

Your chance to help shape the future of Timperley Sports Club!

It does not seem 15 years since we opened what we some of us still call, 'the new clubhouse'. Some of us might even recall the installation of our first artificial turf pitches just over 30 years ago in 1986. Known affectionately as *'the boneshaker'*, it was the first astro to be located at a sports club, as opposed to a university or public facility and with all its faults, stands as testimony to the innovation and drive by the club to re-invest and improve its facilities whenever it can.

That commitment has always been at the core of the work of the Clubs Executive Committee and even this week, a **£90,000 project funded by a partnership between the Club and Sport England to install drainage**



across both grass/cricket outfields gets underway.

Our aim is that our grass playing surfaces should drain more quickly and efficiently resulting in less cancellations and more sport to be played on them.

Of course, organisations such as Sport England do not invest their resources without first looking how we are run, managed and having first agreed a set of objectives with the partner club. Particularly in this economic climate, it is a highly competitive process that many clubs struggle to get right.

Fortunately, since our original *'boneshaker'* pitch was installed we now have a **strong track record of delivery** and to some extent, a foundation of trust has been developed with Sport England, Trafford Council and other potential partner organisations. This enables us to enter into a discussion about what those mutually shared

Share your views

We'd like to hear the views of all those that benefit from using Timperley Sports Club

All our players, social members and parents – linked to all our sections: **Cricket, Junior Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Social**

Just follow the link to the Survey Monkey Online Survey that you should receive by 14th April – if you don't receive an email from the club or your section by then please email us and we'll send you the link. info@timperley-sports.com

If you don't have access to a pc, smart phone or tablet please ask at the Bar for a paper copy of the survey.

Find our more

Come along to this year's

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Thursday 11 May 2017 7.30pm

.. and find out more about the emerging direction for developing the Club and the developing a clear 'Vision' to shape and direct what we do.

objectives might be and over the last 12 months or so, the 'Exec' has begun to think about our options for further **large scale capital investment in our facilities as well as reinforcing the need to be financially sustainable in the longer term.**

During that time, the priorities for Sport England have also changed from purely increased participation to how to tackle inactivity. Issues such as improving health and wellbeing and the implications and cost on society are now critically important to attracting partnership funding with the aim of getting more people active through a wide range of activities not just traditional sports.

The Exec now feel that we are ready to start exploring those options further and our **first step will be to re-focus around a new vision for the Club** that embraces the above issues and enables us to take the next step forward. Initially, (and **within the next 48 hours**) you'll receive a **short 5-10 minute on line survey,**



in which we ask for your thoughts on what that vision could be.

Please take a little time to think and respond. Your input at this stage is vital and will set the tone for future discussion we have with other organisations and stakeholders in the community over the coming weeks and months.

We intend to **feedback the combined results of the survey at the Club's AGM on Thursday 11th May,** details of which will be published and distributed in the coming weeks.



Thanks and please help us to improve Timperley Sports Club by sharing your views!

200 Club Re-launch

Just £4 a month – monthly cash prizes & fund-raising. Sign up at the next draw Saturday 22 April 6.30pm or look out for details of the relaunch coming soon.

Celebrate 140 years of sport at Timperley!

Proud of our long Club history we're delighted to be holding a **Summer Ball** at the Club on **Saturday 24th June 2017** to celebrate all that's special about our Club – Cricket was first played in 1877, Hockey started in 1886-7 season and our newest section Junior Football is also celebrating its 25th Anniversary.

Look out for details, book a table or get involved, donate raffle/auction prizes or sponsor part of the evening.

There are other events planned over the celebration week so look out for details.

Keep in touch

We've a project underway to redesign our website <http://www.timperley-sports.com> and hope to relaunch the site over the summer with links to all sections websites and all the main club information.

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