**BACKING PAPER**

Leisure & Cultural Committee Meeting, Tuesday 08 June 2021

**Extending Pitch Use**

The parish council has been approached by a local team wishing to use the pitches for afternoon matches next season.

Historically the football pitches at Victory Fields and South Ascot have been hired out for morning matches every season. The season runs from August to the end of May each year (this year, due to Covid, extended to end June).

Currently the football pitches are only being used by Ascot Utd (a second team which hired South Ascot at the beginning of the season had to drop out due to losing their funding because of Covid). Ascot Utd use the pitch at Victory Fields on Saturdays (9-11am) and Sundays (10am-12pm) and at South Ascot on Saturdays (9am to 1pm). The fee for the season is £510 per adult team and £480 per junior team.

The possible impacts on the park would include additional litter and possible noise nuisance.

**Proposal**

To allow extended use of the football pitch(es) through the afternoon once a week.