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ARE WE THERE YET? ARE WE THERE YET?

NEARLY THERE!!!

How many of us can recall those lines from our very young days, worse still, from the back of the car in more recent times as the nerves became frayed?

The same question could be asked about the great development that is under way at the club presently. NEARLY THERE!!

What exactly is going on?

- The main pitch is being widened to give a wider playing surface and, more importantly, to have a bigger space between the sidelines and the surrounding fence so that the SAFETY OF PLAYERS is enhanced.
- The viewing area on the Primary Care side has been built up and fenced for better viewing.
- Most importantly, a new, fully lit, walking track 3 metres in width is being built around the main pitch, available to all those new converts to walking. This will be especially important in winter months when other such facilities are less accessible. (Non-club members may take out social membership to avail of the facility and be covered by insurance)
- Additional car parking spaces provided, properly surfaced.

All of this work is necessary to cater for the continually growing number of active members in the club, an increasing number of games and additional associated traffic levels.

This is a major development for the club but, more importantly, for the playing members, male and female from nursery up to adult level. It is also great development for all the community as the new walkway will benefit everyone.

It involves an investment of approximately €85,000, made possible by grant contributions of €53,000 and utilizing our own development funds, largely derived from Euromillions Syndicate and bingo proceeds.

What does it look like? Photos attached give an idea of the work carried out.

NEARLY THERE...How soon? Projected finish date end of May!

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Whats next?

- Extended carpark area tarmac
- Training lights on back pitch
- Finish internal works in clubhouse.....it never ends!

BACK TO BASICS

Last week saw a return to training for all adult teams. What a welcome development! What could be more normal than long evenings, enthusiastic young men and women, the sound of whistles and shouts of encouragement and approval? Maybe, just maybe, after months and months of lockdown we can all begin to look forward to a normal way of life again.

All our underage boys and girls are back training also. The sheer volume of numbers and the added restrictions still in place are putting considerable pressure on facilities. It is a bit of a balancing act but we will do our best to manage our way through it over the coming few weeks. It will probably be some time before we see competitive action on the playing fields but we look forward to being able to support all boys and girls, men and ladies in the coming months.

Just one word of caution – please be very careful when entering or leaving the pitch as there generally are young children around and need to be protected.

SUPPORT

We really appreciate the support we get from all the community. All the activity takes resources to put and keep in place. If you are not in our lotto you might consider joining, and if you are already in you might consider asking a friend or family member to join also. You can join [HERE](https://www.localotto.ie/play.asp?LL_ID=728&PC=0) - https://www.localotto.ie/play.asp?LL_ID=728&PC=0

THE VOLUNTEERS

The club survives because of the high level of voluntary support. We value and appreciate all that support. The breadth of jobs to be done is too wide to mention, but there is seldom a shortage of willing hands. For that the club is very grateful and says thank you.

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