



Project brief

Update current facilities to meet the needs of the rugby club and local community

Grant for disabled toilet and baby changing facility

We as a club feel that the following improvements mean that we can meet the diverse needs of all people in existing and future teams, promoting personal wellbeing, social cohesion and inclusion, and creating equal opportunity for all in the rugby league community.

We need to embrace the recent expansion of the village and promote rugby league as a sport to all. Unfortunately, our current facilities have made people take their children elsewhere to clubs where the changing facilities are at a much higher and more acceptable level and the parents have somewhere comfortable to stay with their child.

This development will meet the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs enabling us to be a sustainable rugby league club, after all we have to date been on this site for 50 years. Providing facilities where we are able to meet the basic needs of the teams, supporters and coaching staff. Furthermore, this development could provide us with the facilities to open our club house to the wider community such as the Gala association and the Food and Craft festival, parents and babies using Eversley Park.

Phase 1

- Update two changing rooms
- Individually locking doors on changing rooms for security of personal belongings.
- Update toilets in changing rooms
- Update showers and shower areas
- Build extension to add disabled toilet with baby changing facility, referee changing facility, kitchen area, secure windows with roller shutters and doors.
- Decorate outer walls to enhance appearance.

We require any funding available to us as soon as possible to enable us to move forward quickly with our project.

Costing/Funding

We have secured some funding to help us to start phase 1 of our project but we are short by £5000. We require the CEF funding to help us provide disabled facilities and baby changing facilities in the club house.

As a club we have made successful links in the wider community. We have links with Sherburn High school, Castleford Tigers, local businesses and the local primary schools.

This will help us to move forward as a sustainable rugby club while helping to meet the needs of the community by providing access to our facility.

Risks/Issues

The current changing rooms are, in the words of a local parish councillor “not fit for purpose”, the facilities are dated, cold, decayed, damp and have no access for disabled supporter’s r baby changing facilities for young families.

They do not comply with recommendations, specifically under Section 76 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 that draw attention to the relevant provisions of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act 1970, and the British Standards Institute Code of Practice BS 5810 (1979) relating to Access of the Disabled to Buildings.

Furthermore organisations like employers, shops, local authorities and schools must take positive steps to remove the barriers faced because of a disability. This is to ensure the disabled and less abled bodied receive the same services, as far as this is possible, as someone who's not disabled. The **Equality Act 2010** calls this the **duty to make reasonable adjustments**.

The Equality Act 2010 says changes or adjustments should be made to ensure the disabled can access the following things if you’re disabled: which include

- leisure centres
- associations and private clubs like the Scouts and Guides, private golf clubs and working men clubs.

The improvement to all facilities within the club, including disabled toilet, wider doors, ramps and baby changing facilities, would comply with current legislation it will offer much need facilities for supporters who are unable to play but love to watch the game, but can’t as there are no facilities.

Links and Dependencies

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