

MUGA UNIT UPDATE

Ordinary Meeting 13th July 2026

Council resolved

1. To proceed with connection of utilities (water and electric).
2. To proceed with installation of wheelchair accessible ramps.
3. To arrange a formal opening of the unit sometime in mid-September 2026.

Electric Supply

National Grid were called out to examine the main existing supply fuse to ensure sufficient for output of the new unit and floodlights.

Water Supply

It was evident that a problem existing in respect of waste which necessitated the emptying and inspection of the cesspit tank and clearing a blockage in 20 metres of drainage pipework from the waste chamber in the ground outside the unit to cesspit.

Light Pollution

The PIR located above the door to the inclusive toilet resulted in a complaint from a resident due to its brightness and visibility in respect of his property. The complaint has been validated by a visit during the hours of darkness. Adjustments of the PIR were made by an officer of the Town Team. However, further measures are required to fully remediate this problem.

Wheelchair Accessible Ramps

All options having been considered it was determined that fabricated steel ramps and integrated hand rails were the most suitable and cost effective. They have been sourced from the same company who provided the new Muga Unit and are scheduled for installation w/c 14/09/26.

Official Opening Event

As a consequence of the above and external factors the proposal that this event shall take place mid-September has proved to be difficult to deliver and an alternative date requires agreement.