

Orpington FC

Orpington Football Club (OFC) provides high quality football, both on and off the pitch, for well over 500 players aged 4-55 in Goddington Park (GP). This includes our Wildcats program for girls aged 4-9, Academy program for boy aged 4-6, SEN Stallions aged 7-14 and over 30 teams from U7 through to ladies and men's teams.



The Club maintains the Pavilion and the pitches at our cost, under lease with London Borough Bromley, for the benefit of the entire Goddington Park community. OFC's Groundman won **Groundsman of the Year** in 2020-21 above all other grassroots Clubs in the country! The GP community includes ParkRun, Friends of GP, Orpington Bowls Club, and many fitness groups with the number of Park users and dog walkers exploding over lockdown. Sadly, the Pavilion does not meet the Club's need and is beyond economic repair.

Lockdown provided a pause for our Executive Committee to reconsider the Club's future. The Club became a charity in April 2020, and started working with *idverde* and LB Bromley on plans to fundraise and build a new OFC Community Pavilion in Goddington Park to meet the Club and Community's needs. The refocus on community over lockdown has highlighted to the Club's Executive how important quality local space is for our Club and the GP community with over 94% of people consulted saying a new Community Pavilion is needed in GP. The Club is exploring opportunities to partner with local charities, groups and businesses; if this is you, please get in touch.

If you'd like to play, volunteer or find out more, <https://www.orpingtonfc.co.uk>.



OFC Wildcats training



Socially Distanced Club photo



STALLIONS 20-21

OFC ARE SO PROUD OF
OUR NEW SEN STALLIONS PLAYERS



SEN Stallion last session 20-21

PROPOSED COMMUNITY PAVILION CONSULTATION

Proposed site plan 3 showing current Pavilion location (to be demolished) and park reinstated and new Community Pavilion location



Orpington Football Club would like to build a new Community Pavilion in Goddington Park for the benefit of the Football Club, ParkRun, Friends of GP, T-ball, fitness users, dog walkers, park users and the neighbourhood community.

The proposed new Pavilion will provide full accessibility for all and provide a cafe with seating, toilets, changing room, storage, meeting rooms and hospitality spaces.

We want to build a space that meets local needs, both inside and outside the Football Club, to be used 7 days a week by people who already know and love Goddington Park as well as new local users.

The current OFC Pavilion does not meet the needs of a 500+ person Club or community needs and is beyond economic repair.



Existing Pavilion Removed

New Pavilion

parking

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This is for community consultation purposes only. Please forward any comments/questions to info@orpingtonfc.co.uk

New OFC Community Pavilion consultation board