

Chailey Sports Club Appeal

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Chailey Sports Club and Chailey Parish Council have spent much of the last year planning an ambitious project to repair and refurbish the Pavilion at the Sports Ground in North Chailey. Our goal is to provide a facility that will serve all users of the Pavilion, including the various sports clubs and everyone in the local community, for the next 20 or more years.

Money earmarked by the Council, as owners of the Pavilion, will be used to undertake key works to the fabric of the building making it secure and watertight. However, the Council's contribution will not stretch to carrying out much of the internal refurbishment and improvement works that are essential if the project is to succeed. The additional money required to carry out these much needed works has to be raised by Chailey Sports Club.

The overall cost of the project is estimated at around £55,000. Including the money set aside by the Council, funding of close to £40,000 is currently available. The balance of about £15,000 needs to be raised by the Club so that the internal works can be commissioned and up-to-date facilities provided for the benefit of everyone who uses and will use the Pavilion.

We are now asking you, the local businesses and local residents, to make donations to help us meet our ambitious goal. Once completed, there will be modern facilities for the 100+ local children who play for Chailey & Newick Colts and the adult Chailey Cricket team. These clubs may simply cease to exist if we do not invest in the facilities soon and with your donations you will know that you have helped to secure their futures.

Chailey residents of many years and sporting enthusiasts, Rob and Ann Tillard, have very generously offered to match all monies raised in this appeal £ for £ up to a maximum of £5,000. So, for every £100 given by you, the Sports Club will receive £200.

Every contribution will be gratefully received so please give what you can to what is a great local cause. When the work is done, all those who have contributed will be invited for a drink at the refurbished Pavilion to see what has been done and celebrate its official re-opening. This is your Pavilion, for the benefit of the children of your Village. Please give generously to enable them to continue to enjoy sports.

If you would like to make a donation, the Sports Club's Bank details are shown below:

Chailey Sports Club Bank Account
Lloyds Bank A/C number: 60368368 Sort Code: 77-63-14

Please use your initial and surname as a reference so we are able to invite you personally to the opening celebration.

Alternatively, you can post a cheque (payable please to "Chailey Sports Club") to me at 14, Mill Brooks, South Chailey, Sussex BN8 4AW.

If you would like further information please feel free to contact me on garystrangwood@hotmail.co.uk

Many thanks for all your support.

Gary Strangwood
Chairman, Chailey Sports Club