

Whitney Town Council - Sports Facility Study

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

SPARKAN RANGERS F.C.

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

Football
Cricket

Tennis
Bowls

Projectile Sports
Other(s): (Please state)

Q3. How many members does your club have?

Male Junior (under 18)
Female

Adult 75

Veteran (over 40)

Social/ non-playing 50

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

Increased

Decreased

Remained static

Q5. How many teams does your club have?

Male Mini (under 10)
Female
Mixed

Junior (under 16)

Senior 3

Veteran (over 40)

Q6. Which leagues/ competitions do your teams participate in? (if possible, please indicate how many matches (home and away) or attach a fixture list)

WIMBORNE DISTRICT FA AND OFA COMPS - AVERAGE 25 GAMES PER TEAM PER SEASON

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

SUE ANGLEDS 01993779523 - W&OFA HOD SECRETARY

Q8. Does your club currently have accreditation such as Clubmark, FA Charter Standard etc?

Yes
No (if yes, state which)

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 *italics*.)

MATCHDAY VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (grass surface/ancillary)	Hired/leased/owned	Hired/leased/owned from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Lays Recreation Ground, Station Lane, Witney</i>	<i>OX28 4LD</i>	<i>3 grass mini soccer pitches, with changing rooms</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Witney Town Council</i>	<i>Sunday 10-12am</i>
1 <i>THE LEYS</i>	<i>OX28 4LD</i>	<i>SOCCER MATCH STADIUM</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>Witney T.C</i>	<i>SATURDAY 0-11</i>
2					
3 <i>Link Golf Field</i>		<i>SOCCER PITCH</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>---</i>	<i>---</i>
4 <i>Woolford</i>					
5					
6					

OUTDOOR TRAINING VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size, surface/ancillary)	Hired/leased/owned	Hired/leased/owned from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Witney Artificial Turf Pitch, Gordon Way, Witney</i>	<i>OX28 4EL</i>	<i>Full size sand-dressed ATP</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>West Oxfordshire District Council/Belter</i>	<i>Friday 7-8pm</i>
1 <i>Witney ATP</i>	<i>OX28 4EL</i>	<i>1/2 ATP</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>NETS</i>	<i>TUESDAY 7-8PM</i>
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INDOOR TRAINING VENUES

Name and address	Postcode	Facility details (size, surface/ancillary)	Hired/leased/owned	Hired/leased/owned from who?	Days/times when used
<i>Witney Leisure Centre, Witney Way, Witney</i>	<i>OX28 4YA</i>	<i>4 court sports hall</i>	<i>Hired</i>	<i>West Oxfordshire District Council/Belter</i>	<i>Thursdays 8-10pm</i>
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Q11. Are the matchday venues listed in Q10 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 venue playing surface each season?

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

Q14. Does your club train on your main venue playing surface?

Yes
No

If YES, for how many hours per week?
If NO, where. Please indicate playing surface.

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

1	CASSTON TOWN	ELSTON
2	HAHASTON	CASSTON
3		HAHASTON

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

1	WALCOTT
2	WEST WITBY
3	WELCAPT

Q17. Please rate the following aspects of your main venue playing surface:

- Firmness of surface
- Grip underfoot
- Bounce of ball
- Evenness
- Length of grass (if applicable)
- Grass cover (if applicable)
- 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

Good	Acceptable	Poor	N/A
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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

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

WITNEY

Q20. Would your club be interested in taking on a more active role in the management and maintenance of your main venue?

Yes
No

(if yes, please use the space provided below to indicate what your interest might be)

IMPROVE CHANGING FACILITIES -

Q21. If you have any further comments or views concerning playing pitch provision in Witney, please use the space provided below:

VERY POOR - NOT ENOUGH PITCHES TOWNSHIP AS9 ALSO WOULD BE CHANGING FACILITIES.

Please return this questionnaire to Richard Grady, Project Director Sports Solutions Ltd - richard@sports-solutions.eu no later than 31st May 2013.

Many thanks for your assistance