



Burghclere Sports Club &
Miniature Railway
Parish Assembly 2022



COVID!

- 9 months of closure (March to July 2020; Oct 20 to April 21)
- Multiple Government Business Support Grants
- Furlough Scheme
- Visit England – Sports Club achieved We're Good To Go! status

Bar Refurbishment during Lockdown

New Drinks Supplier appointed – Greene King

Club Redecorated

Website Redesigned



Events

- 15th May – VoxFest
- 28th May – Wedding on Recreation Ground
- 3rd June – Jubilee Celebration on Recreation Ground
- Outside Bars
- Hirings
- Busy Schedule of Railway Running Days and Party bookings

Ongoing Running & Maintenance Activities

- Defibrillator now available to the public on Sports Club Terrace – Installed April
- Price Review (increasing costs – suppliers, wages, utilities) – May/June
- Continue applying for additional grants - Ongoing
- New Fibre Broadband – Activated April
- New Boiler & Hot water system – Work starts 23/05
- Pool Room Roof/Wall needs attention as wall is bowing out
- Main building roof needs replacing and insulating
- Toilet Refurb



- Youth team still continuing with 14 boys signed on.
- Burghclere FC Adult Team continue playing
- Partnership with Woolton Hill Argyll FC ongoing, which has the U13 and U14 playing and training at the club.
- Pitch Maintenance – potential for S106 funding to be investigated



- Normal operations resumed in 2021, initially with Covid restrictions in place.
- Club now owns 3 matching passenger carriages
- Completion of full circuit achieved
- Calendar of events for 2022 published including leaflet drops –
 - Easter Egg Hunt & Running Day
 - Classic Car Show
 - Teddy Bear's Picnic
- School Holiday Family Run Days
- Uptake of birthday parties has been good – 3 so far this year, with multiple future bookings