

YEALMPTON PARISH COUNCIL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Background.

Yealmpton Parish has a number of sports facilities, but there are significant gaps in provision and there is scope for the improvement of existing facilities. In order to make best use of available and potential funding, particularly section 106 funding from the Kitley Place housing development, there is a requirement to review current provision, assess outstanding needs and provide justification and a plan for future developments.

The long term vision of the Parish Council is to create sustainable sports opportunities that are both formal and informal for all of the community. Opportunities and facilities will be affordable and accessible and will offer educational benefit. This is the Yealmpton Parish Sports Development project.

This plan covers a 5 year period from 1st April 2013 to 1st April 2018.

Aim

To expand the provision of sporting facilities in Yealmpton

Organisations Involved

Yealmpton Parish Council (YPC). Consists of 10 elected members, supported by the Parish Clerk. Two members have lead responsibility for the Project.

Yealmpton Community Association (YCA). Umbrella organisation for a number of village clubs. Responsible for the administration of the Yealmpton Community Centre (YCC) including those existing community facilities shared with Yealmpton Primary School (YPS).

Yealmpton Primary School (YPS). Part of Ivybridge Academy Trust.

Yealmpton & District Athletic and Recreational Club (YARC). Umbrella organisation for sporting organisations at Yealmpton recreation field. Includes football, cricket, bowls, shooting.

Other Interested Organisations

South Hams District Council

Active Devon. Supports specific activities through its Active Villages and Devon Active Communities programmes.

Devon County Council.

Consultation.

The concept and process for producing this Plan and the principal projects outlined within it were presented at the Annual Parish Meeting on 8 April 2013.

A consultation event to show the plans for a MUGA at Yealmpton Primary School was held on 6 November 2013.

Current Facilities.

Sports ground. Grassed playing field with cricket square on western edge of the village. Leased by YARC from Kitley Estate. Maintained by YARC. Includes a simple pavilion with changing rooms and central area including bar. Basic washing facilities. Pavilion improved recently largely through self help.

Artificial cricket pitch installed at the Sports Ground in 2013 with two mobile nets, principally for use by Junior CC. Funding from SHDC (S106), Lord's Taverners, DCC Locality Budget, YPC, SHDC Locality Budget.

Bowls club. Adjacent to Sports ground. Single green and club house.

Indoor rifle range. Adjacent to sports ground. Facilities for .22 rifle shooting. Two ranges, one of 25 yards with 4 firing points and one of 20 yards with 2 firing points.

Yealmpton Community Centre (YCC). Shared building with YPS, constructed in early 1990s with more extensive facilities (such as the stage) than normal through funds raised by the community. Facilities include:

- a. The Great Hall. 167 sq m. Serves as YPS indoor sports hall. Available out of school hours.
- b. Community Room. 62 sq m. Suitable for more static activities eg yoga, pilates.

Hire through YCA. Shared parking facilities. Shared use agreement with YPS.

YPS. 167 sq m Sports Hall with stage (see above). Tarmac playground adjacent to school, fenced on two sides. Currently marked for netball, equipped with basket/netball hoops. Large grassed area next to tarmac playground, used for football.

Parish Rooms. Two rooms in renovated building in the centre of the village. One dedicated to Yealmpton Organisation for Youth (YOYO). One (23 sq m) available for hire through YCA. Small numbers only.

Yealmpton Methodist Hall. Large room attached to Methodist Church available for hire at discretion of the Church.

Rose and Crown Inn. Function room available for hire from by Rose and Crown Inn. Suitable for static activities eg yoga, pilates.

Population Profile

Sport England Market Segmentation for the PL8 postcode area (the closest demarcation to the Parish) shows that although the dominant population segment at 23% is 17 (comfortable retired couples), 66.4% are in segments 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13, all of which have above average activity profiles. This is a population which is likely to be actively involved in a range of sports and activities and will therefore respond positively to improved facilities.

The Kitley Place development is expected ultimately to result in an approximate 10% growth to the Parish population. A significant proportion of these will be young families who are likely to seek sporting facilities.

Current Organised Activities.

Football. Yealmpton FC U15 team. Plays in DJM U15 Defiance League. 16 players in squad. Promoted in 2012. Home games at the Sports Ground. Training takes place at Ivybridge Academy on weekday evenings weekly from end of August to end of April.

Cricket.

Yealmpton CC. Plays a series of friendly matches against local sides.

Yealmpton CC Juniors. Established 2010. Draws players from Yealmpton (40%), Brixton, Holbeton, Newton and Noss. Nearly 50 players attend training evenings, including indoor nets in Plymouth during the winter. In 2012 the U11 team were joint leaders of Palladium B league. 2013: two U11 and one U13 team entered in Palladium League.

Bowls. Yealmpton Bowling Club; part of YARC, affiliated to Bowls England and Bowls Devon. Membership (2013) 64 (42 male, 22 female). Men members play in two Plymouth leagues, in the South Hams Triples League and in a number of Cup games; ladies play in league and Cup games. There are also over 30 mixed "friendly" games a year. In all around 100 games are played against Devon Clubs; there are also internal Club competitions and a weekly club night. There is therefore ample opportunity to play at all levels. There are also social activities: the Club runs regular quiz nights, a Christmas party, participates in the local Yealmpton Gala Day and plays charity games with the Devon Patrons.

Sports Gala. Organised by YARC. Takes place in early September, largely at the Sports Ground. Includes a variety of activities for all ages including 5-a-side football, ladies cricket, rounders, family boules, tug-of-war and a range of races.

Shooting. Yealmpton & District Rifle Club. The only smallbore rifle club in the South Hams. Affiliated to the National Smallbore Rifle Association (NSRA). 38 members (male and female) from Yealmpton or other parts of the South Hams including Brixton, Newton & Noss, Plympton, Ivybridge and Modbury,

Wembury and Plymstock. Members are currently aged from 14 years to 83 years, both male and female. Club competes in Leagues and competitions run by Plymouth & District, Devon County, Civil Service, Dorset and the NSRA. The club is unbeaten in the Plymouth & District League over the last 5 years. In March 2013 the "A" team was third in Division 1 of the County League and the "B" team has won Division 3 by 6 clear points. The club supports YARC by holding an Air Rifle competition each year on the Sports Gala day.

Badminton. Weekly session in the Great Hall of YCC. Total membership 15.

Yoga. Weekly class held in the Community Room of YCC. Weekly class at Kitley House Hotel

Zumba. Weekly class held in the Great Hall of YCC. Numbers attending 15 and upwards.

Pilates. Weekly class in Great Hall of YCC.

Karate. Weekly class in Great Hall of YCC.

Table Tennis. Yealmpton Community Table Tennis Club. Weekly session in the Great Hall of YCC. Maximum of 16 attendees, limited by facilities.

Demand.

Both the 1998 Yealmpton Village Appraisal and the 2006 Yealmpton Parish Plan recorded a high level of responses expressing a desire for tennis courts within the village. To produce these documents surveys were conducted and consultations held with the whole community.

The 2010 South Hams Playing Fields Strategy for the South Hams conducted for Devon County Council recommended the provision of a Multi Use games Area (MUGA)/Tennis Courts for Yealmpton.

The Junior Football Club have requested an all-weather facility within the village for training.

The Bowls Club wish to expand their activities to include indoor short mat bowls and improve access and usability of the Club House.

There is some demand, as yet undefined, for a BMX facility.

There has been a historical demand for skateboard facilities, although there is no evidence of this at present.

Assessed underprovision.

The community has no outdoor all-weather facilities for tennis/netball/five-a-side football and similar activities. Provision of such a facility is the highest priority as it would meet a long-expressed need from within the community;

would offer year-round facilities for all age groups in a variety of sports; would provide increased opportunities for sports participation across the community; and would provide a valuable resource to help meet the recreational needs of the expanded population following the Kitley Place development.

There is limited provision for indoor short mat bowls, in that the Great Hall can be used for this and equipment exists, but the weight of booking precludes its regular use.

There is no provision for:

- a. BMX or similar cycle activities
- b. Skateboard park

Projects

<u>Project</u>	<u>Aim</u>	<u>Resources</u>	<u>Who is Involved</u>	<u>Date for completion</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Artificial Cricket pitch/mobile nets	Provide artificial wicket and mobile nets to support Junior CC training and matches	1. Club Funds 2. Lords Taverners 3. S106 funding 4. DCC Locality Fund 5. SHDC Locality Fund 6. YPC	YARC, YPC.	May 2013	Project complete. Facility in use.
Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	Provide outdoor tennis/netball/five-a-side football/basketball facility	1. S106 Funding 2. Funds from Ivybridge Academy Trust	Parish Council, Primary School, Ivybridge Academy Trust, SHDC, local clubs, YCA	September 2014	1. See Annex A 2. Joint project with Ivybridge Academy Trust. 3. Shared usage agreement
Bowls Club redevelopment plan	1. Upgrade outdoor facilities 2. Refurbish and extend club house	1. Club Funds 2. Balance of S106 funding, if available 3. Other external funds	Bowls Club		See Annex B
BMX Facility	Provide "dirt bump" track/area for BMX bikes				Demand not yet assessed. Embryonic project.
Skateboard park	Provide skateboard facilities				No demand identified at present.

Annexes

- A. Multi Use Games Area
- B. Yealmpton Bowling Club Refurbishment