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To the Parish Clerk

As you are all aware the Menheniot Sports Association (MSA) have overseen some major improvements to the Multi Use Sports Area this year, we have had over 56k of improvements done. The majority of the cost have been through grants that we have been awarded but the MSA have still financed 6k from their own savings this year.

The main thing we have to do, to ensure the new surface remains in good condition and can be used by the Community, School, Sports Clubs and all the Volunteering Coaching and Fitness Programs that use it, is to ensure we regularly remove leaves and tree debris from the surface.

We used to have a leaf blower but sadly it has completely "packed up" and is beyond economical repair. Our maintenance volunteers are now spending quite a few hours each month removing debris and leaves from the surface with brooms.

Researching has shown we can purchase a new leaf blower for between £150 - £170, so I am asking the Parish Council if they would support our small grants application. I appreciate the usual amount awarded is £100 but if you are in a position to make an exception and award us up to £150 that would be fantastic.

Kind Regards

Ian Harris
Chairman MSA