

## **Layham Road Sports Ground Working Party**

Update Report December 2020

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### **1. Rugby Club/Football Club Pitch Marking Update**

CW currently keeping lines fresh pending Hadleigh Town Council Services Officer's meeting and clarification with Vertas contract. CW's preference would be to deal with HUFC Groundsmen for Rugby pitch maintenance work.

### **2. The Vision document for the 3G Pitch**

The Vision document has been approved by Council for release to the public. Document is on the Council Web Site. Document will be linked into Local Plan response. Article in the December edition of the Community News. We should now all spread the word and encourage public reaction to the Vision document. Emails to

[projects@hadleightowncouncil.co.uk](mailto:projects@hadleightowncouncil.co.uk)

Meeting to be arranged with Suffolk FA, RFU representative, Football Foundation and Football and Rugby Club representatives to establish next actions.

### **3. Planning ideas for the new Pavilion building.**

Subgroup held its first meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### **4. To consider the LRSG strategy questions and the updated draft proposal to form a Hadleigh Community Sports Federation**

Council has approved continuation of exploratory research.

### **5. Update on the Insurance Claim following fire at the Sports Pavilion**

Council has approved the settlement offer and funds received from the insurers.

### **6. Update on discussion with UK Power Networks**

Council has approved budgets as per WP recommendations. Site meeting held with users and Projects and Services officers and next steps are in hand to work with Rugby Club, S Cowle Ltd and to contact UKPN to agree date for Phase 1 works to set up new single-phase supply to feed Rugby Club and Tennis Court lights.

## **7. Service Officers Report**

Nothing to report

## **8. Rugby Club**

The new Portable Units are due to be delivered to LRSG in January

The Rugby Club is able to play again, fixtures are prepared for January start. Rugby Club are considering their plans as they cannot play without changing rooms. Considering a ground share arrangement with Stowmarket and/or temporary changing rooms installed at LRSG for which Council financial support would be requested.

## **9. Tennis Club**

They have some questions from the LTA regarding Insurances in place for the Tennis Courts. Geoff to pass on questions to the Council Office for answering.

Date of next meeting 7pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021