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PRESENTED TO: Trawden Forest Parish Councillors

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### Ball Grove Goal Posts

#### Purpose

To determine which goals will be installed at Ball Grove, and whether it will be just one goal, or a pair.

#### Background

Following on from a request from Friends of Ball Grove and from those who did the grot spot walk, it was proposed that a goal post(s) would be installed on the grassed area next to the Winewall Road car park.



## Recommendations

The size of the area where it has been proposed that goal posts be installed is approx. 75ft x 131ft, with a tree partially obscuring the area.

CLlr Holmes has taken a look at what is on offer and proposes that a 16ft x 7ft goal be installed, which would be suitable for a 9v9 game.

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**Aluminium 9v9  
Socketed Goal  
16x7**

PRODUCT CODE: MHFFOT-525

STOCK: 9999 item(s) available

PRICE: **£1407.26**

QUANTITY: 1 ▼ **ADD TO CART**

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After a conversation with Cllr David Cockburn-Price, he suggested that this is too big for the area and that the minimum size of a pitch for 5v5 for under 7/8yrs is usually 40ft x30ft and that has a goal of 12ft x 6ft.

From what I have seen of the playing of football in this area, it is usually parents and children, or 3 or 4 children playing together and having a kick-about.

As it is not going to be an actual marked out pitch, and the goals may seem overwhelming, I am suggesting that the 8ft x 4ft option may be better suited to the site.



**Heavy Duty 60mm Steel  
Outdoor Package**

PRODUCT CODE: MHFOT-142

STOCK: 9999 item(s) available

PRICE: **£1010.16**

GOAL SIZE: 8 x 4 ft Goals ▼

QUANTITY: 1 ▼ **ADD TO CART**

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Or, if Councillors think that these will be too small, the next size up is 12ft x 4ft.



## Heavy Duty 60mm Steel Outdoor Package

PRODUCT CODE: MHFOT-141  
STOCK: 9999 item(s) available  
PRICE: **£1291.15**

GOAL SIZE

12 x 4ft Goals▼

QUANTITY:

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### Financial Implications

Cllr S Cockburn-Price may be able to fund some, or all of this project. The Parish Council would be liable for installation costs.

### Ecological Implications

Minimal

### Policy

Power to acquire land for, or to provide recreation grounds, public walks, pleasure grounds and open spaces, and to manage and control them. Public Health Act 1875 s 164; Local Govt Act 1972 sch 14 para 27; Public Health Acts; Amendment Act 1890 s44; Open Spaces Act 1906 s9 & 10