

## **Plans for a MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)**

Various meetings have taken place over the last few years regarding the installation of a MUGA for Barnack and Pilsgate. Despite overwhelming support for the idea, the project stalled as no acceptable site could be found.

An ideal opportunity has now presented itself following discussions between Barnack Parish Council and Barnack School's Governing Body and Senior Management Team. Barnack School is making plans to move forward with its development, and it is proposed that the first phase would include the MUGA (and also fencing around the school site to ensure the safety and security of pupils).

The facility would be a much-valued resource for tennis, netball and other games for pupils during school hours, and for all of the local community outside of school hours.

The MUGA project would be supported by the Barnack Parish Council, which has already set aside some funds for a recreational facility for the village. Additional funding would come from Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions from the new housing development.

Detailed plans are now being drawn up by the School to be submitted to Peterborough City Council for planning permission; but if in the meantime you have any questions or would like to find out more about this exciting opportunity, please get in touch with either the School ([office@barnack.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:office@barnack.peterborough.sch.uk)) or the Parish Council ([clerk@barnack-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@barnack-pc.gov.uk)).

Comments would be welcomed from village residents so that an informed decision can be made relating to the proposed project.