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Surrey Playing Fields New Year Message

Can we help your club?

As we enter yet another COVID-19 lock-down period, Surrey Playing Fields is acutely aware that this may bring difficulties and potentially financial problems for many sports clubs.

Our organisation was founded in 1927 to ensure sufficient playing fields in Surrey. We are still operating over 90 years later but as most sports are now played on different surfaces and many indoors, we interpret our brief in a much wider sense.

In addition to protecting our playing fields Surrey Playing Fields **awards grants and bursaries** to young sports men and women and can make loans to clubs of up to £40 000, for a variety of causes. These are simple to apply for and with realistic repayment terms.

In the current climate we are conscious that many clubs in the county, small and large, through no fault of their own, are experiencing financial difficulties. Surrey Playing Fields are anxious to help and if you are a club in need and think we may be able to assist you in these challenging times, please let us know.

Similarly, if you have a project in mind, small or large, for which a loan may be the answer, please contact us to see if we can help.

Additionally if your club is not already a member of Surrey Playing Fields, **please do consider joining us** to support us, as together we work to protect and develop organised sport in the county.

It costs just £15 a year for clubs to become a member and £5 for individuals. More information is available at www.surreyplayingfields.co.uk or by contacting our secretary Heather Dean, surreyplayingfields@gmail.com tel. 01483 535283

With best wishes

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