



Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council

Non-confidential

Consider request to host a walking football tournament in partnership with Saxilby AFC, following success of the walking football tournament at the council organised Open Sports Day

Report to: Planning and Development Committee

Report by: Clerk

Power/duty which decision falls under:

- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, Section 19 – Provision of Recreational Facilities
- Local Government Act 1972, Section 111 – Incidental or Conducive Powers

Budget

- 250/4590 – Events.
- £0 – No direct expenditure expected.

Which council objective(s) it falls under:

- Retain and encourage employment and tourism opportunities
- Improve the well-being of residents
- To foster public participation and engagement

Public Sector Equality Duty

Consider how policies/decisions affect those protected under the Equality Act)

In line with the Equality Act 2010, the Council has considered how this event affects people with protected characteristics. The tournament is open to all, with particular benefits for older residents or those with limited mobility, supporting equality of opportunity and fostering good community relations.

Duty to conserve and enhance biodiversity

No direct impact.

Consideration on carbon reduction:

No direct impact – participants and spectators to be encouraged to walk to the venue or use sustainable transport

Does the report consider any new activity? If 'Yes', has a risk assessment, including risk management proposals, been included for consideration and adoption by the council?

(Financial Regulation 17b)

No. Risk assessment to be carried out.

REPORT

1. Purpose of the Report

To consider a request from Saxilby AFC to host a women's walking football tournament in partnership with the parish council, following the success of the walking football tournament held as part of the council's Open Sports Day.

2. Background

At the recent council-organised Open Sports Day, the walking football activity proved very popular with participants and spectators. Saxilby AFC has proposed hosting a dedicated women's walking football tournament in partnership with the parish council, with the aim of promoting sport, healthy activity, and community engagement including older residents.

The tournament would be hosted at Saxilby Public Recreation Ground, who are supportive of the proposal. It is anticipated the event would be held over on one Friday evening.

3. Financial and Risk Implications

- No direct costs are anticipated. SaxilbyAFC will lead on event organisation.
- The event can be promoted online/poster – small indirect staff cost for time.
- A risk assessment will be carried out and mitigations implemented, including the provision of two first aiders at the event.
- There will be a small charge per team.
- Surplus income could be split between SaxilbyAFC and the MUGA project.
- It is suggested as a jointly hosted the event, the insurance is covered under the council provisions

4. Community Benefit

The event would:

- Encourage physical activity and social inclusion among women and older residents.
- Strengthen links between the parish council, residents, and local sports clubs.
- Build on the success and community engagement demonstrated during the Open Sports Day.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

- That committee approves the proposal to host a walking football tournament in partnership with Saxilby AFC.
- That the insurance provision for the event will be under the council's insurance
- That any surplus from the event will be agreed to be shared between SaxilbyAFC and the MUGA project.