

Copy of Letter From: Tony Marmo to Petitioner June Tyrrell
Sent: 04/10/23

Dear June,

It was really nice to meet you on the site of Jackey Bakers last week and to discuss what can be achieved on the site in the short, medium and long term. I am writing to you as part of the Council's formal response to the petition received in June 2023. As I stated on site the Council is committed to improving the facilities at Jackey Bakers for football.

In the short term we agreed that:

1. A sign shall be placed on the gates at the entry to the site so that no parking occurs in front of the gates, as this is an access point for emergency services - I have passed this onto the Open Spaces team for action.
2. A review should take place of the number of bins on site as you felt that certain locations required bin provision as people were leaving litter behind due to lack of bins - I have passed this onto the Cleansing team so that a review can be undertaken.
3. New goal posts ordered for pitch 3 as the current goals do not have holes for hooks required to hang the nets from - I have passed this onto the Open Spaces team for action.
4. We discussed the goal mouths in pitches 6 & 7 to see if they can be improved or the pitches rotated as you felt the goal mouths were in a poor state - I have passed this onto the Open Spaces team for action.
5. I shall try to provide a further container for use as a temporary changing facility for teams that are not arriving readily changed, or want to change after they have finished playing. The container will be purely for changing and will not contain showering facilities.

At this point I wanted to thank you for the recognition you made on site about the standard of grass cutting, marking of the pitches and the new goal posts installed. I will pass this onto the relevant team.

I confirmed that in the medium term:

1. The existing pavilion is no longer fit for purpose and has reached the end of its life span. The Council therefore proposes to demolish the pavilion subject to planning consent and the procurement of demolition services.

2. Once this has been achieved the Council can then put temporary changing facilities on the concrete slab where the pavilion sat and use the services already in place.

I confirmed that in the long term:

1. The Council will explore options for car parking and new permanent facilities at the site. Potential options for funding will also be explored as part of this process.

I trust this is an accurate reflection of our discussions and I look forward to working with you on this subject moving forward.

Kind regards