

E-MAIL FROM CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION GROUND TRUSTEES

Hi all

Apologies for not emailing sooner but have been just a little tied up with other stuff.

Just thought I would try to get out a quick summary of where we are right now:

- All organised activity on the field has been suspended by the User Groups
- The Sports Club closed on Monday 16th
- All junior and senior Football and Rugby games have been cancelled.
- The LTA have stopped all tennis
- I assume the Bowls Club have done the same but have not heard from them
- STC have closed the Play area
- We have closed the MUGA on medical advice
- The toilets on the end of the Clubhouse will now remain locked
- The Langport Road gate will also remain locked

So the fields are effectively closed to organised activity although as we have no way of closing all boundaries and policing them, some people will continue to use the space for individual recreation and exercise. In turn this means that two of our main income streams (pitch hire and event hire) have and will grind to a halt. I am discussing with Ray later this afternoon and we will send out a brief financial summary in the next couple of days.

Meanwhile all Trust meetings are suspended and I suggest that we handle any questions etc by email for now.

I will end with a little bit of good news. Now that they are working from home SSDC have finally found time to look at our 106 application for funding to commence the first round of Public Consultation relating to the possible new pavilion; and I am pleased to confirm that our application has been ok'd in principle. I just need to complete some more paperwork but hopefully we can have the funding in place and ready for post-covid lift off.

Meanwhile look after yourselves and feel free to let me have any questions.

Best Regards

David Osmond