

Tynedale Cricket Club General Committee
Annual Report 2021

2021 was another difficult year with Covid-19 continuing to have a devastating effect on people, businesses, communities and sport.

The club once again provided an excellent venue for ‘distanced’ socialising and was well used by lots of very grateful members and locals. A big thank you to Craig, Clair and the bar and clubhouse team for their efforts to successfully and safely navigate their way through the ever-changing Covid-19 Regulations.

Off the field the club was extremely busy with initiatives to continue to develop and improve facilities at Priors Flat and we are pleased to report the following major projects that were completed during the year.

Storage Shed

We have installed a new shed to store coaching and playing equipment outside of the changing rooms for convenience and safeguarding. Thanks once again to Derek Kennedy whose generous support helped to fund this.

Concrete access to the Machinery Shed

The access to the machinery shed has been relayed with concrete. This area previously got very muddy and made accessing the shed with the machinery, cutters and the roller problematic.

Ground Levelling Work

At the end of the 2021 playing season ground renovation work was undertaken to deal with the increasing undulations on the outfield. This comprised the removal of the existing turf, relevelling and reseeding. Further work will be required ahead of the 2022 season to continue to improve the quality of the playing surface.

Perimeter Fencing

New netting and additional posts were installed at the house end and bottom of the field. This and the ground levelling work was funded with the help of a s106 grant from Northumberland CC.

New Cutter

A new outfield cutter has been purchased. This will be more efficient and was necessary to ensure we continue to produce quality playing surfaces.

I hope that you all appreciate the ongoing efforts of the committee off the pitch to continue to develop and improve Tynedale Cricket Club. As a club we have a small number of active members who work hard behind the scenes however we need more volunteers to make the most of the opportunities available and to ensure the success of the club that is enjoyed by so many. If you can help please do, it could be ground maintenance, catering, helping with admin, looking after a team, helping us get sponsorship. Whatever your skillset or interests there is a role for you.

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