

## Club achieves West Lothian Council Community Club Award

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The Board of Livingston Cricket Club are delighted to announce further recognition for the club with the **award of Community Club status under the West Lothian Council Community Club Accreditation Scheme** which has been developed to support clubs in West Lothian and allow the public to recognise safe, effective and child friendly club environments.

There are three levels within the scheme and work has been undertaken behind the scenes by the Board to demonstrate an appropriate level of club management and partnership working while fully embracing the ethos of a community club to increase the club's standing from the Access level award to the community Club level award.

The work involved to reach the required standard included:

- Undertaking a club review
- Having a constitution which reflects the views of a Community Club
- Production of a Club Development Plan
- Implementing regular formal and informal risk assessments
- Job descriptions in place for volunteers, coaches and committee members
- Adopting and implementing a code of ethics and conduct for all coaches and members
- A visit from an appropriate member of the Sport & Outdoor Education Staff
- Appointing a fully trained Child Protection Officer who has attended Welfare Officer training
- Providing evidence of Community Partnerships

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- Appropriate committee members to attend a Running Sport course

Iain Murdoch, Chairman, Livingston Cricket Club stated " This is another fantastic step for Livingston Cricket Club and endorses the position of the club as one of the top sports clubs within West Lothian. This award is something that the Board are really proud to have achieved and demonstrates our desire to keep improving Livingston Cricket club for our current and future members and the local community."