

PARWICH PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING 2022.

Proposed cricket match.

I trust that many will agree that the game of cricket lives deep in the blood of Englishmen, and particularly within villages the length and breadth of the Country. Parwich is one such village where we have so many magnificent resources to cater for our desires, including a picturesque cricket ground and pavilion, and, I understand, a healthy tradition until a few years ago of the game being played upon it. With that in mind I taking the opportunity to put this facility back into our local community.

Over the past few months I have garnered interest for a match to take place this year involving as many people as possible who live in and/or use the Village. So far the response appears to be encouraging and I have a number who have pledged to play, to umpire, to assist in the preparation of the wicket and to provide refreshments on the day. A date has been set of Sunday 21st August and with the backing of the people of Parwich I sincerely hope that a success will be made of this. As we go forward over the next few months you will all see a pitch appear in the middle of the ground which will be suitable for the occasion.

My overall aim in this will be to generate interest going forward into future seasons that could result in a facility that would benefit our residents both young and old, and that someone will come to the fore who will take this on and run it as a Village cricket club. Indeed I have received already enquiries from local teams as to the possibility of fixtures at a later date.

I would be most grateful for the support of all persons to enable me to bring this desire to fruition. Thank You."

Mark Jones (resident)