



## **Corfe Mullen Town Council Statement in Respect of Sports Provision and Pavilion at Corfe Mullen Recreation Ground**

As many of you will be aware, the Town Council took over responsibility for the sports provision and sports pavilion at the Recreation Ground in August 2022. Since then, the Council have been working with contractors to carry out essential Health & Safety work along with general maintenance of the sports pavilion. This has taken longer than anticipated, but after a successful follow up independent Health & Safety inspection, the Council can now move forward with the phased re-opening of the sports pavilion from Monday 23 January 2023, as it is now safe for users to re-enter.

The Council would like to thank all the sports clubs and users of the sports pavilion for their patience whilst all the works have been carried out, and hopes that all sports clubs and users now benefit from the updated facilities.

The sports pavilion lounge and prep area, disabled toilet facility and some of the changing rooms (namely 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9), will be available for use from Monday 23 January 2023. The remainder of the decorating will be completed by the end of January 2023 when changing rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, along with the ladies and gents toilets will be opened.

During the closure, a new fire alarm and emergency lighting system has been installed, replacement fire doors, keypad access to the sports lounge and changing rooms, electrical, heating and plumbing works, new LED lighting, deep cleaning and redecorating throughout.

The Council looks forward to welcoming back the football clubs, Corfe Mullen Lawn Tennis Club, Corfe Mullen Cricket Club and Mini Munchkins day nursery who will be in the lounge area, Monday to Friday during school term times from Monday 20 February 2023. A new tennis coaching offer will also be available from 20 February 2023, along with a tennis and multi-sports holiday club starting in the Easter school holidays. Please keep an eye on the Town Council website and social media for further information and updates.

Anyone wishing to use the recreational facilities at the Recreation Ground can do so by using the online bookings system available via the Town Council website, the QR code below or by contacting the office who can assist with making bookings.

**Corfe Mullen Town Council**  
**23 January 2023**

