



Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews

SDST.66	GL10 2DG	Stonehouse Stonehouse	OLDENDS LANE PLAYING FIELD OLDENDS LANE, STONEHOUSE	Single sport site - Football
				
				
Owner/Manager	Town Council; stadium leased to the club			
Pitch sports played on this site	Football			
Pitches on this site – stadium quality	Stadium pitch – rated good by VQA and club. Enclosed, floodlit with separate changing, rated standard and acceptable by the club, but soon to be redeveloped/upgraded			
Other football pitches	On adjacent land: 2 adult pitches rated standard and junior 9v9 good and 7v7 and 5v5 mini rated standard. Well marked pitches with good ground cover but with high weed content.			

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Changing & ancillary facilities	Relatively new changing block, rated good, on publicly accessible area of site							
Clubs/teams on this site	Stonehouse Town FC 5 adult teams and Stonehouse Town Youth All teams train at Wycliffe College							
Comments on capacity Stadium pitch	1 st and 2 nd XI – 30. Potential to accommodate additional teams, although probably protect for 1 st & 2 nd XI							
	Matches	1	Training	0	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity	3	Community Use Total	1	Spare capacity in week	2	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – other 2 adult football pitches	3 rd XI and 4 th and Vets 14 +14 +18 = 46 Sundays. A little spare capacity at peak time as 2 adult pitches							
	Matches	1.5	Training	0	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity	4	Community Use Total	1.5	Spare capacity in week	2.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
Comments on capacity – junior football pitches	U14s and u12a – 12 each Saturdays ams. Junior pitch has spare capacity outside of peak time.							
	Matches	1	Training	0	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity	4	Community Use Total	1	Spare capacity in week	3	Spare capacity peak time	0
Comments on capacity – mini football pitches	U8 u9 u10 – play 12 matches each on Saturdays. Spare capacity on mini pitches.							
	Matches	1.5	Training	0	Casual	0	Education	0
	Carrying Capacity	8	Community Use Total	1.5	Spare capacity in week	6.5	Spare capacity peak time	4
Key Findings and Issues – Stadium site	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stonehouse Town FC lease the stadium pitch from Town Council. With regard to the main club/stadium: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hoping club will go to next Level – Hellenic league (have to win league they are in at the moment or finish higher than another team. But may also appeal to the FA at the end of this season for promotion) Have 65k funding (and planning permission) in place for floodlights but have to spend it within next 2 years so want to go up either this season or next season. Magpies Club is the social club attached to the football ground. This is going to be demolished and houses to be built at near end of car park. New social facilities/clubhouse will be built where changing rooms are (through S106 agreements) With regard to other playing pitch land – range of pitches – 2 adult, 1 junior 9v9 and 2 mini – used by 3 Stonehouse Town senior sides and 2 junior and 3 mini teams. The junior pitch has a little spare capacity outside of peak time; there is room for another adult team on the adult pitches and the mini pitches also have some spare capacity. Playing field land also used for athletics field events and has been used for rugby on informal basis in the past. Problems with dog fouling as open access site Generally conclusion is that site is well used, catering for a range of teams, headed by a successful club which is focusing on raising its 							

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	<p>position in the league and has funding and planning permission in place for a major redevelopments at the ground.</p> <p>6. Possible potential for 3G FTP (sites limited in Stonehouse)</p>
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