

Sports Facilities

The consultation process in this area was, consciously, made open-ended. In both the questionnaire and subsequent open meetings residents were asked "If the Parish Council or local community were to start raising funds for additional sports facilities what would you like to see and support?"

The following were identified as the most desirable facilities:

Tennis

MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

Bowls (including short mat bowling)

Badminton

Access to swimming pool

A number of short-term solutions could be implemented at relatively little cost in order to satisfy demand. However, the longer-term question of the provision of sporting facilities for the two villages should be assessed in relation to the existing and projected uses of the playing field and the Millennium Hall.

The provision of such sporting facilities is closely linked to the needs of young people (see Youth section on Page 34) and could involve a number of bodies and agencies, both within and outside the villages. Initially, it is proposed that further work is conducted jointly by the SPFA and PCSG.

However, the wider issue of sporting involvement and healthy living opportunities for people of all ages should be addressed by a wider working group, led by the SPFA, drawn from all those interested in developing this aspect of village life.

Proposals		
No	Proposal	Proposed Actionee
E 1	Establish mechanisms for providing the extra sporting facilities listed above	SPFA & PCSG
E 2	Establish a working group with broad membership to investigate and recommend healthy living and sport facilities for a wide age range	SPFA & PCSG