

PAYP Application

On behalf of Chesham Youth Welfare Association Rising Stars Two.

The original Rising Star team is based in Chesham using the Chesham Cricket Club grounds for matches and is part of the South Bucks League of 50 teams. Some of the leading players are wishing to bring cricket to younger people getting them off the street aiming particularly between the ages of 13 to 19. They recognise the interest there is from that age group, and already have a group of 21 youngsters of that age hoping to have the opportunity to play. Some of the senior team including 2 who are also members of Chesham's first team have agreed to assist with coaching and there are some even younger children wanting to join in and learn and this before going out to the rest of the public in the Examiner. They need to be sure that they have everything in place before raising expectations.

A plus is that the organisers are aware that Cricket has been found to be a game that interests all sections of our younger community and the aim is to use this resource to encourage more off the streets and playing sports together so helping Community Cohesion.

For funding they need some £1600 to get going, with £800 for kit and equipment and the balance for insurance and to secure pitches for the season so they can set up a match calendar. They will be looking for long term sponsorship to keep the scheme going and have raised £800 so far but need to find the balance so they can commit to the pitches urgently so that games can be confirmed. They are proposing to run for 25 weeks over the summer months involving at least 20 young people per week.

The request is for a grant of £800