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All Leisure Committee Meetings are open to the Public and Press.

Dear Councillors Mrs J. Bettison (Chairman), P. Bettison, A Blatchford,
Mrs S. Davenport, J. Edwards(Vice Chairman), Ms G. Kennedy, R. Limbu,
R. McKenzie, Mrs M. Mossom, R. Mossom, P. Panesar, J Porter, M Sanderson.

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the **Leisure Committee** to be held in the **Kitty Dancy Room, Sandhurst Community Hall Complex, Sandhurst**, on **Thursday 16th March 2023 at 7.30pm** for the purpose of considering and resolving upon the subjects and matters set out in the agenda below.

Angela Carey (Executive Officer)

1. Apologies for absence

To receive and approve apologies for absence.
(Procedural item)

2. Members' interests

To receive any declaration of interests from Members on the business to be transacted.
(Procedural item)

3. Minutes of Leisure Committee

To receive and confirm the Minutes of the proceedings of the Leisure Committee held on 19th January 2023 (pages 1350-1352) as a true and correct record. (Decision item)

4. Large Events

a) To receive an update on the Freedom March Event following the meeting of the working group. (Decision Item)

b) To receive an update on the Summer of Fun event (Decision item)

c) To consider holding the Armed Forces Flag Raising Day 2023 at the Memorial Park (Decision item)

5. Pitch Requirements for 5 aside and 7 aside teams

To receive a request from Sandhurst Boys and Girls Football Club to consider some suggestions to increase their pitch sizes/ number of pitches (Annexe 1). (Decision item)

6. Press and Publication Forward Plan

To review and add Leisure elements to the press and publication forward plan as required and to receive an update on recent press articles released by the LGA media communications team on behalf of STC. (Decision item)

7. Councillor Reports

To receive verbal reports or updates as required from Borough Councillors or Councillors representing Sandhurst Town Council on outside bodies. (Information item)

8. Sports Club

To receive an update from the Sports Club. (Information item)

9. Sandhurst Residents Association

To receive updates from the Sandhurst Residents Association. (Information item)

10. Sporting Clubs and Societies

To receive updates from any other sporting and recreational groups and associations present at the meeting. (Information item)

11. Next meeting

To date of the next meeting is to be confirmed. (Procedural item)

12. Exclusion of Press and Public

To pass a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 to exclude the public and press for a discussion of confidential business.
(Decision item)

13. Lease Agreement

To consider some amendments to an existing lease as requested by leaseholder A (Confidential Annexe 2). (Decision item)



Sandhurst Town Boys & Girls Football Club



Overview

Grassroots football via the FA is an ever changing environment, and that includes pitch requirements of which we are very lucky to have access to great facilities at the Memorial park.

We would like the leisure committee to consider our outlined proposals to add the correct sizing of 5aside pitch requirements for our youngest age groups and an increase in the sizing of our 7 aside pitches.

Currently our younger age groups as marking out penalty areas and pitch sides with cones which doesn't reflect on both the park or our club in the manner that befits the quality of the venue and a club of our size.



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Proposal 1

Our first proposal would be increasing the number of pitches on the main field.

Current pitches 1a & 1b have been moved across and situated closer to pitch 7. This has potentially allowed for space to add another pitch which would be small in size to the current 7 aside pitches and would be used for 5 aside.

The proposed pitch size would be 40 Yards X 30 yards.

We would also propose that pitches 1a and 1b are increased to support U9 and U10 football.

In addition to adding a pitch to the main field area, we would also propose bring back pitch 4a again as a 5 aside pitch only.

This would greatly reduce the amount of games played on pitches 1a and 1b throughout the season.



**New pitch
1c on the
main field**



**Reinstatement
of pitch 4a**



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Proposal 2

Our second proposal would be to increase the size of the 7 aside pitches on 1a & 1b, which compared to other venues visited are on the smaller size.

This could then allow in a different colour for the 5 aside pitch to be lined within the layout of the 7 aside pitch. Using the same half way line.

It would also allow the pitches to be redrawn with boxes inside of large circles which is now a requirement from the leagues where possible.



