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Dear Sirs,

I fully support this application for change of use of this field on the Milton Road in Adderbury for sports and community use. My husband, David Griffiths, has already registered on your system, I have been unable to register as we use the same e-mail address, hence this e-mail. You may be interested to know the history of this land, it was owned by the Colegrave family who were (and indeed still are) very much community minded and want to see improvements to our village. To use this land for sports/community use has been on the cards for many years but each time it has been suggested others have fought to defeat our plans, claiming its' not needed, around twenty years ago the then chairman of the Parish Council resigned due to the threats and aggression she was subjected to from others in the village who were opposed to any development along the Milton Road. I was at that time a member of the Parish Council, I was for some time the chairman in seventies and eighties, I was also on CDC representing Adderbury from 1976 - 1996 so can claim, with some justification, to know my village. This application gives us a real opportunity to see the dreams held by some over many years come to fruition at last. There is still a great deal of work to be done but there are many people within the community willing to work to achieve their goals. There will be some who will object and don't want anything change, but, I believe, they are now a small minority, looking after their own selfish interest and not interested in seeing better facilities which will be appreciated by future generations for years to come.

Regards,

Aline Griffiths.

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