

FROM: Saltmill Park – Stuart Dudley – Sports development Manager

Subject: Saltmill Park

Dear Mayor and Deputy Mayoress,

First of all many congratulations to you both on your recent appointments.

Cllr Derek Holley has kindly pointed me in your direction as Groundwork South, who lease and manage the Saltmill Park Synthetic Turf Pitch in Saltash, are in the process of making a funding application to the Community Infrastructure Levy Fund being distributed by Cornwall Council.

The surface of the pitch is at the end of its life, having provided nearly 13 years of service to the local people of Saltash and is in need of replacement.

Groundwork South are providing funding towards the scheme and are hoping this can be matched by the CIL and we need to ensure that, along with the already communicated support from Cllrs Holley, Frank, Tamlin and Lennox-Boyd, Saltash Town Council are further aware of our intentions and aims for the site.

Alongside this awareness it would be extremely helpful for our project if Saltash Town Council might consider this as a priority for the health and well-being aspirations for the area and be happy to lend their support to our application, as per the Local Plan.

(From the Cornwall Local Plan, PP17 Cornwall Gateway Community Network Area Section

Infrastructure 18.6

Fundamental to the delivery of the strategy will be the enhancement of Saltash's infrastructure, including transportation; primary, secondary and post 16 education; utilities; green space; healthcare; **leisure facilities** and burial capacity).

The overall scheme would include making much need repairs to the fencing, upgrading the floodlights to more sustainable LED's and replacing the worn carpet with state of the art surface ensuring a further minimum of 10 years use for our local clubs, including all the juniors, adults, males and females, both football and rugby and the retention of not only more than 400 participants per week, but also the facility and associated employment.

We have been granted one further season of being able to host League play by the Football Association which will end in May 2021 and we therefore expect this work to be started in June 2021 and completed by end of July 2021 to enable the retention of our community customers.

If you'd like to hear more information, I'd be pleased to meet up, or have a telephone call in the very near future to provide this.

We would be very grateful of an early indication with tight timescales to ensure our application is given due consideration by the CIL panel.

Many thanks

Stuart