



Lincoln Wellington Athletic Club

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS – YARBOROUGH TRACK IMPROVEMENTS

With effect from 26th July, (date to be finally confirmed with contractor). Yarborough track will be closed for upgrade work under the CARP improvement project.

Notes from a recent meeting with Lincoln City Council and Community Leisure Services are included below:

Track Repair Scope

- Track worn areas to be patched
- Full track to be re-surfaced instead of original plan of repairing, cleaning re-texturing.
- Lines to be re-painted.
- Curbing to be repaired/replaced
- LWAC requested re-surface of javelin run up.
- Jump areas to be cleaned
- Hammer cage to be replaced and re-located away from track to meet latest regulations.
- Steeplechase barrier to be repaired/replaced.
- Jump pit to be rubber edged.

LWAC requested possibility of purchasing metal pole vault covers to save on time required to put out jump mats.

Moving of long jump pit between track and main stand has been priced at £20k for new pit and £2k for filling in old one. This is not in work scope as it is outside budget. Contractor has agreed to hold the price to see if funding can be found by any of the partners. LWAC to investigate if any grant funding could be obtained for this specific project.

Access Restrictions

The whole of the track area, including the cycle track will be out of bounds within the perimeter of the metal fencing and the site boundary. This is for Health and safety reasons as it will be classed as a building site. This means access to club hut will be denied or very limited.

Timescales

Work provisionally scheduled for 26th of July (to enable LWAC summer road race to take place evening beforehand)

It is expected to take six weeks.

Alternative Arrangements

Council to mark out 400m oval on grass area behind track. Marking out a full track was discussed but this may cause problems with rounder pitch markings etc. LWAC requested that 100 markers are added and if possible several laned 100m straight behind the astroturf pitches for sprinters / young athlete groups to train.

Throwing of shot putt and javelin was discussed. It was concluded that this will not be possible outside track area on grounds of health and safety..

Alternative arrangements will be considered for final 5k LWAC summer road race on 29th August.