

WOOTTON BASSETT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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RWB Sports Association, Brinkworth Road – Update to Area Board 25/11/2015

Background

Royal Wootton Bassett Sports Association (RWBSA) is now in occupation and operating its new Gerard Buxton Sport Ground on the Brinkworth Road. The Association hosts the Town's football, tennis, cricket and road running clubs, together with social clubs/members. The new site includes a full size and floodlit 3rd generation artificial grass pitch (AGP), 2 cricket squares, stadium football pitch to FA Cup standard, 3 further grass football pitches of varied sizes, 8 tennis courts, together with changing room and community/social facilities within the clubhouse.

Current Status

The current status of occupation/operation is as follows:

1. Playing Surfaces – AGP, Stadium pitch and tennis courts all in operation. Due to April seeding the further grass pitches are being prepared for availability next summer;
2. Clubhouse – Operational, but 'snagging' elements being address;
3. Car Park and Hard Pavings – Completion delayed as related to Highways works;
4. Highways – these works (funded by RWBSA) are to provide a ghost right hand turn into the site, footpath/cycleway from Coped Hall to site, toucan crossing at Coped Hall, high friction surfacing on reduction of speed limit, and connection to foul water rising main. Progress has been frustrated due to a number of factors, including utilities works, actual surface and drainage arrangements being substantially different to plan, and some issues with the contracted suppliers. RWBSA is hugely frustrated by the delays in the works, and continues to make every effort to manage the contractors through to the earliest completion;

Any local clubs or organisations interested in discussing usage of the facilities then please contact the site manager on admin@rwbsa.org.uk or 01793 853880.

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