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

November 2026

Timeline and progress update

Construction and handover: Construction began on 9 March 2026, with completion originally scheduled for June 2026. A handover meeting was held with the contractor on 4 September 2026.

Tree works: The remaining tree works were scheduled for 15 September 2026 to reduce the risk of debris damaging the court. Trees overhanging the LACE housing boundary have been cut back. Felling of the tree on the western boundary, on the Canal Court side, was deferred because a bird was nesting in it. A return visit by the contractor is being scheduled.

Booking system: The booking system has been operational for local clubs since 11 September 2026, initially with manual access arrangements. Existing bookings were transferred to electronic access during the week commencing 9 November 2026.

Electronic access: The electronic access system has been installed and became operational during the week commencing 9 November 2026.

Integrated lighting: Work to configure the integrated lighting is ongoing, with engineers working on the system daily during the week commencing 9 November 2026.

General access: Once the lighting and electronic access is working properly the booking system will be opened to the wider community to use the MUGA.

Final budget: The final budget position will be reported once the project is complete.

Thank you to the football clubs, teams, council, and Saxilby Public Recreation Ground Charity and wider community for their patience and support whilst the MUGA becomes fully operational.

Recommendations:

1. Note the update.

Appendix 1: Project Progress

Before March 2026



After - September 2026



Official Opening

The official opening took place on Friday 25 September 2026 Lincoln City FC players George Wickens and Mikkel Ladefoged. The event was well attended with an estimated 300 visitors and funds raised for the Westcroft project.





September 2026





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

July 2026

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



June 2026

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 2026

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 2026

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 2026

Groundbreaking ceremony



Before (March 2026)

