

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FARNCOMBE CRICKET CLUB PAVILION EXTENSION AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

Farncombe Cricket Club celebrated a significant milestone on Friday, 2 May, with the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for its newly extended pavilion. The extension, supported by Godalming Town Council and funded by the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), was unveiled by Godalming's Mayor and Consort, Councillors Paul and Penny Rivers.

With approximately 300 playing and social members, Farncombe Cricket Club is a hub of community activity, offering a range of recreational opportunities for people of all ages. Over 200 young cricketers were in attendance during the Friday night cricket session at Broadwater Park, marking the occasion with enthusiasm and energy.

In recognition of his ongoing dedication to the club, the Mayor of Godalming also reflected on the recent award given to Farncombe Cricket Club's Chairman, Graham Ekins. "Just a month ago, I had the privilege of presenting Graham with the Mayor's Volunteer Award," said the Mayor. "It is an honour to see how his hard work, along with the efforts of so many others at the club continues to make Farncombe Cricket Club a thriving centre for our community."

The extension, which includes new changing rooms and grounds maintenance store, was made possible through the collaborative efforts of Godalming Town Council and the Farncombe Cricket Club team. The Mayor emphasized, "Godalming Town Council is very pleased to have supported the club's application for CIL funding. There are no boundaries to the incredible work being done here, and I wish the club continued success as they look to the future."

Farncombe Cricket Club remains committed to serving its community by providing quality recreational activities for both youth and adult members. As the club looks ahead to a bright future, the extended pavilion will allow for greater participation, fostering even more opportunities for the next generation of cricketers.

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