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Delivery of portable lights means that the Forches Estate can build on the fantastic success of its sports programme

North Devon Homes have bought portable lighting for the Forches Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) situated in the grounds of Forches Cross Primary School. The delivery of 6 powerful portable lights will ensure that the great success of the sports programme can continue into the winter months.



During the summer Forches Community Association (FCA) received funding from the Local Network Fund and North Devon District council to organise a free Summer Sports Programme on the Forches MUGA, which was led by 2 trained coaches for 5 weeks and was open to any child 7 – 16. Sports included Volleyball, Netball, Cricket and Tennis. This was a great success with up to 30 young people attending every day.

Tennis was the most popular sport so the FCA have now launched a Sunday tennis club which is led by Danny Holland, a trained coach who lives on the Forches estate. The club is free to any young person (7 – 16) that lives on the Forches Estate or who attends Forches Primary School.

In addition to this Devon & Cornwall Police have been running football training sessions since May 2007. These take place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and are led by 2 PCSO's trained as football coaches. Without the lighting it would have been impossible to continue these sessions.

Paul Wisken, Head Teacher of Forches Cross Primary School said
"This is fantastic news, without the lights the momentum of the sports programme would have ground to a halt"

The MUGA Committee is still fund raising for permanent lighting....so watch this space!

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