

Allenwood GFC Development Plan

An aerial photograph of a large, well-maintained green soccer field. A white goal is positioned on the right side of the field. Several people are scattered across the field, some appearing to be playing or practicing. The field is bordered by a metal fence on the left and right sides. In the background, there are trees, a parking lot with a few cars, and a white building. The sky is clear and blue.

Fundraising Launch Night

Agenda

1. Introduction
 2. All-weather Training Surface
 3. New playing area
 4. Main Pitch Lighting Improvements
 5. Scoreboard
 6. Hall Development
 7. Pitch Improvement
 8. Fund raising
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Introduction

The club's development committee have chosen three projects that they would like to deliver over the next few years.

We would like to present these projects to you tonight as we begin to raise the necessary funds for each project. The projects we will present are as follows:

- All-weather Training Pitch
 - New playing area
 - Main pitch lighting improvements
 - New Scoreboard
 - Hall Development
 - Pitch Improvement
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All-weather Training Surface

The Development Committee made a decision that an All-weather Training Pitch was needed, so that teams could train throughout the year, regardless of weather conditions.

We identified a suitable area of our grounds and then sought quotes from all-weather surface installers and applied to the Dredh Community Grant scheme for funding for the project.

This application was successful but we are still some ways short of the target cost and we need to begin raising funds ourselves.



All-weather Training Surface



Proposed All-Weather Surface

New playing area

To allow for growth in the club, the Development Committee have decided to create a new playing area.

We will do this by using the area to the side of the back pitch.



New playing area



1.8 Acres

405 metres perimeter

Main Pitch Lighting

We are going to replace the lighting on the main pitch and are currently waiting for a report on the condition of the poles.

This report will determine the cost of this project.



Scoreboard

We want to install a new scoreboard at the north end of the main pitch.



Fund Raising

The current costs for running the club far outweigh the income and we will need to rely heavily on fundraising as a means to develop the club in line with this plan.

There are also other grant schemes available such as the Capital Sports Grant scheme that we will apply for when they become available.

To begin our efforts, we would like to target the short fall of just over €72,007 that is needed to complete the all-weather surface.

We are launching the fundraiser tonight as the 1st step towards meeting this target.

