

A Playing Pitch Strategy for Spelthorne - Sports Club Questionnaire

Q1. Please state the full name of your sports club:

Q2. Which sport(s) does your club participate in?

Football
Cricket

Rugby League
Rugby Union

Hockey
Lacrosse

American Football
Other(s):
(Please state)

Q3. How many members does your club have?

Male
Female

Junior (under 18)

Adult

Veteran (over 40)

Social/ non-playing

Q4. Over the last 5 years has membership....

Increased

Decreased

Remained static

Q5. How many teams does your club have?

Male
Female
Mixed

Mini

Junior (under 16)

Senior

Veteran (over 40)

Q6. Which leagues/ competitions do your teams participate in? (if possible, please attach a fixture list)

Q7. Please give contact name and telephone number for the above league/ competition organiser:

Q8. Does your club currently have a written development plan?

Yes
No

(please enclose a copy)

Q9. Which of the following issues are currently problematic for your club? (please tick all that apply)

- Lack of internal funding (subs/ fund-raising)
- Lack of external funding (parish council, governing bodies etc)
- Lack of appropriate local facilities
- Access difficulties for members (cost, lack of public transport etc)

Lack of information about local facilities/ services
 Poor/ No relationship with local clubs (facility usage/ exit routes etc)
 Lack of voluntary assistance (committee members/ coaches etc)
 Membership recruitment/ retention
 Other. Please specify

Q10. Please complete the table below, listing the venue(s) that your club use for home matches and training:
 (example responses are shown in *italic*)

MATCHDAY VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size/ surface/ ancillary)	Hired/ leased/ owned	If hired/ leased, from who?	Days/ times when used
<i>Alton Recreation Ground, Kings Road, Alton</i>	<i>GU99 1AB</i>	<i>2 junior grass football pitch, with changing rooms</i>	<i>Leased</i>	<i>Alton Parish Council</i>	<i>Sunday 10-12am Tuesday 6-7pm</i>
1					
2					
3					
4					

OUTDOOR TRAINING VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size/ surface/ ancillary)	Hired/ leased/ owned	If hired/ leased, from who?	Days/ times when used
<i>Alton School, Queens Road, Alton</i>	<i>GU99 1CD</i>	<i>1 junior grass football pitch, no changing rooms</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Alton School</i>	<i>Tuesday 6-7pm</i>
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INDOOR TRAINING VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size/ surface/ ancillary)	Hired/ leased/ owned	If hired/ leased, from who?	Days/ times when used
<i>Alton Leisure Centre, Prince Road, Alton</i>	<i>GU99 1EF</i>	<i>3 court sports hall, with changing</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Alton Leisure Centre</i>	<i>Thursdays 8-10pm</i>
1					

2					
3					
4					

Q11. Are the matchday pitches listed in Q9 your preferred location to play home matches?

Yes
No

If NO, please state your preferred location (site name and address)

Q12. How many matches do you play on your main pitch each season?

Q13. How many games were cancelled due to the pitch condition last season (excluding frozen pitches)?

Q14. Does your club train on your main match pitch?

Yes
No

If YES, for how many hours per week?

If NO, do you train on another grass pitch? If so, where

Q15. What are the three BEST pitches you have played on this season (home or away)? Please state site name and address:

1	
2	
3	

Q16. What are the three WORST pitches you have played on this season (home or away)? Please state site name and address:

1	
2	
3	

Q17. Please rate the following aspects of your main match pitch:

	Good	Acceptable	Poor	N/A
Firmness of surface	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grip underfoot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bounce of ball on pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evenness of pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Length of grass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grass cover	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Posts and sockets
- Line markings
- Free from litter, dog fouling etc
- Changing facilities
- Showers - clean, hot, plenty of water
- Parking
- Value for money
- Overall quality of pitch

Q18. What future plans does your club have?

- Increase the number of members
- Expand the range of facilities provided
- Refurbish existing facilities
- Relocation to different premises
- None
- Other - please state

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Q19. In which town/ village do the majority of your players reside?

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Q20. If you have any further comments or views concerning playing pitch provision in Spelthorne, please use the space provided below:

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Please return this questionnaire in the FREEPOST envelope provided by no later than Friday 26th October 2012. Many thanks for your assistance