

Football, Cricket Pitch & MUGA Report June 2019

The weather has been poor lately, and the grass (& weeds) have grown longer.

The MUGA is in a good state, and is regularly reviewed, and brushed, if infrequently used.

We are still awaiting boarding and consequently there is some ingress from weeds and soil despite weed control being applied.

The lighting box is not locked, and is at present permanently open. As such it is open to abuse and vandalism.

The cricket pitch remains in fairly poor condition, despite regular mowing and alternate collection of uprisings.

It has been lightly weed controlled and fertilized, but needs much more vigorous treatment – if regular sports use is ever required. It is being cut over the whole area to 45mm – too long for cricket, but OK for general use, which is all it needs at present.

The football pitch is in good condition, having been fertilized and dethatched. It will be cut shortly, and does have occasional use. The charity football event organized by Charlotte Grant was very successful and appreciated.

Rumours of an Eyam FC reforming for next year, and Stoney FC moving to Eyam for 2019-20 are just that – rumours.

It has been booked for July 14th!

The pavilion is in fair condition, although the away showers still leak into the changing area.

The garage is rather a mess, as no-one other than ESA staff bothers keeping it tidy. We will have to get rid of quite a lot of stuff if we do move it to a refurbished pavilion.

There is a notice of deposit of ^{statement} posted on the stile up to the Y.H. This could affect access around the football pitch – and objections need to be made by August 2019. SECTION 15A for Commons Act