

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Brinkworth Road, Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, SN4 8DS
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RWB Sports Association, Brinkworth Road – Update to Area Board 20/01/2016

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 of Development Works

Frustratingly completion of the site development, and notably the highways works, has been delayed by contract resourcing issues, and general variations to works. However, positively the section of highway outside the entrance was completed through December, as was the on site pavings and car park – a fantastic step forward. The remaining works will be completed over the next 10-12 weeks and include:

1. Clubhouse 'snagging';
2. Sports pitches – completion of ancillary facilities such as cricket nets & scoreboard;
3. On site surface and foul water drainage and connections to off site drainage;
4. Landscaping;
5. Highways – the remaining works (all funded by RWBSA) include footpath/cycleway from Coped Hall to site, toucan crossing at Coped Hall, high friction surfacing to promote speed reduction, signage and street lighting, highways surfacing as relevant, and connection to foul water rising main. Works are anticipated to take 10-12 weeks, with completion targeted for end March. Traffic management, such as traffic lights, will be required during these works in order to ensure safety of workers and road users alike. Every effort will be made to bring works to a conclusion at the earliest opportunity;

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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