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Hornlee Sport Ground officially opened

Knysna Executive Mayor Georlene Wolmarans officially opened the Hornlee Sport Ground on Saturday, 27 June, accompanied by Ward 6 Councillor Clive Witbooi, Ward Councillor and Community Services Chairperson Irene Grootboom and Finance Committee Chairperson Councillor Ricky van Aswegen.

The Hornlee Sport Ground was closed nine months ago when upgrading work commenced. The surface of the playing field, facilities, including the kitchen, changing rooms, bathrooms and plumbing, have been upgraded.

Ms Wolmarans said, "These are more than just sport grounds – this is an important place for this community. Yes, it is where you come together to practise and to play matches, but through these sports it has become a place; where you exercise, laugh, and where people build a better community together. So I am extremely happy that we could upgrade and fix these grounds. We have spent approximately R400 000.00 to do so, and today we open them up again".

She also appealed to the community to take good care of the Sport Ground and guard it against vandalism, "The truth is, while we may own the land and carry the responsibility to maintain these facilities, they belong to you – the community. I urge everyone to take care of this facility by keeping it clean and safeguarding it against vandalism", Ms Wolmarans concluded.

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