

Dear Neighbour

We are in the very early stage of a community initiative to promote more activity and make better use of the grass area known locally as 'The Glebe' site, off Moor Street.

Currently 'The Glebe' is used by the St James C of E Junior School for 'Forest School' activity and for PE, and on the weekends by local community group MY:UK and their youth football teams Rising Stars, they are part of a local league and include at least 80 young people from the local area.

It is Gloucestershire County Council's designated playing field for St James C of E School and they along with other local schools in the area would use it much more for curriculum activity with improved facilities.

In 2016, 36.1% of residents in the district of Gloucester participated in sport or physical activity at least once a week. Those involved with the project wish to promote levels of inactivity within the Barton & Tredworth ward.

We have been working with Active Gloucestershire and a number of stakeholders such as residents, schools, faith groups and councillors to establish an understanding of the physical activity opportunities in the area.

The desired use of this site would be:

- an artificial surface to allow for a multi-use facility
- 'Forest School' would be protected and continued to be delivered as part of the school's curriculum
- local schools to utilise the site for PE and interschool competitions during school hours
- a secure site in the evenings and at weekends with a managed booking system for groups and organisations.

Would you be interested in helping us shape and grow this project?

The interests and support of the local community is paramount to the success of this venture and we would really like to involve you in developing this project and understand the interests of you and your family.

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We invite you to the Barton & Tredworth Activity Forum. There are a lot of really exciting updates to share about what activities are available locally, build on what already happens, develop new opportunities and to answer any queries you may have regarding the 'The Glebe' project.

Date: Wednesday 9th May

Venue: Friendship Café, Painswick Rd, GL4 6PR

Time: 10am -12noon OR 6pm-8pm

Cost: It's free, and light refreshments will be provided

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please contact me on 01452 396069 or by email leanne.purnell@gloucester.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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