

Copy email from Water Orton United Football Club, dated 05 April 2024

Also we will need to arrange disposal of the old goals as they are not needed and will be in the way. Scrap value is negligible I think as they are only cheap aluminium. Are you ok for me to get rid of? We will need to get the ground sockets dug up also as they remain a trip hazard and also the metal plate on the floor remains a danger for football players. I'm happy to work with the groundsman to help him to dig them out for disposal too. I noted they were listed in the council accounts as an asset though I think so not sure how you would deal with these as a write off given the nil value now.

Finally, as part of the HS2 funding we agreed to purchase 2 small sided size goals and there is plenty of space for a 5 a side pitch away from the main playing area. Ideally I can advertise this locally with the school or in the gazette to say the goals will be available- I think you could hire out the use for probably £25 or more a game if a team takes on using them. This would be a valuable income source for the council and Dean has told me the cost of the pitch rental is increasing next year. Whilst understandable, if I have helped secure an additional income stream, it would be a reasonable ask of this could be reconsidered if the the extra income came in from a small aided team using the facilities too. I am happy to attend any meeting if anyone would like to discuss this.