Sporting Hub thereby reinforcing the Hub's role as a multi-sport centre with a flagship cricket development programme.

We are seeking support for key development areas:

- Installation of high-quality practice nets
- Provision of essential playing and training equipment
- Identification of collaborative opportunities with councilors to scale community impact

Who We Are

About the Club

- A community-centred cricket organisation committed to developing talent and promoting the sport for all ages.
- Structured programs for juniors, adults, and competitive teams.
- Strong leadership, certified coaching staff, and a culture built on respect, discipline, and continuous growth.

Teams & Accolades

- Currently the First team plays in Midweek Monahan's league, Saturday Division 6 and Indoor League.
- The Midweek team won the award for the maximum runs scored in an innings by any team.
- In the 2024-2025 indoor league season:
 - The team finished second and was promoted to the higher division.
 - Sanjay Sharma (captain) won the award for the best wicket keeper of the season.

Vision & Mission

Vision

To build a high-performance, community-driven cricket academy that supports players of all ages and establishes Moredon Sporting Hub as a leading regional centre for cricket excellence.

Mission

- To provide an inclusive pathway for children, youth, and adults, enabling participation, skill development, and competitive progression.
- To nurture talent with structured coaching, modern facilities, and professional standards.
- To create opportunities for players to step into higher leagues, club systems, and county-level cricket

Principles & Values

Guiding Principles

- **Integrity** — Transparent, accountable, and community-focused operations.
- **Inclusivity** — Open access for all ages, abilities, and backgrounds.
- **Excellence** — High standards in coaching, conduct, and facility quality.
- **Progression** — Clear performance pathways leading to advanced cricketing opportunities.
- **Community Impact** — Engaging families, schools, and local organisations to create a thriving cricket culture.

Value to the Community

- A structured sporting environment that promotes discipline, teamwork, and health.
- Positive outlets for children and young people.
- An anchor programme capable of enhancing the Hub's reach and relevance.

Youth Development

Safety & Welfare

Safety & Welfare Commitments

- Full safeguarding policies for children, youth, and adults.
- DBS-checked coaching staff and welfare officers.
- First-aid trained personnel at all training sessions and fixtures.
- Risk assessments and injury-prevention protocols embedded into all activities.

Development Requirements

- **Practice Nets:** Essential for skill refinement and structured coaching sessions.
- **Equipment:** Starter and advanced kits to ensure accessibility and progression.
- **Coaching Structure:** Tailored programmes for beginners, intermediates, and advanced players.

Pathways for Growth

- Develop and implement Talent identification frameworks.
- Mentoring and performance monitoring.
- Opportunities to progress into **higher leagues and county squads**.

Committee Partnership & Plan

How the Committee's Support Will Accelerate the Project

- Endorsement and facilitation of facility enhancements at Moredon Sporting Hub.
- Guidance on funding mechanisms, grants, and community investment streams.
- Access to strategic partnerships that amplify reach and sustainability.

Our Commitment

- Delivery of a sustainable, well-governed academy that reflects community priorities.
- Transparent reporting, regular milestones, and measurable outcomes.
- Ongoing collaboration with councilors and local stakeholders.

Proposed Next Steps

1. Committee review and feedback following the 4th March presentation.
2. Keeping the costs low: A reduction in the ground rent would help free up more funds for necessary equipment and welfare of the growth of the club.
3. Prioritisation of facility needs (nets, storage, equipment).
4. Agreement on timelines and responsibilities for the first phase of implementation.
5. Follow-up meeting to confirm approved actions and funding routes.

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