

Town Clerk

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To: Town Clerk
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Subject: Cricket club

Morning Rich,

Following our meeting last night we would like the following proposals to be put forward to the council.

Firstly the roller is an essential piece of equipment for the maintenance of the wicket at the cricket club and without it we would be unable to prepare safe wickets and therefore be unable to play.

Secondly it weighs over a ton and if left unsecured could be a health and safety issue, as has transpired in the past with previous rollers left unsecured.

There is not really a short term fix. In the first instance we suggest keeping the roller in our unused net, which is currently loaned to the football club to keep their portable goals in. This has a concrete base and a gate which can be locked. We would have to cover it with a tarpaulin to keep it dry.

In the long term there are 2 options as far as venue is concerned. The unused net previously mentioned and the patch of land next to the shed where it is currently kept.

We would prefer the shelter to be a blocked based building at the site of the unused net. A shipping container would be the less permanent option. We feel this would be less aesthetically appealing and we have concerns it would not to be tall enough (the roller has a roll bar up to 9ft high).

A wooden structure was also discussed but longevity and vandalism were a concern.

So to confirm we would like to build a block based building at the site of the unused net in the far corner of the recreation ground by the hedge which separates the rec from the rugby pitch. We would do the work and meet the cost ourselves.

I hope this helps. If you require any further information before taking it to council please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards