

# Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council

## Indoor Sports Facility Needs Assessment and Strategy

### Addendum To Club Survey

Club Name	Sports	Members	Info
<b>Ambleside Sports Club</b>	17 different sports	3000	<p>It is full to capacity</p> <p>Ambleside have land at the back of the Netball Courts that is currently shrubland and an overspill car park but would like to seek planning permission to create a 4G pitch and a pavilion, which would house a potential Youth Club. They are working with Katherine Moreton from NBBC re the planning and have spent approx. £11,000 already to get ready for changes to the car park.</p> <p>disappointed that they haven't had the involvement of the Leisure Cllr Ian Lloyd and would welcome a visit from him, so he could appreciate what the club actually offers the community of Nuneaton.</p> <p>John is worried that the proposal for the new build at Top Farm will reduce his chances of getting planning permission.</p>
<b>Attleborough Sports</b>	Football	9 Junior Football Teams, 1 Adult Football Team, Wildcats Girls Football, Disability Team (only one in the Borough) and an open age Social Football Team	<p>Attleborough Sports have their own pitches and share with Cricket. Issues faced by the club and, in fact, the whole League include lack of pitches, not very well-maintained pitches and water-logged pitches.</p> <p>Attleborough have to use pitches at George Eliot School and Oakwood Special School for Junior Training, as match pitches would not take the use of match play and training.</p> <p>The Club Committee have discussed taking over the pitches opposite the Pingles, that have not been used for years. No request for planning has been sought yet.</p> <p>Steve feels strongly that 3G pitches are the way forward but need to be affordable. As an example, the cost of one third of a 3G pitch is £32 per hour. For smaller sided games, a third of a pitch is suitable but 9 v 9 games need the whole pitch, which then becomes £90 per hour.</p> <p>Grass pitches just cannot stand up to all the rain that we have now experienced over the last few years.</p>
<b>Bedworth Park Sunday 5km</b>	Athletics/Running	They have on average 40-80 runners per week.	<p>Concerns were around the path at Hawkesbury Fields, it would need to be tarmac rather than gravel and removal of the kissing gate.</p> <p>The Group would also like to have access to have somewhere they could go to finish off the morning's run. The Pavilion or Mayor's Café, somewhere to have a bacon batch perhaps! Provision of toilet access is also important to the Group.</p>

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			Simon is interested to know how long the new work will take and what disruption that would mean to the run? Other concerns are around potential anti-social behaviour, that has become prevalent in the area.
<b>Bedworth Park Run</b>	Athletics/Running	N/A	<p>The club have linked with local Health Practitioners who prescribe the run to patients with Mental Health conditions, that would benefit from being in this sort of environment. Links with Old Mill Surgery and Bedworth Health Centre</p> <p>In addition to the Parkrun, Alison is exploring bringing on board '5k Your Way'. This is a community-based initiative to encourage those living with and beyond cancer, families, friends and those working in cancer services to walk, jog, run, cheer or volunteer at a local 5k Your Way parkrun on the last Saturday of every month. This would be a great opportunity for the area to host and what it could bring to those people.</p> <p>The club are also hoping for a live broadcast from the park on 13<sup>th</sup> June with Lorna Bailey from BBC Cov &amp; Warwickshire with a focus on the benefits of Mental Health and parkrun.</p> <p><b>Riversley Park</b> It would be good to explore an option of having a parkrun in Nuneaton but would need to look at how that could be tracked around Riversley Park, avoiding the narrow space under the bridge, that would not currently be suitable for so many runners and pedestrians.</p>
<b>Bedworth Sports. – Cricket Club</b>	Cricket, Disc Golf and Football Bedworth Conservatives FC play at the Miners Welfare Park	N/A	<p>The pavilion has been there a very long term and re furnished in 2018. It hosts a number of occasions: christenings, birthdays, funerals etc.</p> <p>but the club would like to see Tennis and Netball being played there.</p> <p>Plans are in place to build a Netball Court near to the pavilion and partners working to achieve this have included: NBBC, England Netball, Think Active (in particular Luke Freer, who has been brilliant).</p> <p>Currently the Tennis Courts are used more for Dog Training/Walking than anything. So, it would be good to see Community use in terms of Tennis etc.</p>

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<b>Bedworth United</b>	Football	The Club has 29 Teams: 1 Adult Team, 1 U21s Team, 1 Youth Team, 2 Ladies Teams, 3 Girls Teams, 2 Walking Football Teams and 19 Junior Teams ranging from Under 8's to Under 16's.	<p>Most training takes place at the ground, there is one team that trains at another venue for convenience. 11-a-side matches are played at the ground. It is a Fifa 2 Star pitch but other games are played elsewhere: Foxford School, Council pitches, Ash Green School, Miners Welfare Park.</p> <p>Andy is interested in the work that is proposed for the park and how the events arena would look. There is experience of debris left from the night before, where the public have left waste on the football pitch in the park and on the courts.</p>
<b>Bedworth Disk Golf</b>	Disk golf	20 members plus volunteers	<p>Hosted at Ex Service Men's Club</p> <p>The game consists of 18 holes (baskets), using Golf discs and the course is free to use. Discs are available for the community to hire from behind the Bedworth Leisure Centre Reception for a small charge. Nial wasn't sure how well that had been publicised. The ownership of the baskets currently falls with the designer, Richard Hatton but the club would like to take ownership of the baskets and T-pads, of which only 7 are at a good standard.</p> <p>There is an appetite to increase membership and potentially start a junior section, linking with local schools to provide a different type of sport to offer their pupils. One of the members is looking into setting up a non-profit organisation to be able to offer this opportunity. Mobile baskets could be used in the schools for practice and then, with the potential of a new, relocated course, this would be attractive to hold school competitions also.</p> <p>it would also be beneficial to have some kind of storage or small unit clubhouse where people can leave bags, shoes etc, maybe place for teas/coffees. Some players drive from 2 hours away to play competition and don't just want to get back on the road after they have played, they would like somewhere to sit, have a drink and relax before their journey. Having a facility would make this more attractive and encourage further membership.</p>
<b>Nuneaton &amp; Bedworth Swimming Club</b>	Swimming	Currently has over 400 members.	The age groups are: Age 4 (Learn to Swim) to University Age. Lessons take place at the Pingles and Bedworth Leisure Centres. The club teaches to competition level, rather than just learning to swim, those lessons are delivered by Everyone Active. The skills needed for competition are much higher as competition starts at age 8 & 9.

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			The club compete to County, District, National and International levels. Hosting Galas throughout the year and, in fact, this year, hosting the Inter League Semi Finals in October. As there is no other suitable venue in the area.
<b>Nuneaton Harriers</b>	Athletics	The Harriers Athletics Club has over 300 members, consisting of age 7-70 and all genders.	<p>They have their own Clubhouse which houses different community groups using their facilities on a regular basis; Parkinsons, MS, Weight Watchers, Disability Group, Fitness Classes, Apprentice theory for Teaching Sport, Indoor Bowls, Holiday Summer Clubs. It also stores equipment for NW Active.</p> <p>Other clubs accessing facilities are; the Nuneaton Tri Club, Nuneaton Griff Football Club (2 adults, 2 juniors and, next year, a ladies team)</p> <p>In terms of hosting events, the track and facilities are ranked in the top 80 of the country and top 3 in the West Midlands.</p> <p>Harriers maintain the 3G pitch on Wembrook and will soon be taking on the ownership of the mobile Climbing Wall.</p>
<b>Nuneaton Tennis Club</b>	Tennis	Currently have over 220 members, 5 men's teams, 1 mixed team, no ladies team yet but Irene would like to try and develop one.	<p>Their Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team have recently had double promotion and the Club have won Warwickshire LTA Club of the Year. They have 5 Tennis Courts. 3 hard standing and 2 Astro, all floodlight and are based at Caldwell Road, Nuneaton. They own a clubhouse with a kitchen, main room and 3 changing areas, male, female and disability/gender neutral. Although the clubhouse is looking 'tired' now and not used to a great extent. Parking is limited. The club is run by a committee and deliver Social Sessions on a Sunday morning and Monday evening and a Women's Session on a Tuesday morning. They have introduced a very good maintenance scheme to keep their facilities in good condition. They charge a £16 yearly membership and then participants pay for training and matches etc..</p> <p>Irene, as well as Club Welfare Officer, heads up the Junior Section and is trying to increase junior membership and would be keen to link with local schools. They use Inspire to Coach, who they are very pleased with. The Club organises Junior Club nights and match play on Wednesday evenings. They have recently started a Junior Committee.</p> <p>The Club have used the Pingles Tennis Courts in the past, particularly over the Summer, and have received a good rate of hire.</p>
<b>Nuneaton Tri Club</b>	Triathlon	Nuneaton Tri Club have about 120 members	The club consists of Adults and a new Junior section within the last 6 months, which feeds through to adults and this has, and will, help to increase membership. It is run by a Committee and a Junior Sub-Committee, which feeds into the main Committee.

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			<p>The club is a member of the British Triathlon organisation.</p> <p>The Tri Club currently organise an Aquathon, using the track and pool at the Pingles.</p> <p>The club uses the pools at both Pingles and Bedworth, the track at Pingles is used on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and on Saturdays a Cycling Social Ride takes place. The club access Strength and Conditioning at Nuneaton Academy. Some of their members take part in the Park Runs in Bedworth on a Saturday and Sunday, some members run from Pingles, round Riversley and back to Pingles, which is 5K. Some of the more intense swimming is accessed at the Pingles. The timetables for public swimming suit the club, as they are ready to swim following their runs at 9.00pm.</p> <p>The club has recently held their AGM, in the track clubhouse, which is really good, and have been seeking the views of their members on the proposals, posting a consultation on their website.</p>