



Harrogate Cricket Club starts on site

seven are delighted that work on the new cricket pavilion for Harrogate Cricket Club and Yorkshire Ladies Cricket has commenced on site.

The new pavilion building is to be available for occupation by the start of 2011 cricket season and will comprise changing facilities for 4 teams and umpires playing either men's or ladies cricket, on pitches located to the north and south of the building.

A central ground floor refreshment area for spectators and match teas will be provided and a first floor social area with spectator balconies overlooking both pitches. The pavilion is planned symmetrically and is finished in cedar cladding with a white rendered base. Careful selection of materials, air tight construction methods and extended overhanging eaves, to overcome unwanted solar gain and glare, are key design features.

Compliance with the ECB design standards has been an important consideration from the outset and has necessitated a thorough appreciation of the cricketing bodies design requirements and regular dialogue with the nominated ECB representative.

A timber framed structural solution has proved economical and well suited to this size of project and has assisted in successfully reconciling the differing environments and periods of use between the ground and first floor areas of the building. The heavy base of the building responds well to the periodic use of the changing areas, whilst the lighter weight timber framed first floor construction can be heated quickly and efficiently to provide a comfortable area to relax and watch matches.

