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Hills donates £10,000 towards new changing rooms

A Wiltshire rugby club is now home to upgraded changing facilities thanks to a £10,000 donation from The Hills Group.

The funding has helped to pay for changing rooms at Westbury Rugby Football Club's (RFC) ground at White Horse Country Park.

The new facilities have separate space for home and away teams, and a room specifically for referees.



Gareth Vaughan receives the cheque from Alan Pardoe, chairman of The Hills Group, and Peter Andrew, Group director for Hills Quarry Products, amongst members of the rugby club.

Westbury RFC also received a £45,000 grant from Hills in 2013 to improve its facilities, including creating a sewerage treatment plant at the site to allow for plumbing such as showers and toilets.

Hills has also sponsored the club in recent years, providing kit with the Hills logo.

Gareth Vaughan, chairman of Westbury RFC, said: "Hills has been a major contributor in improving the facilities at Westbury RFC.

"Their generosity has enabled the club to have new changing rooms, which has helped not only our men's and ladies' teams but also our growing junior section. With the help from Hills,



hopefully the improving facilities will mean Westbury can continue to attract more new players and retain its current ones.

“As chairman I would personally like to thank Hills for their continued support of Westbury RFC, as without them this would not have been possible.”

The £10,000 funding boost from The Hills Group was donated through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) which is administered for Hills by Community First, the Rural Community Council for Wiltshire.

Alan Pardoe, chairman of The Hills Group, said: “Sports clubs are an important part of any community and we are thrilled to be able to support Westbury Rugby Club. We hope all the teams that play here benefit from these new facilities and wish Westbury the best of luck for the season.”

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