

## **Multi-Sports Update**

Since the last meeting, we have made some progress on the refurbishment of the multi-sports courts. You may remember that our intention is to replace what we have at the moment with much more durable welded mesh fencing which will have the integrated goalposts and netball posts.

With that in mind, we applied to the National Lottery for a grant and we have made it through stage 1 of their process. This means that £50K has been earmarked for our fencing & resurfacing of the courts. Provided we 'tick all the boxes' at stage 2, we have a strong chance of getting 100% funding for this project.

Part of ticking the boxes, was to provide the National Lottery with evidence that there is a need for this new type of fencing and that we have consulted the users of the rec and the courts. So ... to find this evidence, we produced a questionnaire which I hope all you have seen, even if you haven't completed one yet.

In this questionnaire we would really like to know what you, the residents, would like to see at the rec. There are a number of possibilities ... netball, basketball, five a side football, or just more tennis for adults and children ... . Eventually though, what we really need are some willing and enthusiastic volunteers to make them happen.

In the meantime, to get this funding, it's vital we have a good number of completed questionnaires so, please take the time to fill one out – they're available at the shop, in the hall here or online at the village website.

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