



**REPORT TO LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL
WORKING GROUP UPDATE**

Please complete and submit this form for any project proposals or Working Group updates to be considered by Landulph Parish Council.

TITLE	Searl Family Memorial Field Working Group Update
DATE OF UPDATE	19 Jan 2026
ACTIVITIES TO REPORT	<p>There has been a fair bit of activity in the last month:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Octopus Energy has finally been in contact and explained that they have to continue to charge us a standing charge until they are able to remove the meter. As they say it's a 3-phase meter this can take some time and they can't guarantee that they will be able to reinstall it if we need it in the future. They have offered to write off £114.85 from our bill. We need to decide if we want to keep the meter. One of our parishioners 2. Richard Barnes is developing proposals for a youth cricket club, hopefully funded by grants. He plans to bring his proposals to the February parish council meeting. 3. There has been no contact from Saltash Cricket Club, though we have chased them 4. We met Sammie Coryton about the youth rugby team from Saltash using the field as an interim practice ground this winter. She is now waiting for feedback from the Chairman of Saltash Rugby Club 5. Cllr Morris has been developing ideas for a mixed-use field, cognisant of the Parish Survey, whilst complementing the emerging cricket and rugby training proposals. New assets could include an artificial green for the youth team, mobile training nets, soft cricket training equipment, an outdoor gym, secure recreational dog area and potential for preservation of the Pavilion for future restoration if appropriate. This will require submission of an Expression of Interest to Cornwall Council for funding from the Community Integration Levy. (CIL)

EOI SUMMARY OF OPTIONS FOR PROJECT AND ESTIMATED COSTS

Clear undergrowth and provide a fenced area with pedestrian gates with secure access for Parishioners only	
Lay paths, improve vehicle entrance and turning circle	
Field Shelter	
Seating	
Signs and locks	
Dog litter bins and waste removal	
Mains water reconnection	
Astroturf cricket square	
Mobile training net	
Soft cricket training set	
Outdoor gym area	
Pavilion made safe and preserved	
TOTAL	£70,000 to £90,000

COUNCILLORS INVOLVED	Cllr Ansell, Cllr G Braund, Cllr Gawith, Cllr P Morris
RECOMMENDATIONS (including any communications)	Cllr Paul Morris joins the working group Cllr Morris is enabled to submit a application for a CIL grant , estimated range £70,000 to £90,000
COSTS (ie contractor costs, purchase costs, ongoing costs) Detail any funding required from the Parish Council (Landulph Parish Council to consider affordability / budget / precept; and also whether it has the power to spend on this).	Octopus Energy standing charge is £17.27 per month (net of VAT).
Decision of full Landulph Parish Council	N/A
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