**Cricket Development Plan**

**2016 - 2021**

**Chester Boughton Hall**

**Club Name:**

**Boughton Hall Avenue, Filkins Lane, Chester**

**Address:**

**July 2016**

**Date of plan:**

We want to be the best Cricket Club in Cheshire and

* provide high quality cricketing and social opportunities for all ages and abilities in a safe and welcoming environment
* embrace diversity to create an inclusive club ethos and enhance our local community
* administer our club operations effectively and with transparency

**Club Mission Statement**

**Key Objective 1 – Provide high quality cricketing opportunities for all ages and abilities in a safe and welcoming environment**

1. Deliver opportunities to enable all members to play cricket, to officiate, to watch or support the club and be valued for their contribution
2. Create high performing and successful teams across all levels of cricket, whilst maintaining a healthy social inclusion policy
3. Increase the number of qualified coaches and volunteer helpers to create a safe environment for all to enjoy
4. Identify and develop local talent early and provide a clear pathway to first team and county cricket
5. Continue to be a Focus Club and meet the standards of Clubmark
6. Improve the net facilities, to increase player safety and enable all teams to make use of a bowling machine at training sessions
7. Create and instil a culture where everyone respects the clubhouse and the facilities provided

**Key Objective 2 – Embrace diversity to create an inclusive club ethos and enhance our local community**

1. Establish links with local schools and provide taster/coaching sessions at no or minimal cost to them
2. Improve the recruitment and retention of boys/men in the age range 15-25 years
3. Develop a strategy to ensure that our membership truly represents the local community
4. Develop a Women’s Academy team to play friendly and competitive cricket to ensure sustainability of the Women’s Team
5. Increase our engagement with local community groups and make it easy for them to access our facilities
6. Identify and utilise the skills and expertise of local business people and other community members

**Key Objective 3 – Administer our club operations effectively and with transparency**

1. Review the management structure, identify the key roles required to deliver our key objectives and publish the revised structure
2. Ensure audited accounts are presented to the members annually
3. Increase membership numbers, playing and social and ensure they receive value for money
4. Identify new funding streams and ensure transparency of all income and expenditure
5. Improve our internal communication, to help members understand the decision making process and the publish the outcomes
6. Provide members with opportunities to put forward their ideas for improvement
7. Make savings on our running costs and reduce our impact on the environment
8. Establish a reward/recognition strategy for club sponsors and corporate clients

Cricket Club Members and Directors were consulted to determine the key objectives to be delivered over the next five years and the priorities for 2016-17. The results of the consultation have been published on our club website and through internal communications.

**Who was consulted in producing this plan and how it will be shared with our members:**

The 5 year Development Plan will be reviewed annually by the Cricket Management Committee in consultation with the Members; the Annual Delivery Plan will be reviewed quarterly at Committee Meetings and progress reported via the website.

**When and how we will review the plan:**

**Club Status:** Chester Boughton Hall CC is a limited company with Shareholders and a Board of Directors that oversees the financial management and development of the club. The cricket section reports to the Board via its own Management Committee, which is responsible for day to day cricketing operations and general cricket and player development.

**Cricket Management Committee Members:**

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| ***Name*** | ***Role*** | ***Email Address*** |
| Jim Gilson | Chairman | [james@gmhomeservices.co.uk](mailto:james@gmhomeservices.co.uk) |
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| Damon Curtis | Junior Boys Co-ordinator | [damon.curtis@me.com](mailto:damon.curtis@me.com) |
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| **Number of Playing Members** | |  | **Number of Social Members** | |  | **All Members** |  |
| Adult Male | 73 |  | Male | 23 |  | Black/Ethnic Minority | 3 |
| Adult Female | 12 |  | Female | 16 |  | Members with a disability | N/K |
| University Male | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| University Female | 2 |  | **Number of Vice Presidents** | |  |  |  |
| Junior Male | 200 |  | Male | 39 |  |  |  |
| Junior Female | 7 |  | Female | 3 |  |  |  |

**Community Partners:**

Chester Nomads FC; Chester Nomads Junior FC; Cheshire Cricket Board; Cheshire County Cricket Club; Chester Midweek Cricket League; Chester & District FA; Active Cheshire; Chester Netball; Chester Volleyball; Chester Pool League; Chester Hospital Trust; Weight Watchers

**School Links:**

Abbeygate College

Catholic High

Christleton High

Kings

Queens Park High

Upton by Chester High

**Other sports played on site:**

Football – Chester Nomads FC currently lease part of the ground, but we are working towards full integration and membership

Pool – CBH has a pool team that plays in the Chester League

**Facilities:**

Main ground:

Boughton Hall Avenue, Filkins Lane, Chester CH3 5EL

Two squares (front & back)

Number of fine turf pitches on square: 14 front, 6 back

Number of non-turf playing pitches: 2

Number of fine turf practice pitches: 0

Number of non-turn practice pitches: 0

Number of outdoor net facilities: 4 lanes

Number of indoor net facilities: 0

Number of changing rooms: 4

Number of officials rooms: 1

Second ground:

Dodleston CC - Church Road, Dodleston, Cheshire

Number of fine turf pitches on square: 0

Number of non-turf playing pitches: 1

Number of fine turf practice pitches: 0

Number of non-turn practice pitches: 0

Number of outdoor net facilities: 2 lanes

Number of indoor net facilities: 0

Number of changing rooms: 2

Number of officials rooms: 1

**Club Teams and Leagues:**

**Junior teams:**

**Boys**

U9 x 2

U11 x 2

U13

U15

U18

Academy X1

**Adult teams:**

1st X1 Cheshire County Premier League

2nd X1 Cheshire County Premier League

3rd X1 UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division B West

4th X1 UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division B West

5th X1 Cheshire Cricket Alliance

Blazers X1 Cheshire over 40s West Division

Ladies X1 – Cheshire Women’s Cricket League

**All teams’ success in 2015:**

1st X1 – Cheshire Cup Winners; Cheshire 1st X1 T20 Winners; Nat West Regional T20 Finalists

2nd X1 – Cheshire County 2nd X1 Premier Division Winners; Cheshire 2nd X1 T20 Winners

3rd X1 – Cheshire County Division 1 Winners

Ladies – Cheshire Women’s KO Cup Winners; Cheshire T20 Finalists

U13 Boys – Cheshire Cup Winners

U14 Boys – Cheshire Cup Finalists

**The number of members playing for Cheshire or other County Cricket -**

**County age groups and teams:**

19

**Total number of players playing representative cricket:**

Cheshire County CC - 8

Cheshire Womens’ County CC – 3

Lancashire Womens’ County CC - 1

Cheshire Boys U11/U14 – 2

Cheshire Girls – U17 – 3

Cheshire over 50s – 1

Cheshire over 60s - 1