

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of Walsham Le Willows Sports Club CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) on Monday 9th July at 19.30 in the Pavilion, Sports Ground, Summer Road, Walsham Le Willows IP31 3AH

An EGM has been fixed for 9th July in order for Sports Club members to authorise the formal closure of the Club as a CASC and to approve the passing over of all its assets to the newly formed charity 'Walsham Le Willows Sports Club CIO' which holds the freehold of land and buildings on which the Club is situated.

Walsham Le Willows Sports Club CIO (Charity Reg No 1178033) has been approved by the Charity Commissioners as a suitable vehicle to hold and operate the CASC's assets for the benefit of members and the local community. The Club is currently managed by elected members to the Central Management Committee which in turn devolves day-to-day responsibility to the main sporting sections i.e Senior Football, Youth Football, Cricket and Bowls - this structure is not anticipated to change. The CIO will require the appointment of Trustees to take overall responsibility for the future of the Club and although some of those trustees will sit on the central management committee, the trustees themselves will meet less frequently and will not be expected to involve themselves in the detail of running the Club.

This is an important evolution of a village facility that has reached this stage through the hard work and devotions of many people from within the local community stretching way back into 19th century and of which they can be very proud. We are very grateful to the Martineau family and fellow trustees, of what was the Walsham-Le-Willows Recreation Ground Trust, for facilitating the conversion to a CIO and enabling this day to come about.

Ian W Campbell MBE

Treasurer

Tuesday 12th June 2018