



Borden Sports Association



August 2026 monthly report

13th August 2026

There has been an ongoing issue with the public litter bin next to the Pavilion car park.

A new combined litter/dog waste bin was delivered, to replace 2 bins. A request was made for the delivery of 2. The Chair of the Sports Association contacted me with photos of an overflowing bin and asked if the 2nd bin could be chased. On 7th August I was at the Pavilion and the litter bin was in a dreadful state. It was overflowing with dog bags, litter on the ground and covered in flies. The Clerk sent a photo of this to SBC and asked again for it to be emptied. The Chair of the Pavilion is understandably angry about this.

I am pleased to say that the bin was finally emptied and the delivery of the 2nd bin is ongoing.

A post appeared on Facebook from a disgruntled visitor to the Playstool. Litter, comprising of chicken bones, had been left on the lower Playstool. The author blamed the cricketers. I contacted the BSA Chair and Cricket Club Chair who both agreed there was no evidence to prove it was from the cricketers. The CC Chair said his players know not to leave litter and the area is always checked after play.

Cricket

Since last month the Saturday Cricket Team have played the following:-

- 18th July 2026 – Played The Mote at home and won by 90 runs
Borden 198/5, The Mote 108 all out
- 8th August 2026 – Played Teston away, Teston won by 73 runs
Borden 174/9 and Teston 247/

Since last month the Sunday Cricket Team have played the following:-

- 2nd August 2026 – Played Gore Court at home, Gore Court won by 2 wickets
Borden 189 all out, Gore Court 190/8

Matches coming up are

- 23rd August 2026, Borden v. Offham
- 6th September 2026, Selsted v. Borden

If you or know of anyone that is interested in playing cricket, please email bordenc1797@outlook.com

Football

The football season starts on the 15th August 2026, but unfortunately the match against Rochester has been postponed.

Their next game will be on the **18th August 2026** at 6pm at home against FC Anchorians. If you can, please pop along to support the village team.

Cllr Nicola Butlin

Parish Council Representative