

Penicuik Athletic Football Club – Disability Action Plan – Actions Required and Progress Report

Action	Progress	Next Step
<p>Access - A short bit of the footpath, especially between the disabled parking places and the ground entrance is in poor condition and a trip hazard for ambulant disabled and the visually-impaired. <i>This is Council property and the Club is advised to Contact the Council to see if some remedial work could be done.</i></p>	<p>Complete during 2020 by Midlothian Council and path fully resurfaced 2022</p>	<p>Monitor condition of path and report to Midlothian Council as required</p>
<p>Toilet - At the foot of the ramp there is a discrepancy between the end of the handrail and the end of the ramp. The proposal is to fit an additional rail to prevent people attempting to turn before they get to the foot of the ramp.</p>	<p>Completed in March 2019</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Toilet - Wide door opens outwards (<i>needs a bar adding inside to facilitate closing the door</i>)</p>	<p>Completed in March 2019</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Toilet - Door-lock still to be fitted and red cord system connected. Hand-drying facilities and grab rails are on site ready to be fitted according to standard recommendations</p>	<p>Completed in February 2019</p>	<p>New Door lock to be fitted, Mirror to be re-fitted.</p>
<p>Toilet - While the room is quite adequate in size space is not well-arranged because the toilet has been installed centrally which means there is not room on either side to do a transfer from a wheelchair. To correct this the proposal is to move the toilet to nearer the left wall (facing in).</p>	<p>Completed in February 2019</p>	<p>None</p>

<p>Toilet - When the work on the toilet block is completed some minor levelling of the path will be needed.</p>	<p>Completed in February 2019</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Accessible Viewing Area - An additional space is to be created part way along one side</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is nearer to the entrance than the above space • It will be a platform at the level of the top tier of terracing, giving a better view of the game • There will be a ramp with non-slip surface, handrails and correct gradient • Advertising banners which block the view will be moved 	<p>The new Accessible Viewing Area was completed in October 2019. The previous area is no longer in use.</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Accessible Viewing Area - Further along a block of 5 seats will be provided each level</p>	<p>This seating area is planned for completion by the end of June 2023. This has been delayed due to Covid-19</p>	<p>Work in Progress, was originally delayed due to Covid 19</p>
<p>External lighting needs to be modified to avoid confusing shadows</p>	<p>External lighting works completed December 2019</p>	<p>Pitch floodlighting upgraded 2022, New external lighting at Pavillion complex installed 2022</p>
<p>Access to Pavillion - There are 2 fairly shallow steps. As there will be no regular need for wheelchair access <i>the Panel suggests that a portable ramp should be made available.</i></p>	<p>None</p>	<p>A temporary solution is to be sourced and put in place by the end of June 2023</p>
<p>Signage - As the ground is 'land-locked' (i.e. is not bounded at any point by a road) anyone on a first-time visit might have difficulty finding the entrances</p>	<p>All Disability documents and Policies are available via the website</p>	<p>The club to review annually the accessibility of information on website. 2022. Also to approach Midlothian Council re signage to park from John Street.</p>

<p>The Club will address this by adding indications of pedestrian access and the arrangements for disabled parking to its website and other appropriate publicity</p>		
<p>Signage - Turning towards the buildings the ramp to the accessible toilet is the first thing seen.</p> <p>Signage is needed to indicate the various buildings. This is partially done</p> <p>Turning into the pitch area, the 2 wheelchair areas will need signage</p>	<p>Completed February 2019 and revised October 2019.</p>	