



“The mower has allowed volunteers to cut the grass effectively and safely, and has significantly reduced the need for bought-in services, improving the financial sustainability of the club.”

Andrew Watson
Vice chairman

Castleton Cricket Club

Project:

Purchase of ride-on mower

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements
Health, well-being and sports

Location:

Whitby, North Yorkshire

Overview:

Castleton Cricket Club has a number of adult and junior teams in local leagues. Its club and grounds are run and maintained entirely by a team of local volunteers.

£4,000 was awarded to the club to contribute to part-fund the purchase of a ride-on mower to provide assistance with the maintenance of the grounds efficiently and safely. The facility is a prominent part of the local community, and is used by the village school and local playgroup, as well as hosting Castleton's annual horticultural show.

The club operates the only junior team in the vicinity, and strives to encourage the involvement of local young people with sport, so providing good-quality facilities has been central in doing so. Members of all ages and visiting teams have benefitted from the improved pitch conditions.

