

## Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club

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**Bromsgrove Hockey Club**



Dear Member/Friend of Bromsgrove Cricket, Hockey and Tennis Club (BCHTC)

As you may already be aware it has long been **the ambition of the Hockey section to build an AstroTurf facility on the grounds of the club**, which would enhance the playing and social opportunities of all the sections, and thus be a great benefit for current and future members.

The club has explored several funding opportunities over the last few years, including Lottery funding, District Council funding, bank loans etc. It is becoming clear that **the only way this kind of development will happen is through partnership with private sponsors**, and hence the reason for this letter.

The hockey section has recently achieved ClubsFirst status which makes it eligible to apply for grants from England Hockey and other sources. **These grants are usually only secured on a matched funding basis.**

To this end we are **asking for the members and friends of the club to answer the questionnaire enclosed**. It is important for us to know if you support the proposal, even if you are unable to contribute financially. We are not seeking the actual monies at the moment, what we require is a promise of funds to maximise our opportunities whilst seeking to secure other sponsorship partners. We also intend to approach local businesses to contribute, once we are clearer as to how much we as a club can raise.

Please give this the attention it deserves. The hockey club has long been established in Bromsgrove and celebrates its 120<sup>th</sup> birthday this year. Although hockey hasn't been played at St Goswalds Park **since the game moved to AstroTurf over twenty years ago, the hockey members have always fully contributed to the membership of the General Club and therefore deserve support from all our sections**. To have a first class facility on our grounds would add so much to the opportunities and activities available, and provide greater accessibility to sport, for the whole community.

There are several ways to **return your completed questionnaire**. You can post or drop it into the Club at the above address marked for the attention of Ken Buckley


You can forward it via email to: [secretary@bromsgrovehockey.org.uk](mailto:secretary@bromsgrovehockey.org.uk)

**We would appreciate responses by Sunday 28 February 2010.**

**Thank you** for giving this your due consideration.

Yours sincerely

  
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