

Council support Penrith Cricket Club kitchen refurbishment

Penrith Town Council have provided a grant of £1,000 to Penrith Cricket Club to contribute to the refurbishment of the club's kitchen.

The Cricket Club's kitchen was in dire need of modernisation and refurbishment with old equipment regularly breaking down. This caused significant operational problems - interrupting the club's ability to fulfil bookings for parties, funerals, and events.

The Council's contribution has allowed the club to replace the faulty equipment with newer, more reliable equipment, putting the club on a greater sustainable footing going forward.

On Friday 27 August 2023, Doug Lawson, Chair of Penrith Town Council visited the upgraded facilities, and said:

"It was great to visit the upgraded facilities at Penrith Cricket Club - a club at the heart of the local community.

"The grant will go a long way in contributing to Penrith Cricket Club's ability to host events for the local community and improving the sustainability of the club going forward into the future.

"The improved facilities at the Cricket Club is yet another very pleasing example of the council working with the community and it's great to see the completion of this project."

Andy Hall, Chair of Penrith Cricket Club said:

"On behalf of Penrith Cricket Club, I would like to Mayor Doug Lawson and Penrith Town Council for their support of the kitchen refurbishment project.

"Voluntary organisations like ours rely heavily on funding to make improvements to our facilities and be in a position to offer the local community opportunities to participate in cricket and enjoy our facilities for social events.

The support of Penrith Town Council and other partnership funders has enabled a total refurbishment of our kitchen and means that our in-house caterer can continue to cater for parties, christenings, funerals, club dinners as well as food for a wide variety of groups within the local community."

The grant was given as part of the Town Council's grant scheme designed to support local community organisations, charities, Social Enterprises and Community Interest Companies delivering services, projects and events within Penrith.

[For more information about the Council's grant scheme, please visit the Penrith Town Council website.](#)