

Hamstreet's vision for sport and leisure provisions to 2035

Presented in collaboration by:

- Orlestone Parish Council
- Hamstreet and District Sports and Leisure Association
- Hamstreet Youth Football Club



We work together to provide a facility fundraised and built by the community for the community

Over the past 40 years we have fundraised and delivered the following projects;

New Pavilion with changing facilities

MUGA-Multi-Use Games Area

Drainage of the football field



What we have achieved so far...





We are a hub for sport

For Football facilities is used by:

- Hamstreet FC
- Hamstreet Youth Football Team- 5 teams plus training approx. 90 members
- Hamstreet Girls football team – Marsh Cats
- 2 x Walking football teams
- 3 local football clubs for training and matches; Ashford United, Park Farm, Park Farm Girls,
- Plus 3 training academies for children.

Other sports clubs;

- Pickle Ball recreational club.
- Tennis Clubs
- Street Shed.
- Netball Club.
- Cycle club meets.
- Fitness clubs/bootcamps
- Plus facilities used regularly for social tennis/ football/ basketball etc.



And a leisure hub for the community.

- Annual fireworks display
- Father Christmas tour
- Annual Community Day- live music, BBQ, sports, stalls
- Dog walking space
- Social space for hire with bar

With 128 houses currently being built and further developments being proposed, plus excellent transport links, our community and reach is rapidly growing.





Over the next 10 years we need to expand our sporting and leisure facilities to meet the needs of the growing community



Our vision & the opportunity

- In 1983, the HDSL A, under the direction of the late John Lancaster (OPC Chairman), had the vision to expand the playing facilities for the community.
- ABC have identified Pound Lees (Hamstreet Sports Pavilion) in the playing pitch strategy for 2030 as a site to improve and expand.
 - 'Increase the quality and playing capacity of pitches at priority sites and those that are classified as 'Poor' in the assessment for junior 11 V 11, junior 9 v 9 and mini soccer '
 - The FA have identified Pound Lees as a priority site for improvements
- We have an opportunity to purchase additional ground which will allow us to extend our facilities and our sport and leisure offering- an opportunity that will protect the green space in village and allow for more facilities



**Our community
inspired vision will
provide additional
sport and leisure
facilities for all ages
and abilities.**



Our current site

- The sport facilities
 - 1 x 11v11 pitches
 - 1 x 9 v9 pitches
 - 1 x mini soccer pitches
 - Pickle Ball Court
 - MUGA

Pickleball

MUGA

courts

Proposed Site Layout

- Expand the sport facilities
 - 2 x more 11v11 pitches
 - 2 x more 9 v9 pitches
 - 2 x mini soccer pitches
 - Pump track
 - Outdoor fitness area
 - Cricket pitch
 - Paddle Tennis
- Expand leisure offering
 - Wellbeing zone/track
 - Allotments
 - Activity trail



Proposed Site Layout

Activity trail
(disabled access)

Allotments



Pickleball

Expanded carpark

MUGA

is Courts

Paddle Tennis and outdoor fitness centre

Pump Track

Wellbeing zone
Meadow field planting



Winter Set Up

- 3 x 11v11 pitches
- 3 x 9 v9 pitches
- 3 x mini soccer pitches
- Pump track
- Outdoor fitness area
- Wellbeing zone
- Allotments
- Activity trail
- Paddle Tennis
- Outdoor Fitness equipment
- MUGA

*Activity trail
(disabled access)*

Allotments



Pump Track

Pickleball

Expanded carpark

MUGA

Courts

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*Wellbeing zone
Meadow field
planting*

Summer Set Up

- Cricket pitch
- 4 x 9 v9 pitches
- 6 x mini soccer pitches
- Pump track
- Outdoor fitness area
- Wellbeing zone
- Allotments
- Activity trail (disabled access)
- Paddle Tennis
- Outdoor Fitness equipment
- MUGA

Allotments

Activity trail
(disabled access)

Cricket pitch

Pump Track

Pickleball

Expanded carpark

MUGA

Courts

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Wellbeing zone
Meadow field planting



Extra Parking

With the additional facilities, we also recognise a need to provide extra parking.

Pickleball
Expanded carpark

MUGA

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Paddle Tennis and outdoor fitness centre

Activity trail
(disabled access)

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Allotments

Wellbeing zone
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Our Challenges

- Our biggest challenge currently is funding for the purchase of the land.
- We are confident we can raise funds for additional facilities in phases by:
 - S106 money
 - Community grants
 - Football Foundation
 - Community Trust
 - One to One Fundraising Advice (Kent)
- Our own fundraising efforts