

To all Tregib Sports Facilities groups/users

As you hopefully are all aware, we are currently looking to raise funds to replace the Astro Turf which has come to the end of its life. We are putting together a proposal to the Welsh Government for a large proportion of the monies together with other organisations to include Carmarthenshire County Council, local councils, local business, other grants etc.

We have already had our initial Expression of Interest accepted by the Welsh Government and are now looking to submit our formal application by the middle of September, which we appreciate is short notice, but we are doing everything we can to meet this deadline.

At this stage we need your help with two things:

1 - Up to date information about your club

In our application we need to explain:

- Why the Tregib Sports Facilities are really important for your members to live happy healthy lives?
- What we are doing to raise money that will be the match funding that Welsh Government require?
- What would be the impact of not having the Astro Turf and Tregib Sports Facilities?

We need information from all clubs and the individual members by the 26th August you can find the survey by clicking on this link

[Save Tregib Sports Facility - Club Leaders Survey](#)

2 - Match funding ask

This is where we now need the help and support of **all** the groups/users of Tregib to enable us to progress the application, part of the application is based upon the groups/users of the facility looking to raise around £30,000 as part of the total £300,000 we are looking to raise.

We appreciate that some of the groups/users may well say we don't use the Astro Turf so why should we support the application, but in truth the Astro Turf is the main income generator for the whole facility and then subsidises the rest of the facilities, for all of the other groups/users to have the benefit of sustainable prices and the use of the Sports Hall, Gym, Changing room facilities etc.

Without the Astroturf there is no Tregib Sports Facilities

Whilst £30,000 might seem an unachievable number, when we have broken it down into users it equates to about £1 per user, per week for 26 weeks based on figures you have all supplied us with regards to numbers in your groups.

We feel this is a realistic figure as some groups/user may be able to afford a higher amount where as some may be lower, so this is an average we are looking to achieve, this could be done via fund raisers, surcharge on weekly subs/membership etc but what we are looking for is to have a discussion with all the key people within each group to have a discussion around what you all feel you can contribute to the application.

We would welcome the opportunity to discuss the above on a one-to-one basis via telephone/zoom or face to face meeting whichever is more suitable. We will be making contact with all group leaders to discuss this over the next couple of weeks.

As this is all time sensitive, we would appreciate your feedback by return together with a contact name and number for the key person within your group that we can discuss this all with - you will see there is a question about this 'Match Funding Ask' in the survey above where you can give us the information that we need.

We look forward to hearing back from you by return

Many thanks

The Tregib team