

NOERFC Development Plan July 2018

1. Vision

"Promote, provide and maintain a fully inclusive social environment for the playing of rugby football for the enjoyment and development of the whole community.

*A centre of rugby excellence, open to all sections of the community, providing playing, coaching, and volunteering' opportunities.
The focal point of the community, with strong ties with local schools, residents, businesses and other groups.*

It is hoped to develop NOERFC and the playing of rugby to such an extent that the club and its facilities are fully utilized every day and evening of the week."

2. Rugby Community

NOERFC needs to improve its standing and influence within the rugby community and in particular Warwickshire RFU. If possible we should strive to be represented on the Warwickshire RFU committee.

NOERFC needs to be involved in the North Warwickshire RFU group, attend meetings and take part in activities.

NOERFC needs to continue and further develop its relationship with WASPS.

NOERFC needs to continue and further develop its relationship with local schools and colleges.

NOERFC needs to continue and further develop its relationship with Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council and in particular the Nuneaton and Bedworth Leisure Trust.

NOERFC should be aware of and promote RFU initiatives where appropriate.

3. Local Community

NOERFC needs to improve its standing and influence within the local community, Nuneaton and in particular Weddington, Higham Lane, St Nicholas Park, Horestone Grange and all of the new developments around the club. NOERFC should strive to be seen as the community club and a facility open to all.

4. Minis and Juniors

The Minis and Juniors are a section of the club, not a separate entity.

The Chairperson of the Minis and Juniors sub-committee is an officer of the club and has a seat on the exec committee.

All officers and members of NOERFC should encourage total integration of the Minis and Juniors. There has to be no them and us.

The Mini and Junior sub committee is to produce a development plan for the section which, once approved by the main committee, will be written into this plan.

5. Facilities

The facilities at NOERFC are in urgent need of modernization and improving. Below is a wish list, by no means complete, which needs prioritizing and costing. A fund raising plan can then be implemented and a staged improvement plan initiated.

4no RFU standard changing rooms.

2no Full size pitches.

2-3 pitches for Minis and Juniors.

Training area alongside Saracens pitch.

Disabled access to the clubhouse .

Disabled toilets.

Kitchen re-fit.

Members bar.

New toilets.

Office.

Bar refit.

TV and Sound System.

Car Park lights.

Canopy on balcony.

Tarmac car park.

6. Rugby

NOERFC and its members need to become proactive in the development of rugby at the club. There is a need to communicate better with the membership, both playing and non playing. We should not lose touch with people.

NOERFC aspire to running;

A vibrant M&J's section

Colts team.

3 senior men's teams

Ladies team

The development of rugby as a sport at NOERFC should not stop at men's rugby and M&J's. We are a community club open to all. We should look to develop;

Touch rugby.

Walking rugby

7's rugby.

Disabled rugby