

## **Justification and Design and Access Statement for Hawkesbury Cricket Club, Hawkesbury Upton, South Gloucestershire GL9 1BB**

### **Project: Placement of 2 no. Storage Containers.**

#### Access

The proposed development site is located off of the High Street in the centre of Hawkesbury Upton Village within the 20 MPH speed limit, with both vehicle and pedestrian access.

#### Original Planning of Pavilion

When the Hawkesbury Cricket Club (HCC) pavilion was designed in the late 1990's the club was running one men's league side, an occasional women's softball team and 2/3 junior sides, in total around 45 players.

The success of the club, since that time, has resulted in requirements for more and more storage, to free up much needed space in the pavilion.

#### Progression of Hawkesbury Cricket Club

In the coming season the Club will be supporting three men's senior league sides, two women's softball teams, a mid-week T20 league team, a friendly mixed hardball Sunday side plus a large junior programme taking children, from age 5 through to 18, supported by qualified coaches and helpers, in total close on 500 club members. This approximately ten-fold increase in membership has resulted in pressure to increase the size of the pavilion and in the short term more external storage for club equipment to be relocated from the pavilion.

In addition, HCC host several Gloucestershire disability and county games that require traditional cricket teas. It is also a league rule this season we must be able to provide hot drinks all putting more pressure on our limited accommodation.

#### Requirements for the 2024 Season

Container 1 - As we no longer have room in the pavilion, one container would be used for catering, cricket teas and refreshments, and to provide accommodation for Club caterers, sited to the right of the Cricket Pavilion.

Container 2 – This storage unit would be used to store cricket kit and equipment. HCC currently use the upstairs room as kit storage but as we have expanded the number of teams this space has become too small, this storage container would be parallel to the existing shed, to the rear of the pavilion between the current green shed and tennis courts.

#### Details of both storage containers on the site and location drawing.

Container 1 we will remove 1 no. cherry tree and 4 no. bushes, thus screening on three sides.

Container 2 due to its position would be green in colour to match existing shed.

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