

Project name

3No All Weather Pitches, SportsPark

Quick facts	
Project value	£360,000 inc VAT
Client name	Mr Iain Akhurst – Director of Sports
Work start date	6 th July 2009
Completion/open date	25 th September 2009
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Project stakeholders

Client :- Mr Iain Akhurst

Contractors :- McArdle Sports-Tec, Southern Electric Contracting

Consultants :- The AED Practice, Jacobs,

For the University :- SportsPark, FMD, Examination Office



Progress/work schedule

Approval was given by the University in early October 2008 to spend £350K on a new outdoor facility to provide 3no All Weather Pitches, adjacent to the SportsPark, with the facility to be ready for October 2009

The initial Planning submission was refused in February 2009, a resubmitted Planning application was subsequently approved in late April 2009, following the addition of a noise survey and a parking survey to satisfy the requirements of Reading Borough Council

McArdle Sports-Tec were awarded the contract to build the All Weather Pitches via a two stage tender process and a series of associated interviews with 3No prospective specialist contractors

Following completion of the examinations in the adjacent SportsPark, McArdle Sports Tec stated work on the 6th July 2009 and the facility was completed by them on the 25th September 2009 ready for the opening on the 1st October 2009

Did you know?

That there is approximate 50 tonnes of recycled rubber truck tyres laid over the 3No pitches

Due to the design of the floodlights there is no light spill to the houses located on Elmhurst Road