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Down Hatherley Cricket Club reveals new club sponsor

Down Hatherley Cricket Club is pleased to announce the arrival of its new club sponsor for the next three seasons – Gloucestershire Airport!



L – R Ray Williams, Director of Cricket, Keith Whitmore, Vice Chairman, Darren Lewington, Gloucestershire Airport's Head of Operations, Paul Hathaway, Chairman & Adam Chew, Club Captain reveal the new club shirt.

The village team approached a number of local businesses for support and Gloucestershire Airport stepped in to help.

Cricket Club chairman, Paul Hathaway said "We are delighted to have Gloucestershire Airport as a partner and we are all looking forward to developing the relationship over the next three years. Down Hatherley Cricket Club is proud to boast some of the finest village cricketing facilities in Gloucestershire and we are always looking for ways to improve and grow both on and off the field and this seemed a natural progression. The club welcomes new players of any age or ability, so if you would like to join Down Hatherley Cricket Club then can contact us through our web site below.

Airport Head of Operations, Darren Lewington said; "The Airport actually began its operational life as Down Hatherley aerodrome in 1933 and, as one of our nearest neighbours, we're often in dialogue with residents and village officials. We even use the Cricket Club as a site for our regular noise monitoring programme, so we were very pleased to be able to support our local team. We're also hoping to put together an Airport team to challenge Down Hatherley later this summer."

For more information, visit www.downhatherleycricketclub.btik.com