

# **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 23/03/2016**

### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

The project suffered a further blow when the main contractor, Facilitas SMC, ceased trading in January, with significant works both on our site and the highway left uncompleted. RWBSA is now managing all remaining works directly with sub contractors, and of course resolving the contractual and financial implications of Facilitas ceasing trading with monies owed.

More positively, through RWBSA management significant progress has been made on completing the outstanding works, as follows:

1. Clubhouse 'snagging' and management of building significantly progressed and will complete by end March;
2. On site surface drainage now connected, including a hydrobrake to control water flow to the adjacent brook;
3. Installation of a sewage treatment plant has commenced, and will complete in April;
4. Soft on site landscaping is ongoing, and will complete in April;

Please note that completion of the highways works (footpath/cycleway, toucan crossing, high friction surfacing, signage and street lighting) will now be undertaken by Wiltshire Council, funded by the bond placed by Facilitas SMC to protect against such an eventuality as has occurred, e.g. the company ceasing trading.

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

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