

WIVENHOE TOWNSCAPE FORUM: LOCAL LIST RECORDING SHEET AREA D

ADDRESS Wivenhoe Cricket Club, Rectory Road, Wivenhoe

POST CODE CO7 9ES

WARD

Cross

Quay

CONSERVATION AREA

YES

NO

MAP REFERENCE TM043226

PHOTOGRAPH

YES

NO

DATE OF ASSET 1922

TYPE OF ASSET Building Group **Landscape** Vista Item Other (please specify)

DESCRIPTION

The cricket club land provides a valuable asset to Wivenhoe as both recreational land for the community and an open space. Located between the houses to the north of Rectory Road and the allotments with a single storey cricket pavilion.

HISTORY AND CONNECTIONS

Although cricket has been played in Wivenhoe since 1785, the club was formed in 1840. This ground was first used in 1922 when it was rented from the council. The club improved the ground and built a pavilion in 1932. The land was eventually bought by the club in 1936. The pavilion has been altered over the years, the present arrangement dating from 1992.



RESEARCH SOURCES

Wiseman, J. *The Story of Wivenhoe Cricket* (2011)

Butler, N. *The Story of Wivenhoe*, (1989) p243

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CRITERIA: HIGHLIGHT IN BOLD AS APPROPRIATE

ARCHITECTURAL VALUE

A++ (very high) A+ (good)

T-F (timber-framed i.e. C18th or earlier)

?T-F (timber-framed – needs investigation)

HISTORIC VALUE

H++ H+

CONDITION

C++ (complete with no inappropriate alterations/extensions)

C+ (largely complete)

C (good or restorable)

OTHER VALUES

I = iconic value H = contribution to the historic area in which it stands

P = prominence Q = quirkiness R = local rarity S = sustainability

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