

WSA Report

January 2021

Wellesbourne Cricket Club

****CHL & ASL fixtures for 2021 have been announced, so hopefully we can look forward to a "normal" cricket season starting in May****

Pleased to advise that internal works have started in the pavilion with the layout starting to take shape. 1st fix for the plumbing & electrics to commence w/c 11th January.

Pictures attached of work undertaken up to 31st December.

The cricket club eventually managed a shortened season of 8 weeks, based on ECB Covid-19 guidelines for both practice & matches. The senior teams & the u11, u13 & u15s managed game time, all of which will help to maintain interest & desire to play again in 2021. The previously very successful All Stars programme & a new format; Dynamos were both cancelled due to the numbers involved (100+), but the club will look to run these again next year.

The club is now progressing with the refurbishment of the clubhouse which is estimated to take 4/5 months. The refurbishment will improve the facilities for the next generation of cricketer with new & improved changing/shower/toilet facilities, a new kitchen & bar. The club continues to grow & the improved facilities should enhance the cricketing, community and social experience for all to enjoy.

Wellesbourne Wanderers FC

****Grassroots football is now completely shut down due to the national lockdown. In tier 4 we could continue****

Club continues to grow – numbers now more than 320. Minis numbers grown tremendously again this season and therefore struggling to cope with training facilities

Currently have 18 teams but in the process of potentially forming another 2 junior teams to cope with the influx of numbers again. Additionally, this year we have also started Adult football with our 1st men's team have now entered the Leamington Sunday League.

Training and Pitches becoming a huge problem – WSCC MUGA is too small for some of the larger groups. Stratford Town have kicked us out of 2 sessions that we have had for years! Therefore, we are now having to look at training outside under floodlights at The Home Guard Club in Tiddington. This is completely undesired as it takes us out of Wellesbourne

Match day pitches we are having to play double headers (2 games a day on a pitch) which is ruining the quality of the surfaces. We have therefore had to invest several thousand pounds over the summer in pitch renovations.

We are desperate to find a piece of land that can be developed as a permanent home for the club. This is the least we should have based on the size of the club and what we provide to the children and families of Wellesbourne. We would appreciate any help the WPC and local district Councils can do to help us find some land to develop.

Bowls Club

Club premises closed.