

NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL PURCHASE TRAILER FOR TANTERTON FC

Tanterton FC recently approached the Neighbourhood Council to see if any funding could be provided to help with the maintenance of the recreation ground where they play home matches. Despite drainage works having been undertaken a few years ago the ground was in need of aeration if it was to continue to be available for regular use. The equipment to undertake regular maintenance is extremely costly and whilst an agreement had been reached with other local clubs to share maintenance equipment, there was an issue in being able to move the Verti-Drain machine from one site to another in order that regular attention could be given to the drainage on the Tanterton field. It had been suggested that TFC seek to purchase a suitable trailer in order to do this and so they approached the NC for funding.

The NC felt that it was important to continue to have the local team play at a local venue, rather than seek alternative facilities, which would have no doubt left the existing ground to become somewhat derelict. The NC agreed to fund the purchase of the trailer which can be seen in the photograph below and hopefully we will see a long and continued use of our local facilities for our local football team.



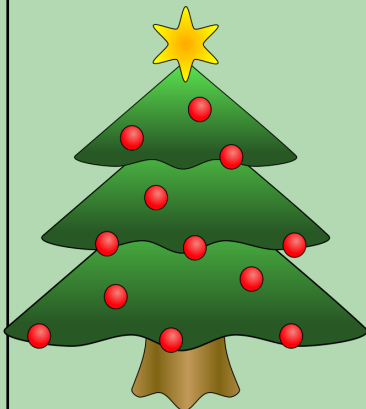
Pictured above is the trailer in front of some members of the NC and Tanterton FC who play in the Lancashire Sunday Football League.

TANTERTON RECREATION AND CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA

The Neighbourhood Council have now received from Preston City Council some drawings of potential enhancements to the play area at Tanterton Recreation Ground. A number of options were made available. At the July meeting of the Neighbourhood Council it was decided to go forward with the proposals which are outlined on the next page. Although this is more expensive than the original funding that was earmarked by the NC earlier this year (30K) and which was reported to you in the last edition of our newsletter, it was felt that on balance it was a good proposal which will make the equipment suitable for all year use. This will be achieved with the provision of a new surface and ground works which should remove waterlogged areas which are currently a problem. New equipment for younger children will also be installed.

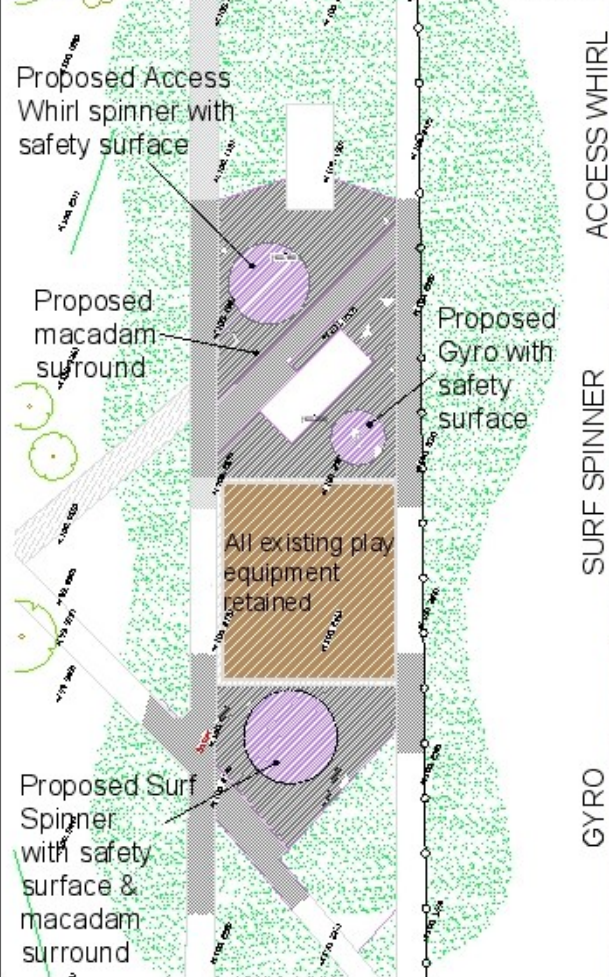
The next step is for Preston CC to formally agree to the improvements because the land belongs to them. The proposals will be put before PCC Cabinet in the near future and then the works will be put out to tender. Assuming that the winning tender is within the new allocated budget of approx £35K which was agreed at the July meeting the work would start as soon as practicable, but most likely in early next spring of 2019. Having confirmed that this project should go ahead, the NC later also resolved to put together a funding application which, if agreed, would allow safety fencing to be provided as well. This would increase the overall costs to approx £45K however the funding application will seek a 50% grant which would then reduce very significantly the contribution from the NC to a figure of £22.5K. If a funding bid is unsuccessful then the £35K project will continue as already agreed.

CHRISTMAS EVENT AT ST MARGARET'S CHURCH



The above event will take place on Wednesday the 28th November 2018. The event will start at 6.00pm with carols in the church. Local school choirs and Community Voices will also be singing at what is hoped to be another successful community event. A competition is being organised between the local schools and the winners will receive book tokens that will be presented on that evening. The first prize winners will also switch on the Christmas tree lights. Refreshments of tea, coffee, mulled wine, mince pies and biscuits which have been provided by the Neighbourhood Council will be served in the Church Hall.

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THE NEXT MEETING OF YOUR
NEIGHBOURHOOD COUNCIL
IS ON
5TH DECEMBER 2018
AT
ST MARAGET'S CHURCH HALL
Starting at 7.00pm



DOG FOULING

The Neighbourhood Council are seeking to reduce the incidents of dog faeces being left on pavements and on open space areas. They have agreed, subject to the permission of both PCC and LCC to install additional signage across the neighbourhood with a view to reminding dog owners of the penalties that can be applied to those who do not pick up after their dog. Maximum fine is £1000.