

## **Agenda Item 21 June Agenda**

### **Football Posts on the Recreation Ground.**

The following request has been received:

I'm writing to propose the installation of a new football goal at the East Dean Recreation Ground. Currently the existing goal is far too small, which highly limits its usability and the overall enjoyment the rec for many residents. A new, well-maintained goal would greatly enhance the park's facilities providing a safer and more appealing space for casual kickabouts.

A new goal would also encourage more physical activity among children and adults alike. It offers a focal point for community engagement, where people can come together and play, exercise, and socialise. Additionally, it supports local football enthusiasts by providing a proper venue to practice and develop their skills. This small improvement could significantly boost the park's appeal and, once again, promote a healthier, more active lifestyle within our community.

Investing in a new football goal is an investment in our community's health and happiness. It provides a recreational outlet, fosters community spirit, and enhances the overall quality of our rec. I urge you to consider this proposal favourably and look forward to seeing the positive impact it will have on the East Dean community.

Full size goal posts are 24ft x 8ft (7.32m x 2.44m). Costs vary enormously (up to £5,000 for moveable rigid structures) but a static aluminium socketed set could be obtained for around £700-900. Inclusive of fitting the price would be in the £1000-£1200 region.

**Proposal: To consider replacement of the football posts.**

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