

Thomas Haworth

From: Diane Archer
Sent: 14 August 2026 12:19
To: Emma Freemantle; Thomas Haworth; John Hewer
Subject: RE: Wroughton Wranglers Cricket Club - Pitch repairs and maintenance 2026 - update as at 6th August 2026

Thomas/Emma

Fine with me - we pay their costs anyway

Diane

Sent from my Galaxy

----- Original message -----

From: Emma Freemantle <clerk@wroughton.gov.uk>
Date: 14/08/2026 12:09 (GMT+00:00)
To: Thomas Haworth <deputyclerk@wroughton.gov.uk>, John Hewer <jhewer@cllr.wroughton.gov.uk>, Diane Archer <darcher@cllr.wroughton.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Wroughton Wranglers Cricket Club - Pitch repairs and maintenance 2026 - update as at 6th August 2026

Thanks Thomas,

I suggest we agree the costs, its good news they have a new contractor.

- 1) Agreed budget line 4450/210 = £1,500 available
- 2) Quote comes under budget that the parish has already agreed.

We can add this to the next months F&GP or CA&OS meeting for retrospective noting.

Unless John and Diane object, I say we tell them to carry on.

Thanks
Emma

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From: Thomas Haworth <deputyclerk@wroughton.gov.uk>
Sent: 14 August 2026 11:03
To: Emma Freemantle <clerk@wroughton.gov.uk>; John Hewer <jhewer@cllr.wroughton.gov.uk>; Diane Archer <darcher@cllr.wroughton.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Wroughton Wranglers Cricket Club - Pitch repairs and maintenance 2026 - update as at 6th August 2026

Hi all,

Martyn has phoned this morning to ask if we can give him a decision on this. In short, this is the ask: they need autumn maintenance carried out to the tune of £1,108.38. I understand that this is something we would help them with.

Are we happy to approve the payment?

Best,
Thomas

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-----Original Message-----

From: Martyn Gregory <martyn.gregory@talk21.com>

Sent: 06 August 2026 16:25

To: Thomas Haworth <deputyclerk@wroughton.gov.uk>; Emma Freemantle <clerk@wroughton.gov.uk>; Lisa Campisano <lcampisano@cldr.wroughton.gov.uk>; phil Woodcock <phil.woodcock65@outlook.com>; James Scanlan Wwcc <wroughtoncc@gmail.com>; mark Mcmeeking <McmeekingM@ridgewayschool.com>; Arthur Hunt <ahunt1949@gmail.com>; Tim Joyce <tim.joyce@yahoo.co.uk>; Jordan Attenborough <jordanatt@hotmail.co.uk>; Matt Nettlefold <nettlers3@gmail.com>; Joe Smedley <joe_smedders@hotmail.co.uk>; John Hower <jhower@cldr.wroughton.gov.uk>; Katy Cena <admin@wroughton.gov.uk>

Cc: Martyn Gregory <martyn.gregory@talk21.com>

Subject: Re: Wroughton Wranglers Cricket Club - Pitch repairs and maintenance 2026 - update as at 6th August 2026

Hi Katy, John and Lisa,

The email below that I sent to Thomas last week, explains the situation that we find ourselves in. Basically Richard Mosdell who you have in previous years employed him on the cricket clubs behalf to carry out off season work. Unfortunately he has decided to retire from doing the Autumn maintenance, and is not decided on spring maintenance.

You can see that the Wiltshire Cricket Groundsman's Association are able to complete the Autumn work and we have had to make a booking with them.... (Today they have advised us that they would come to the Weir Field on 4th September 2026.....). They would supply 2 workers and specialist equipment.....they do not supply materials.

Our groundsman Arthur Hunt has specified what we need and you can see the items in the Pitchcare pre order document below.

So where as you settled with Richard Mosdell in previous years, there are potentially 2 Autumn separate bills.

We can take the Spring work as a separate agenda when we know more about Richard Mosdell's intentions.

I know you have limited meetings in August due to holidays; but it would be great to get acceptance to finance the work so we can order materials and go firm with the 4th September date to complete the work.

I hope this makes sense?

Please let me know your thoughts.

Best regards,

Martyn

Martyn Gregory

Wroughton Wranglers Cricket Club

Council Liaison Officer

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> On 31 Jul 2026, at 09:19, Martyn Gregory <martyn.gregory@talk21.com> wrote:

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> Hi Thomas,

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> We need to update the Parish Council on the situation regarding the Autumn and Spring maintenance previously carried out by Wiltshire Cricket's appointed groundsman, Richard Modsell.

> We have belatedly been advised that he is no longer doing the Autumn treatment, which involves scarifying, seeding and loam application. Last year we agreed with the Council that this wasn't needed and the whole budget set aside was saved. We did though proceed with the Spring maintenance, which involved verticutting and weedkiller. The overall maintenance cost is around £1700, of which the Spring maintenance was around £400 which was paid to RAM Sports (Richard Modsell).

> We are of the view that the Autumn maintenance should be done this year. Wiltshire Cricket have proposed a different contractor and confirmed that clubs wishing to use this service need to order their own materials - seed, fertiliser and loam. The attached correspondence provides the detail on these two elements. The labour costs are £600 and would be paid to Wiltshire Cricket Grounds Association. The loam, seed and fertiliser cost £508.38 and would need purchasing from Pitchcare, a specialist provider. The total cost for labour and materials is £1,108.38.

> The work can start after 1st September and we would need to confirm a booking ASAP with the Grounds Association.

> Unfortunately, we received this information only recently and the deadline for booking it was imminent. We are therefore asking for the Council's urgent budget approval to proceed with booking the maintenance and ordering the materials.

> The issue of the Spring maintenance is unresolved. Wiltshire Cricket will not provide the service and Richard has not confirmed his intentions. To be honest, we feel rather let down by both parties by the lack of notice. Obviously, the application of weedkiller on a public space needs to be done appropriately. Hopefully this will be resolved in due course.

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> Historically we believe that monies are set aside in your budget for the carrying out of this important work?

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> We've attached documents from Wiltshire Cricket Grounds Association and Pitchcare.

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> If you agree to the work, the Groudsman's Association will invoice as seen in the below attachment.

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> The materials order with Pitchcare is holding order and needs confirming as soon as possible .

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> Is there a mechanism within WWPC accounts that once a decision to

> support the work is agreed , the club maybe able to initially pay to secure the materials and be reimbursed by WWPC ?

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> I know Emma has had experience with this situation over the years, and we feel let down by Richard Modsell's late news that he will no longer do the Autumn work.

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> Please let me know if you need any more information. We look forward to hearing from you.

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> Best Regards,

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> Martyn

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