

Club Development

The club's Development Committee continued to meet during the season to discuss and prioritise development plans for the club and develop outline costings.

The fencing around the first team pitch was upgraded at the start of the season. The old wooden fencing had become severely rotten and would not have lasted the season, so it was decided to replace it with plastic fencing

We applied for and secured £13,500 funding from the Sandsfield Landfill Fund via Grantscape. This has used to buy pitch maintenance equipment.

A borehole was installed at the corner of the 1st XV pitch before the start of the season. Although we did not need it during the season, it has been used this summer, and also is of sufficient quality to supply water to the clubhouse.

The clubhouse has been redecorated this summer, to make sure that we continue to provide an attractive environment for events, which are a key source of income.

The Development Committee are still looking at alterations to the club house as, once again, this season has highlighted the fact we really do require more space at the club, especially for changing requirements. We have engaged the services of an architect to draw plans, which will cover a number of options. We will then be able get accurate costings and, hopefully, move forward in the near future.

We still have an application with in to East Riding of Yorkshire Council for improvements to the training ground. We plan to replace the fencing and install some evening lighting for the winter months on the car park.

We continue to look for new funding that becomes available and will be able to return to East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Commuted Funds pot in the future if we require.

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