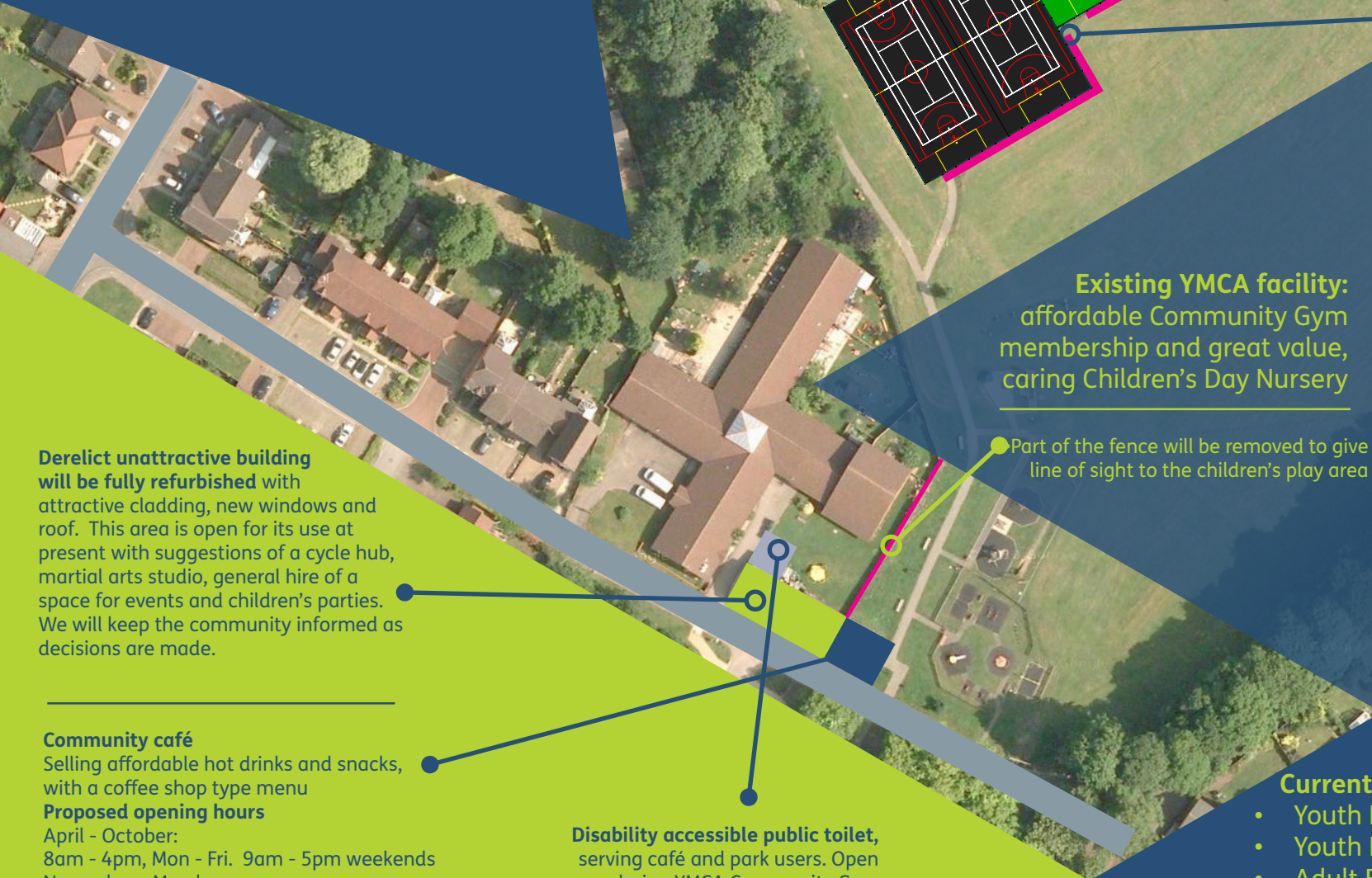


# History of affordable community building and year-round, lit sports facilities



● **Football & Tennis pitches** opened August 2016

● **New path** built to minimise grass damage in winter

Refurbishment of the two existing tarmac surfaces, on the same footprint, created high-quality, more flexible pitches.

One area was converted to 3G, a specialist artificial grass predominantly used for football. One area has been resurfaced in tarmac and remarked for a greater variety of sports, like netball, tennis & basketball.

Old fencing has been replaced with the latest sound-reducing fencing. Latest, low-spill directional lighting has been installed allowing for sport during winter and evenings.

We are charging competitive hire rates at peak times and some flexible pay and play options for youths. During weekends and school holidays the MUGA is free to use. Certain after-school hours will be reserved for supervised, specific sports sessions.

Affordable hire fees help to fund a Community Activities Officer to deliver sports and youthwork, so that structured sessions are offered, as well as anti-social behaviour tackled via evening clubs and activities.

**Existing YMCA facility:** affordable Community Gym membership and great value, caring Children's Day Nursery

● Part of the fence will be removed to give line of sight to the children's play area

**Derelict unattractive building** will be fully refurbished with attractive cladding, new windows and roof. This area is open for its use at present with suggestions of a cycle hub, martial arts studio, general hire of a space for events and children's parties. We will keep the community informed as decisions are made.

**Community café**  
Selling affordable hot drinks and snacks, with a coffee shop type menu  
**Proposed opening hours**  
April - October:  
8am - 4pm, Mon - Fri. 9am - 5pm weekends  
November - March:  
8am - 3pm, Mon - Fri. 9am - 4pm weekends

**Disability accessible public toilet**, serving café and park users. Open during YMCA Community Gym opening hours for safety, security and daily cleaning

## Current Activities

- Youth Fitness
- Youth Football
- Adult Football
- Walking Football
- Basketball
- Disability Groups

