

3G Multi-Sports working group

14th May 2024 - Minutes.

Present: Cllrs Riordan, Arger, Alesi, Sharp, plus Chris Rhoades (Girl Guides), Lee Nicola Stonebridge (SMFC) and Richard Griffiths

In addition Cllrs Hotson and Ash – non voting

1. Apologies; Cllr Mclaughlin plus Caroline McRoyall, Lee Seal, Mike Evans and Jeff Davis (FA)

2. Declarations of Interest - NA

3. Design update

Cllr Riordan led a discussion of the revised design

Car parking

The main issue causing the delay was the cancelled matches when they were doing the car park surveys.

To meet the survey / Kent Vehicle Parking Standards have:

1. Permanent parking,
2. extended car parking (current overspill) and
3. create overspill (grasscrete) on grass area adjacent to the 3G Multi-sport pitch – note open space when not in use.

Following previous group feedback

- Included a lockable gate onto overspill at the end of the extended car parking plus bollards at end of overspill/grasscrete
- Strengthen main drainage cover on the side where the grasscrete car park
- KCC highways requested "covered Bike stand" – double checking
- Included Footpath / access gate to side of vehicle access into the site
- Included hammerhead to allow Emergency vehicle to turn

Further comments

- Need car parking figures for Council meeting
- Clarify if mesh / grasscrete in overspill car parking
- Is post and rail still on footpaths
- Footpath lights?
- Car park lights?
- Path in car park extensions
- Edging of overspill – to hedge

Clerk to seek answers for Council meeting

Cllr Arger proposed and Cllr Sharp seconded for design to go forward to Council – agreed majority 4 for 0 against 2 abstained.

4. Next meeting

Fourth Thursday of each month - 7:30pm

Next meeting 27th June 2024