

Committee: Open Spaces

Date: 4 October 2022

Title: Ilminster Sports Club request to carry out drainage works on the main football pitch on Britten's Field

Purpose of Report

Members to consider a request for drainage works to take place on the ISCL leased land

Recommendation:

Members resolve to approve the drainage works outlined by the ISCL to improve the drainage on Britten's Field

Report:

1. Ilminster Sports Club Ltd, lease an area of land from the Town Council for which requires them to seek permission for any works that they wish to carry out to be approved by the council.
2. A request has been received for works to improve the drainage on the Main football pitch to be carried out. The request is detailed in the attached email **(Appendix 9A)**
3. All costs will be met by the ISCL and that in the process of cleaning the drainage, additional work will be carried out that will improve the path that runs alongside the canal. This path would need to be closed for no more than a week and information about this should be posted by all parties involved both physically and online.
4. Whilst there will be a need to clear some of the ditch by council staff it is understood that this is not a lot more than the normal clearance that would be required. A plan of the proposed works has been provided. **(Appendix 9B)**
5. Members are being asked to resolve to approve the drainage works outlined by the ISCL to improve the drainage on Britten's Field

**Mark Tredwin
Town Clerk
September 2022**

