



It has started

The Southern Gardens Facelift!!!



Work has started on the next chapter in the story that is *Totton & Eling Cricket Club*.

Linden Homes and their Contractors have to-date removed many of the trees negating the railway line with the obvious changes to the landscape from the Totton Sports Club. However for those of you who enjoyed the sun drenched sitting area on the railway side of the ground will now be greeted with a spectacular view of the new Cricket Pavilion, albeit with just the steel works on show! The player's upper level in particular gives a first impression of 'wow'



The ground in general is undergoing a major facelift with the square protected in a roped enclosure to ensure we have pitches to project Premier League Cricket in our new arena. Currently the TECC Management Team are in discussions with Linden Homes and the appropriate suppliers to relocate our 'Outdoor Nets' to a 'state of the art' multi lane structure, on the site of the tennis court nearest to the Ground man's outbuilding. Linden Homes in a letter to our Chairman recently expressed that 'in their view (the projected nets) reflects the level of excellence Totton & Eling Cricket Club aspire to'. To this end Linden Homes have confirmed that they will donate £15,000 to this project. At this stage indicative costs are being confirmed and whilst we continue to pursue other funding opportunities, the need to come together and support the club with fund raising events, will be paramount to ensure we obtain our vision



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TECC AGM

*Monday 25th January
at Totton Sports Club
Start—7pm*

All Members are eligible to attend.

Our Mission Statement

The Totton & Eling Cricket Club declares its ongoing commitment to pursue policies and activities to provide opportunities for playing, teaching, development and the promotion of the cricket game

In pursuance of its policies, Totton & Eling Cricket Club shall encourage participation for everyone at all levels and in all roles. Furthermore, irrespective of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, creed, colour, social status and sexual orientation, Totton & Eling Cricket Club shall ensure everyone receives fair and equal treatment through its personal policies and practices.

Totton & Eling Cricket Club recognises its responsibilities for the development of sport in the surrounding community and delivers its responsibilities at social level and in pursuit of excellence in the sport.

Totton & Eling Cricket Club sustains its growth through its continuous youth development policies and by attracting the highest standard cricketers and investors to the club.

Stunning new home

Bartley Cricket Club

We are pleased to confirm that we have a new second home ground.

From the start of next season our 3rd Team and our new 4th Team will play their home games on a Saturday at Bartley Cricket Club. Just over 3 miles from our spiritual Southern Garden home this little jewel offers a fantastic opportunity for our developing cricketers, both Senior and Junior to apply their skills on a proven forest track in a tranquil location.

Our new 4th Team will play in Hampshire League South Central Division 4 and will have at its core the former Southampton Dynamo Saturday XI led by Kevin Dorrington who have merged with TECC. It further support's our commitment to evolving our colts cricketers into senior cricket and will be a great addition to the club alongside the existing 3rd Team with both teams acting as a conduit to drive the development of all our aspiring cricketers into the 2nd team and beyond.

Bartley Cricket Club has been tremendously supportive and we have no doubt that together with our skills and experience throughout TECC, we clearly have a bright future.



Junior Cricket

2010 Colts Structure

Mandy and Stuart have continued throughout the close season to ensure our Colts structure has the absolute solid foundation for next season. No easy task to confirm the numbers of colts who will be returning 'or joining' to represent TECC next season. The winter indoor practice has already started with open evenings to encourage new young cricketers to join and enjoy the high level coaching from Rob Franklin, Graham Kinchington and Nick Edens and the rest of our excellent coaching infrastructure.

To further support our vision to evolve our junior cricketers into senior cricket, we will be running an Under 17 team next team. For which together with our TECC Academy will further provide the opportunities for all players to play at the highest level that their ambition and talent allows.

At this stage we are pleased to announce the following 2010 Colts Structure-

- 1 Under 9 Team – Stuart Knight
- 1 Under 11 Team- Mark Proudley & Ben Carter
- 1 Under 13 Team- Steve Cummings & Brett Merritt
- 2 Under 15 Team's- Dave Morgan & Chris Clayton
- 1 Under 17 Team- Trevor Mooney

Colts indoor Training sessions will commence on Thursday 14 January 2010 where full details will be sent out shortly. We will follow the same format as last year with Under 9 & Under 11 players one week and Under 13 players the other.

The Under 15 players will train with the Adults

All indoor training sessions will take place at Testwood Sports College



Building for the Future

TECC Academy

We are pleased to announce that TECC will be running an Academy with the responsibility for identifying, selecting and developing the next generation of cricketers for the TECC 1st Team and hopefully beyond into 1st Class and International Cricket.

The Academy led by Gellars (Dave Gelling) and Kinch (Graham Kinchington) together with support from TECC and HCBCA Coaches will deliver a unique, high quality six-month programme designed to meet individual needs focusing on Technical, Tactical, Physical, Psychological and Lifestyle requirements.

Starting up, the TECC Academy for 2010 will be open to Junior Cricketers between the ages of fourteen and sixteen. These Junior Cricketers will be identified and invited to an open session in January and put through a thorough selection process.

Thereafter the Academy Indoor Sessions will run on selected Saturday afternoons at Testwood Sports College and follow a training and development programme designed by Gellars and Kinch.

Supporting our/your club!!!

Important Dates for your diaries Fundraising Participation

Totton & Eling CC - 2010 events:

Jan	
February Sat 20 th 2010	Race Night
March	
April Fri 2 nd 2010	Golf Day
Mid July (last year July 12 th 2009)	Race for Life
August 22 nd 2010	6-a-side Tournament
August 29 th 2010	Rawley's/ Presidents Match
September 2010	St Fagans Weekend
(Week after both clubs finish their seasons)	
September 10 th 2010	Golf Day
October 2 nd 2010	Presentation Evening

Fundraising Ideas – (New practice nets fund)

Pre Season? [Sportsman's Dinner/Comedy night/Tribute band](#)
First outdoor nets (Around Apr 7th) [Registration/Kit ordering night](#)
First league game of the season (Start of May) [Statto's Quiz night](#)
Prize money (Sunday mid season) [20/20 Challenge](#)
August? [Caribbean/ Beach party](#)
2011 (MCC / Lashings) [Opening of New Pavilion](#)

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Lastly a note from our Chairman

Bob Kinch

I trust you are all keeping well and like me eager for the start of next season where TECC will continue on its journey with refreshed energies both cosmetically with the ground/pavilion and evolutionally with strategic policies to drive cricket development and the commercial growth of TECC.

During my tenure as Chairman this year, I have been impressed with the commitment and often untapped passion of many strong TECC individuals and it is my wish to ensure we seize and utilize all ideas and energies to push our great club forward.

Lastly please can I wish you all a safe festive season and sincerely thank everybody who helped the club last season.

Best Wishes,