

The Village Owning its Own Facilities



The proposal involves the acquisition of **FREEHOLD** ownership of **16.8 acres** for the village; that is some 5 acres of the current playing field and an additional 12 acres.

The site will be vested in trustees who will hold it for the benefit of the village.

It is **difficult to over emphasise the importance of permanent ownership** of the land and all the facilities. (The Playing Fields are currently leased from the Battlement Trust.)

Changes and improvements can be made from time to time - subject to planning permission - as the village requires, without reference to any third party. Grants are also more readily available for freehold sites.

Investments can be made for the long-term benefit of successive generations of village residents.

The social and recreational amenity purpose of the site can be protected for ever!