

**Stroud Playing Pitch Strategy - Site Overviews**

SDWO.14	GL12 8RF	Kingswood; Wotton	<b>KINGSWOOD PLAYING FIELDS</b> Kingswood, Wotton-under-Edge	Shared sport site – football, cricket
				
				
<b>Owner/Manager</b>	Parish Council			
<b>Pitch sports played on this site</b>	Football, cricket			
<b>Pitches on this site – cricket quality</b>	1 grass square; 4 wickets. VQA: Standard. Reasonably well maintained, small cricket table within recreation ground. Good changing within village hall. Club: No response			
<b>Pitches on this site – football quality</b>	1 adult football pitch rated standard. Pitch has dug outs and open barrier around it. Site also contains floodlit grass training area and set of junior goals on unmarked pitch. Did not hear from club.			

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<b>Changing &amp; ancillary facilities</b>	VQA: Very good – in modern village hall on site. No clubs responding.							
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - cricket</b>	Kingswood CC – 1 Sunday XI – friendlies and T20.							
<b>Comments on capacity – grass cricket pitch</b>	<p>Sunday XI – 13 matches per season (includes T20). No other matchplay recorded.</p> <p>Training – nets and outfield at home ground. Nets at KLB School - 7 weeks preseason</p> <p>Giving standard rating of wickets site operating at sustainable level.</p>							
	Matches	13	Training	5	Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	12	Community Use Total	18	Spare capacity in week	0	Spare capacity peak time	0
<b>Clubs/teams on this site - football</b>	Kingswood AFC 1 <sup>st</sup> XI 'A' team. (County league team folded in Oct 18 but 'A' team still playing in Stroud District league).							
<b>Comments on capacity – football pitch</b>	Just one Saturday team and therefore pitch has spare capacity for additional teams.							
	Matches	0.5	Training		Casual		Education	
	Carrying Capacity - grass	2	Community Use Total	0.5	Spare capacity in week	1.5	Spare capacity peak time	0.5
<b>Key Findings and Issues</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reasonably well maintained, small cricket table (4 wickets) within recreation ground.</li> <li>2. Supports friendly Sunday side and currently sustainable; potentially able to accommodate some additional play if wickets improved and/or more added.</li> <li>3. Good changing within modern village hall on site</li> <li>4. 1 adult football pitch rated as standard, supporting one Saturday side, so potential to accommodate additional use at peak time.</li> <li>5. An example of an attractive village playing field where use is declining in both sports catered for. Need to consider how best to increase /maintain usage.</li> </ol>							