REPORT TO FULL TOWN COUNCIL

MALTBY MAIN JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

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Meeting Date	**03rd July 2025**
Agenda Item	**39**
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1. Background

The Council have received several requests from Maltby Main Junior Football Club

a) **Approval to Proceed with Football Foundation Funded Renovation Works – 5v5, 7v7 and 9v9 Pitches**

The condition of the pitches has been assessed using the FA's PitchPower tool and confirmed to be below standard. We now have a strong opportunity to secure Football Foundation funding to renovate these areas and make them safer and more enjoyable for players. We are seeking Council approval to proceed with this work, which will be carried out at no cost to the Town Council.

Additionally:
The 7v7 pitch overlaps with the cricket outfield, but the works will enhance this area too. We'll engage closely with the cricket team to secure a written agreement prior to any work.

As the club grows, we also request permission to mark out a smaller-sized 11v11 pitch within Pitch 3, using blue line markings so as not to interfere with the existing 11v11 layout. This would enable our U13 and U14 teams to use the ground teams that currently cannot play there due to pitch limitations.

2. Grounds Maintenance – Exploring Collaborative Solutions

We would welcome the opportunity to work with the Council to explore options for strengthening grounds maintenance going forward.

3. Request for Support – Training Area Behind Pitch 1

The grass training area behind Pitch 1 is currently unusable, meaning teams are being displaced to more expensive alternative facilities. This area is not covered under the Football Foundation funding, but we have secured a quote from Yorkshire Pitches for £2,000 to make it safe and suitable for football training. We respectfully request that the Council consider supporting this one-off cost so that this space can be brought back into use as an important training area for the club and wider community.