## **ORLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Dear Resident

## POUND LEAS RECREATION GROUND - EXTENSION

We are writing to all households within the Parish of Orlestone to inform them of some exciting news. The Parish Council have been offered the opportunity to purchase land that lies beside the existing Pound Leas Recreation Space.

We see this as a great way to safe guard the land from any further development in the village and plan to use this green space to provide better recreational facilities which will include a walking track, a bicycle pump track, additional football pitches, an area to play cricket and parking.

We hope that you agree that this is a fantastic proposal and will support us.

To purchase this land the Parish Council, need to take out a loan. To be able to pay this loan your Precept will be increased. This will be approximately £1 a month increase for those living in a Band D property rising to approximately £2 a month increase on a Band H property.

We welcome your views on this project. These can be left on Orlestone Parish Council's website or you can write/email the parish clerk (details above). Comments can also be left at the Hamstreet Sports Pavilion; please leave in an envelope marked Pound Leas Extension and post in the letter box there. The deadline for comments is 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

A presentation is to be held at Hamstreet Sports Pavilion on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023 from 11am to 3pm, so please pop along and have a look; or view our proposals online at: www.orlestoneparish.co.uk/consultation

Best Wishes

From All Of Us On Orlestone Parish Council