

To: Members of Lacock Parish Council

From: Ron George

Date: 8th November, 2017

Subject: Recreation Ground: Report Number 5 : October/November 2017

1 PURPOSE : To provide below, details of progress and activities during the period.

2 THE RECREATION GROUND

- **New signage has been installed at entrance points to the grounds by the National Trust. It is hoped that this will reduce the number of users who bring dogs onto the site.**
- **A meeting was held with the National Trust on the 27th October to discuss the extension of the children`s play area. The Trust confirmed a willingness to share the development with the Parish Council but confirmed their own planning times for financial commitments which is likely to take this development into 2019. Additional models of play equipment were also considered and the Trust has committed to providing details of systems which are used within the Abbey site. Members will be regularly briefed on the development of this project.**
- **The cricket square was re-laid early in the Autumn at a cost of £650 to the Club. The covers are now dis-assembled and stored for the winter months.**
- **Both football clubs are now regularly playing top of the league games in the village and are attracting numbers of spectators. The football pitch is regularly cut, marked weekly and very well maintained by our current contractor.**

3 COMMUNITY SPORTS AND SOCIAL PAVILION DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Following approval at the October meeting LABOX submitted the invoice to cover the outstanding section of its fee for work completed and I met the architect on Monday 6th November to discuss the work now to be completed. It was agreed that discussion with user groups will happen in November and December; that a planning scheme will be available to the National Trust by Christmas and that the public exhibition of findings can occur in February 2018.

