



Borden Sports Association



Monthly Report July 2023

Cricket

Borden cricket sides continue to flourish during this summer period. The Sunday team competing in the Kent Village League Division 2 having been promoted at the end of last season won a friendly against Newington this last weekend during a short cessation in their league games.

The Saturday side continued with friendly matches with the latest against Offham this last weekend. Friendlies will continue with this side until a regular full team can be created.

The cricket statistics & club information particularly for new interested players can be viewed at www.borden.play-cricket.com

Anyone interested in playing regular cricket is asked to contact the cricket section via the details on the website.

Football

The football season has concluded with the men's team, which play on Saturdays, basking in the glory of winning the Kent County League Premier Division title. As explained in this year Sports Association annual report it is the highest position the club has held in the entire history of Borden Village Football Club. The trophy is on display within the sports pavilion.

General Comment

The summer fete was held during this past month with all sport being suspended over that particular weekend to assist with the parish festivity. The celebration was a great success due to the commitment of the fete committee run by Beverly Ward.

The pavilion was used as a tea rooms where numerous people commented on the modernisation, practicality and durability of our sports pavilion including the attractiveness of the well maintained associated grounds.

Due to the excessive chalk build within the water supply of our area the hot water tanks feeding the system are in need of replacement. The existing tanks have become unfit for purpose which inhabits the supply to the changing room showers thus making them ineffective.

This replacement repair is covered financially within the pavilion five year plan and the following specification was sent out to numerous contractors by the Parish Clerk:-

- Removal of existing tanks and where appropriate connections and pipework.
- Replacement tanks consisting of 2 x 1200 x 450 direct horizontal stainless steel hot water cylinders, lagged if required using recently replaced existing emersion heaters.
- 2 x cylinder stands to ensure good gravitate pull on the water system.
- All new connections and pipework where required.
- Wiring and electrical connections.
- Cleaning and descaling of shower heads and water outlets.
- Renewal of isolation valves where required.
- System Testing and Commissioning.

Councillors will be asked at this next meeting to approve the works contractor to be circulated by the Parish Clerk. As stated the cost allocation of this building improvement is accounted for within the Parish Council finances as previously approved within the pavilion restructure five year programme.

Clive Sims
Chairman
Borden Sports Association