West Cheshire Athletic Club

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Affiliated to UK Athletics, England Athletics, Northern Athletics, Cheshire County Athletics Association.

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PRESS RELEASE

WEST CHESHIRE ATHLETIC CLUB is looking for support in it's bid to build a Clubhouse at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

The voluntary community sports club has agreed to contribute £50,000 towards the £80,000 cost of the trackside facility which would be of significant importance for the number of people and sports organisations who use the Stanney Lane site.

West Cheshire Athletic Club have informed Cheshire West and Chester Council and Brio Leisure about it's aims and ambitions which would enhance the all-weather athletics track.

But there is a £30,000 shortfall for the project which is a must-have facility alongside muchneeded toilets and changing rooms which are scheduled to be built and paid for by the local authority alongside the existing athletics track.

West Cheshire Athletic Club's track and field officer, Dennis Wall, is now hoping for one or several local companies or individuals to provide sponsorship and ensure the Clubhouse can be built.

"West Cheshire Athletic Club has been told by the council that the club needs to have the funding in place by the end of this month in order for construction work to start in December," Wall said.

"We know that time is starting to run out if we want to see a Clubhouse built at the same time as toilets and changing rooms, and that is the reason why we are now appealing to local companies and individuals to step in and support us.

"A Clubhouse would provide a long-lasting legacy for everyone who uses the athletics facilities - from local pupils, students, club members and the general public who train and compete at the athletics track throughout the year, to unpaid volunteer coaches and officials who need to organise events at the site.

"If anyone can pledge financial support I would really like to hear from them as soon as possible."

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