

DYMCHURCH SPORTS ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Mr. R. Lambourne, 28 Taylor Road, Lydd-on-Sea
Secretary: Mr. A. Roots, Flat 2, 4 High Street, Dymchurch

8th April 1997

PLEASE NOTE:

IF THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE TO CURRENT ADDRESSEE, PLEASE FORWARD TO RELEVANT OR NEW RESPONSIBLE PERSON. MANY THANKS.

To: The Headmaster, Mr. G. Sweetenham
Dymchurch County Primary School
New Hall Close
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INTRODUCTION.

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Presently, only Cricket, Tennis and Football are generally catered for on the Recreation Ground, but we believe that many more activities could, and should be incorporated within our proposed project. Obviously a project of this nature would mean a dramatic re-think of the available facilities, which after change could include a much larger purpose built Multisport Building, Parking, Paths and Roadways, Screening, Landscaping and a Multisport Astro turf Area.

At the moment we are at the early stages of negotiations with the Parish Council for a lease on the Recreation Ground. It is at this moment that I must point out that, if a lease is granted, the Rights of use for Local Residents and Visitors to the Village of Dymchurch, **WILL NOT CHANGE**. The Recreation Ground is a Public Place and will always remain a Public Recreation Facility. The necessity of a lease is paramount in any Lottery or Grant Application. In a sense the Dymchurch Sports Association will just be taking over the running of and maintenance of the Recreation Ground, instead of the Parish Council. The Council will still remain the Trustees.

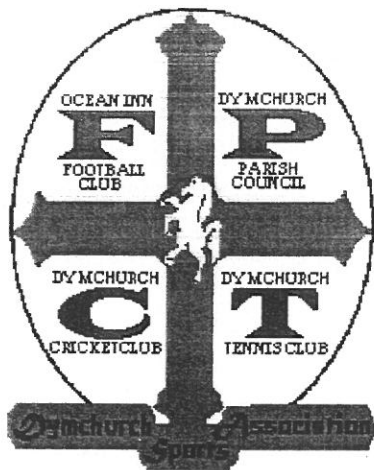
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Please list down any activity that you feel will be beneficial, not only to you, but the community in general.

Many Thanks for reading this letter, and hopefully completing the Questionnaire. If you require any further information regarding the Association or the Project, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

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