



SALISBURY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

FACILITIES REPORT

Since joining the Board it has been a steep learning curve for me relating to pitch maintenance. With Pat Clash out of action I had to investigate what had been done in previous years and set things going for the current season. Pat had said that it might be worth us looking into an alternative contractor which Richard Bathurst and myself did. We came to the conclusion that we were already dealing with the right contractor.

I am pleased to advise you that now Pat is feeling better he has agreed to having an involvement again – thank you Pat.

Project All Change has progressed to the point where we have started on site, officially on 22nd May. Demolition is well under way – we have stripped out all electrics, plumbing and wood from the old changing rooms and are systematically demolishing all internal walls. To support our green credentials, all wood will go to recycling and will be processed for use in a biomass plant to generate heat or power. The hardcore will be crushed on site and will be re-used in the new build – anything surplus will be taken away free of charge which will show a saving on our original cost forecast. The next phase will be to expose the new footprint of the project – All chalk uncovered will be sent to local farms which again will be a saving to the project.

When the new slab has been cast you will start to see steady progress with the rest of the build.

Looking beyond Project All Change we have an extensive wish list which we will work on when the changing rooms are finished.

Some of the things on our wish list includes -

- Dug outs for the players.
- A modest stand.
- Kitchen extension.
- Extra training lights.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved or supported Project All Change.