Cambuslang RFC

Grounds Report –May 2025

Issue	Need	Urgency	Action	Remarks
General Comment Grass cutting concern Lining machine.	John Deere working well. New tractor also working well Lawnmower and strimmer also working well. Chainsaw needs clutch repaired. Extra strimmer also in need of repair. Petrol blower broken and beyond repair. Lining machine broken and beyond repair.	John Walker attending to chainsaw and strimmer	Monitor Seek new lining machine urgently.	All areas of grounds are now in a manageable state regarding cutting .However all playing areas in need of repair see below. New blower required. Trying to source one at a reasonable price. (Needed to blow away all cuttings from walking areas). Lining machine borrowed from another source but we need to source new machine in near future.
Ground washout at the bottom of the car park on railway property.	Now being assessed by Network Rail. Drainage channel now covered with sand to assist with asthetics.		Network Rail have been in attendance to check.	Network Rail have carried out some remedial works.But final works still to be done. Monitoring.
Unpaid Work Team	General maintenance		General grounds maintenance requested.	No longer required as club have grounds under control.
1XV Pitch	New fencing required due to storm damage	#1	All posts and postcrete ordered to replace. Sand seed and fertiliser ordered to repair.	Fencing now replaced and in a relatively suitable condition. However I think some fund raising would be a good idea to

	45 posts and straps needed to be replaced. Pitch in need of repair due to amount of traffic.			remove all strapping and replace with new. All sand seed and fertiliser ordered to repair pitches. Sand has been spread and brushed on first team pitch. Given recent weather. Seed and fertiliser and verti-draining put back until 30th of May. Ground to hard and seed would be lost at a cost of circa£3000. Pitches will remain closed until end of June circa 26th but this may change.
2XV Pitch	The 2nd XV pitch is in a poor condition due to the amount of traffic. Very bare in large areas. Area at floodlights in need of maintenance at tree line. Fencing posts and fence to be erected.	#2	Requires careful management needs to be repaired. Have asked farmer for quote to sink posts. 105 as per requirement. Cost of posts are £4.50 each	Seed and fertiliser on site and awaiting verti draining. Circa 30th May. New trees also planted at edge of second pitch next to path as part of local community works. Area down edge of floodlights have now been addressed and are now all cut and managed.

				Still waiting on farmer to supply quote. May have to ask elsewhere as it dragging on. Plan submitted to him.
Training Area	The training area is in poor condition due to traffic. Floodlights facing pitch need to be adjusted with the installation of lights on second pitch. Flag pole to be reinstated.		Training has returned to being bare due to traffic. Needs seed fertiliser and veri draining. Ordered and awaiting completion circa 30th May Floodlights to be adjusted and will require platform to access. As soon as we acquire new pole.	Floodlights now adjusted by myself and with assistance from Frank From previous meeting ask for assistance but never seems to happen. Understand people are busy. Need to do another drive to spruce up club and grounds. Although this time it will require a lot less.
Bottom field	Needs to be maintained with new tractor rather than using farmer at £500 per visit.		Keep on top of growth with tractor. Donated trees to be planted with club and charity to create new area dedicated to Naz.	Bottom field now being cut on a regular basis doing away with farmer costs. New trees planted. Recent weather and issue regarding watering but charity and Frank have watered all trees. New hose was ordered to assist on watering area s that required.
Triangle area	In very good condition now. Only area to be addressed is next fence at Langlea court. Tree and shrubbery.		Needs to be cut.	Shrubbery has now been cut all along fenceline at Langlea Court.
The grass corner at the roadside of the 1XV pitch nearest the clubhouse has significant wear. Also, Grass area adjacent to new hardcore surface Car Park	Consider grass reinforcement matting for the area near the road but some form of draining work will be required at the 1XV pitch gate near the containers.		Grass cutting when required.	Have had to contact council regarding tree to see if we need license to fell tree or whether we can do without fear of a fine. Tree issue raised by resident in Langlea Court claiming it is a hindrance to their

	Shrubbery at car park needs to be cut back.		Hopefully this will be addressed if we have groundforce day?	outlook. Awaiting response from council but contacted.
Container roof leaking	The roof has been repaired in the past, now leaking to pooled water on the roof. Needs a timber and felt roof.c£400		Roof has been dropped up from inside of container and duct tape used to block holes.Also propped up by wood.	Roof still to be repaired as of 6/7/24 But a lot less water ingress now. Would be good if we could find some money to repair.

Pitches this season have been overused and are in constant use due to our success through all age groups, which is a testament our team. And with other groups such as RL and Ozzy rules also using pitches. Hopefully going forward we can manage pitches and use of. Everyone wants to play rugby but sense and realistic goals need to be managed.