

## **Application Form for Financial Assistance - Ruthin Cricket Club**

### **Further information for Ruthin Town Council**

Point 6: The number of young club members has grown significantly over the last 3 years. The growth in membership is due in part to the support Ruthin Town Council has provided the club over the years. It started with financial support when Councillor Anne Roberts was Mayor and the financial support is much appreciated by all club members.

We now have two teams that play every Saturday during the summer. Many of the young lads who play for the teams have come through the youth system, and it is great to see them continuing to play competitively for the club.

The cricket club has three youth teams (under 13, under 11 and under 9). In addition the club holds 'All Stars' and 'Dynamos' sessions on Friday evenings during the summer. These sessions have been an amazing success with nearly 100 children receiving training and playing games.

With so many teams the cost of balls for the season has increased significantly. We ask the Town Council to consider making a contribution towards the cost of the balls for this season.

In addition we want to buy more new training equipment to make the training sessions as varied and interesting as possible for the children and the trainers. The costs of the new equipment are included below under point 8.

Point 8: As noted above the Town Council is asked to consider contributing towards the cost of the balls for next season. The total cost is £ 850 and we ask for a contribution of £ 450 towards that cost.

Here is a list of the new equipment the cricket club is looking to buy, along with the costs:

Batting Tees 5x £ 15 £ 75.00

Mitt Catchers £ 100.00

Multi Stump 2x £ 30 £ 60.00

Sidearm Elite 2x £ 30 £ 60.00

Windx 3x £ 20 £ 60.00

Pop-up Flexi Stump £ 50.00

Flexi-Stump Foam Target £ 30.00

Essential Hoop 5x £ 4 £ 20.00

Multi Height Hurdles 3x £ 20 £ 60.00

Cricket Catching Bat 2x £ 28 £ 56.00

Rubber Base Cricket Stumps 2x £ 28 £ 56.00

Spring Back Cricket Stumps 2x £ 34 £ 68.00

Total £ 695.00

We ask the Town Council to consider contributing £ 400 towards the cost of the new equipment. We are therefore asking for a total of £ 850.

### **Treat the Welsh and English languages on the basis of equality**

In terms of bilingualism most of the club's coaches speak Welsh, so the training sessions are naturally bilingual. The club has a bilingual atmosphere and the club is seeking to strengthen our links with the local schools, including the Welsh / bilingual schools.

Many of the members who play for the teams on Saturdays are Welsh speaking, so Welsh is used regularly and naturally during games and training sessions. The club is very friendly and we welcome anyone who wants to join us in any way.