



# Guernsey Rangers FC Charter Standard Club

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## CLUB UPDATE

### Les Vauxbelets Project

The Rangers Committee are pleased to confirm that the plans to develop the facilities situated at the Les Vauxbelet site are in their final stages. From September 2011 the site will operate with a brand new match day facility which will include new:-

- Changing rooms
- Showers
- Referee Changing rooms
- Canteen
- Recreation area
- Spectator viewing area

Our plan is to make Les Vauxbelet the main match day venue for all levels of football and the facility that is being built this summer will provide a great environment for all teams to enjoy their football from. The Les Vauxbelet site can also provide for good car parking which is essential for attracting spectators to come and watch our teams play.

The plan for next season will be to stage all club training from Year 5 through to Seniors at our Club home of St Andrews. This will become a dedicated training facility Monday to Friday with a small amount of matches being played at weekends when required. The St Andrews site is already set up with good changing facilities and showers, plus it has an excellent bar / canteen facility for everyone to enjoy after training. The St Andrews site will remain the home and heart of Rangers Football Club with the clubhouse being at the centre of all of this.

Despite years of persistence in trying to obtain use of the fields either side of our pitch at St Andrews, we have remained unsuccessful in our efforts and we have to move the club forward by delivering the kind of club facilities that our club and club members deserve, plus also the facilities that will see the club have a long term future. Whilst it is not ideal to have the club operating over two sites it is the only option available to the club in order to move us forward. The Les Vauxbelet site enables us to create a full size football pitch with a good playing surface, which is essential for continuing our success on the football pitch. This supported by a dedicated training facility, is we believe the best way forward for the club and will provide a secure base for the club to progress from.

The support of our club members and supporters is as ever a vital part of any club and we thank everyone for their support to date. Club support is going to be key going forward across both sites and we are going to need all club members and club supporters to use and enjoy our facilities to the maximum in order to progress our club, so support at matches and club social events is going to be evermore important.

## **Barclays Wealth Sponsorship**

The club is extremely pleased to announce that Barclays Wealth have very kindly and generously agreed to continue the sponsorship deal with Rangers for a further two years. The Barclays Wealth sponsorship has been at the centre of helping the club move forward over the past three years, where we have seen many improvements on and off the field with the club. We now look forward to the next two years and continuing to work with Barclays Wealth.

## **Did you know ???**

**It** costs £70,000 to just run Rangers Football Club for a year. This just covers basic running costs of the club and does not include trips away or entry into UK Cup competitions (Hampshire Cup £3000 per round).

**We** get £13,500 per year sponsorship from Barclays, the remaining £56,500 has to be generated through subs, bar, canteen, kit, social events and lottery ticket sales revenue which takes a massive effort year on year.

**We** have a Club Committee of just six people that are solely focused on keeping the club running and generating £56,500 per year to achieve this.

The level of work required to keep the club going is not sustainable with just six people and shortly you will see advertised various roles within the club, that are essential volunteer posts the club requires in order to lesson the workload on the existing club committee. We strongly urge all club members and supporters to get involved and come forward to take on these roles, as it is only with volunteer help that we can sustain the effort required year on year to keep the club going and more importantly move the club forward.

## **Club Fun Day April 30<sup>th</sup>**

To celebrate the end of the season we are holding another club fun day at St Andrews on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April. This day is open to all club members and supporters and the draft programme of events is as follows:-

- 10am – Minis training
- 12pm - Minis presentation
- 12pm to 3pm – 5 A Side tournament U12 and U14's
  - Bouncy castles & Magician for kids
- 3pm - 5 A side tournament for U16's to Seniors
  - Bumper meat draw
- 5pm - Open the Box
  - Live football on Sky
- 7.30pm – Live band at the club

This is a totally free day for everyone and it is a time for the entire club from Minis to Seniors to come together and enjoy the day and celebrate Rangers Football Club.

More details to follow nearer the time.....

## **Website**

Our new club website is now up and running and the web address is [www.guernseyrangers.com](http://www.guernseyrangers.com)

Please visit our site on a regular basis for up to date news and information, especially on the plans for Les Vauxbelets which will displayed on this site for everyone to see. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions for the website then please let the club know by emailing :- [guernseyrangers@googlemail.com](mailto:guernseyrangers@googlemail.com) as we value your input and want to carry on improving the website.

