

**Electricity  
Transmission**

# East Huntspill Cricket Club

**Community Grant  
Programme**



**Established in 1977, East Huntspill Cricket Club is a small community sports organisation which serves the village.**

**Organisation: East Huntspill Cricket Club**

**Project:** Ground & Club improvements

**Beneficiaries:**

Children aged 0 – 11: 10

Children aged 12 – 16: 5

Pupils/ students aged over 16: 5

Young people 16 – 24 not in work/ education/ training: 10

People over 65: 20

**Location:** East Huntspill

**Region:** South West

**Impact:** The Hinkley Connection Project is a new high-voltage electricity connection between Bridgwater and Seabank near Avonmouth. It is a significant investment in the region's electricity network and will enable us to connect new sources of low-carbon energy to homes and businesses.

## £20,000

Awarded towards improvements at the cricket ground.

**For further information please visit:**

[www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/community-grant-programme](http://www.nationalgrid.com/responsibility/community/community-grant-programme)

**Community Helpline**

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In November 2020 East Huntspill cricket club received funding to make improvements to the cricket club.

This has enabled the Club to make great improvements and raise the profile of the Club attracting a lot of media interest.

The Club has replaced windows in their clubhouse, installed ball nets and constructed a fenced patio area, shed, and brick built BBQ enabling them to hold summer events to generate an income.

As a result of these works the clubhouse has been improved for future players and is more energy efficient. With the improved social area, the Club has been able to run more events, generating increased income to support its sustainability.

Mrs Kathryn Cooke, Club Chairperson said,

“We are delighted with the changes it has made to our Cricket Club and the potential it will bring in the future. We have definitely seen more interest in the club since the improvements and have attracted new players for the forthcoming season. The bar we have created in the renovated club house has been named by David 'Bumble' Lloyd a high profile cricket pundit!”