



Saxilby and District Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) Update to Planning and Development Committee

September 2026

Timeline and progress update

The build started on 09 March 2026 and completion was scheduled for June 2026.

A meeting was held with the contractor on 04 September 2026 where the practical hand over took place.

The electrics have been installed to power the electronic access system. The outstanding basketball backboards were installed in July, with the installation of the benches being completed on 04 September, along with most of the snagging items being completed.

The main outstanding item is the installation of the correct electronic access hardware to link with the software system which the council uses (Hallmaster). The hardware has been delivered on 11/09/2026 and the install is expected to be completed in the next couple of weeks.

The remaining incidental snagging items are due to be completed in September by the contractor.

The Admin Team have prepared the booking system for the site which has been opened to local clubs for bookings on 11/09/2026 as a soft launch. This will allow the Council to test the booking and access arrangements and identify any issues before opening the booking facility more widely.

The floodlights require re-directing to ensure adequate coverage of the pitch. These are existing lights and were not included within the MUGA project specification. Separate quotes have been obtained for this work and they are scheduled to be re-directed on 15/09/2026.

The remaining tree works are scheduled for 15/09/2026 to cut back one tree overhanging from the LACE housing gardens and cut down one next to the boundary on the Canal Court side to prevent damage to the court from debris.

Official Opening

The target date for the official opening is Friday 25 September. A meeting with the MUGA Working Group and Events Working Group has been arranged 15/09/2025 to finalise arrangements and progress the event.

Recommendations:

1. Note the update and official opening date
2. Invite councillors to support the project by attending the official opening and helping where required.

Before



After



Appendix I:

Progress Updates

September



Benches installed, electrics installed for access control system, basketball backboards now installed.

July

Carpet has been laid, reinstatement works have started, snagging is taking place, hardware for the electronic access system is being installed.



June

Shock pad has been laid and carpet is being laid (12 June 2026)



The top layer of tarmac has been laid on the MUGA and carpet and shock pad delivered for installation. (05 June 2026)



May

Fencing has been installed including integrated football goals and additional re-bound fencing on the lower portion of the fencing. Hardcore base has been laid. Tarmac base layer has been laid on the access area and is being laid on the pitch (13 May 2026).



April

Fencing is being installed, the retaining wall between the car park and pitch has been built, and tarmac in the old MUGA surface has been broken up (07 April 2026)



March

Groundbreaking ceremony



Before (March 2026)