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## **End of Season Dinner**

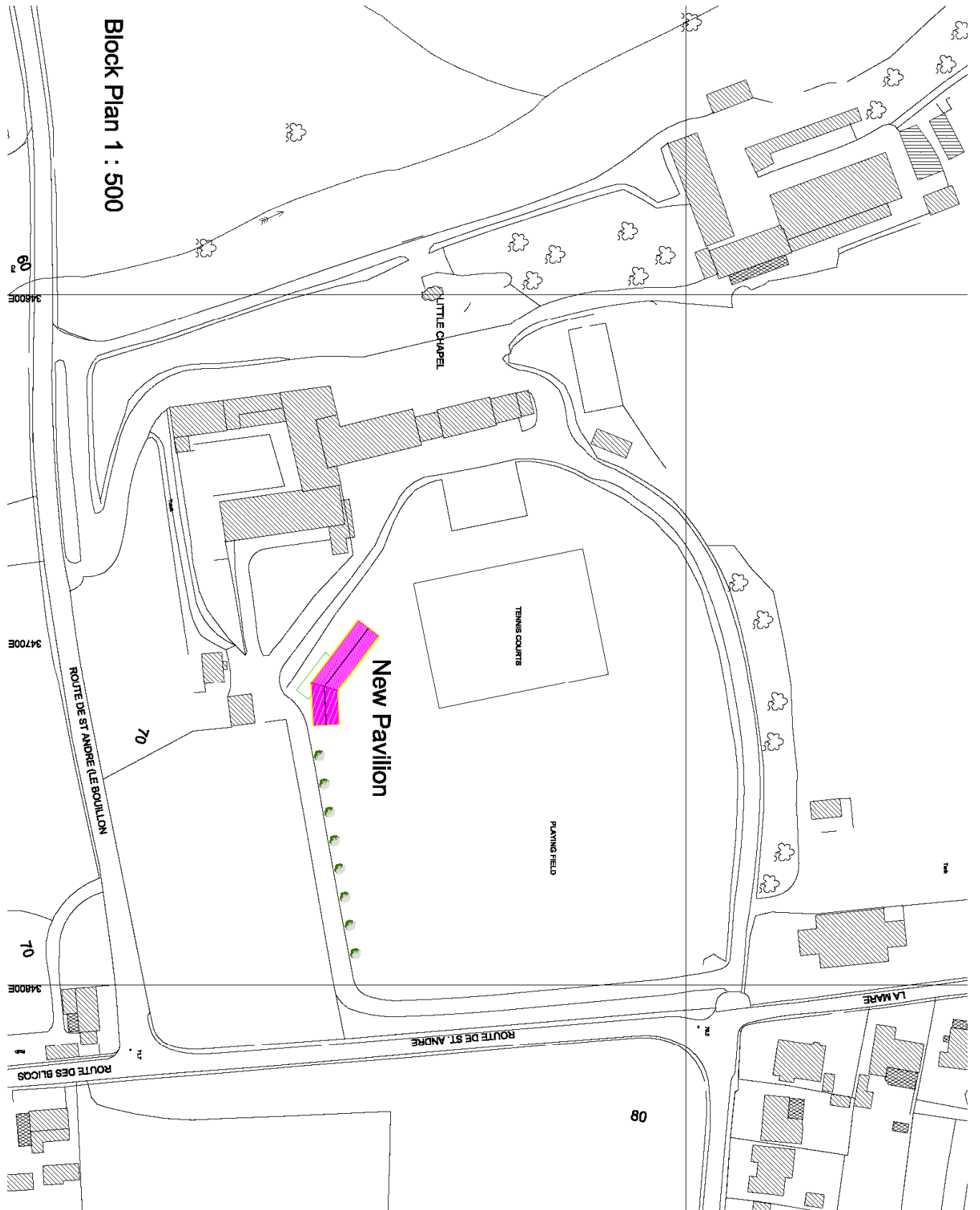
The date for the end of season dinner and presentation evening is Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> and it is being held at La Grande Mare Hotel, Vazon. As usual this will be a formal evening so smart dress only and we advise you to buy your tickets early, as again Barclays Wealth are supporting us in staging this event and last years dinner was a complete sell out.

**Thank you**

**Rangers Football Club Committee**

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