



Friends of Norfolk Youth Cricket

Impact Report 2022



Introduction

Who are we?

The Friends of Norfolk Youth Cricket were set up as a registered charity in 2018 following receipt of a substantial bequest from the late Maurice Sills.

They are administered by the Norfolk Cricket Board but have their own independent group of trustees. The overall purpose of the charity is to support the development of opportunities for young people in Norfolk, no matter what their background or circumstances, to experience playing cricket and to develop a life long love of the game.

Achievements from 2020 - 2022

Whilst there have been multiple achievements to celebrate since 2020, below are some of the most notable uses of the Friends of Norfolk Youth Cricket funding.



32 grants have been offered to clubs totalling £23,182



9 clubs across Norfolk accepted FONYC grants totalling £6706 in 2022



These comprised of £3380 for training coaches and £3326 for junior kit



These grants offered cricket for 386 boys and 85 girls (471 in total.)



Two hardship cases supported in 2022 totalling £200 to help county youth players



Financially support the County Girls Under 11's Team

We've chosen three case studies from the past few years to showcase some of the work we've been doing. Read on to find out more.

Funding in action

Our aim is to progress youth cricket in Norfolk. This is made possible through the generous donations we receive which enable us to provide grants to clubs in need. Take a look at how the funding has been put to use in various clubs throughout the county.

Aylsham St Giles CC

Aylsham cricket club received a grant which enabled them to purchase new kit, and train new coaches within the club. Here's what they had to say:

"The kit purchased from the grant has really added to what we have been able to offer some of juniors as a club. Our old equipment was well-worn and needed replacing. We found that having new equipment to offer to our junior hardball players who didn't have their own has allowed them to feel comfortable and safe in trying out hardball cricket.

The equipment has been loaned to 2 x Afghanistan refugees who we have been able to give some form of normality to via cricket; a sport they love.

I myself took advantage of the coaching element of the grant which enabled me to attain the level 1 coaching certificate. This has given me the ability to lead not just the AllStars sessions but also move onto some U13 hardball coaching. Also assisting with our womens section which does contain some younger players within it."

Diss Cricket Club

Diss cricket club received a £300 in 2021 which was put towards training new coaches in the club; something that proved vital as their former head coach stepped down:

“With Andy Horobin stepping down as our lead coach at the end of last season it was essential that we had a qualified level 2 coach to succeed him, and to have a suitable parallel running period to help Dan build up his experience. Whilst we could, no doubt, have funded it without the support from FONYC, the funding made it easier to encourage Dan to commit to doing so, and showed that coaching and the gaining of recognised qualifications was something that was valued by the Friends board.

Dan has been incredibly enthusiastic in his role and in my opinion has grown as a person with the added responsibility. He has also added an extra ‘fun’ factor which is evidenced by the photo I have attached of our last Allstars session where he organised a visit from our local fire service. Not from the coaching manual but something they all enjoyed and remembered!

Thank you again for your support. It is certainly making a difference.”



Bradenham Cricket Club

Bradenham CC Junior Section has gone from strength to strength in recent times with an increase in numbers of around 20% with over 80 young people involved in their youth cricket offering. This increase in numbers was thanks to the help of FONYC, who enabled them to train additional coaching resources and purchase additional equipment to deal with the increase in numbers.

"The money from the grant was utilised to enable two people to successfully complete the Foundation Level 1 Course.

We also purchased several piece of equipment. The garden net we purchased has been invaluable and is a versatile piece of equipment that can be used in a number of different ways and has proven to be an essential tool in the development of our junior teams. The Feed Buddy we purchased has proven very useful in 1 on 1 coaching situations.

Alongside this, we acquired a fielding practice bat, practice balls and additional tennis balls, all of which are essential to training. All in all the financial assistance of FONYC has enhanced our training sessions and given us the additional resources we need to continue to grow our junior section toward Flagship status."





Keep in touch

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If you're in a position to make a donation, these are gratefully accepted, and enable us to continue doing vital work to further youth cricket in Norfolk.

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