

The large adult goals on Wem Recreation Ground are beginning to show signs of corrosion at the base and WSSA trustees made the decision at its meeting on 11.7.24 to remove the goals on safety grounds.

These goals are adult size and as such very large and little used, evidence of a lack of use can be seen by the fact that both goal mouths are grassed over. The Groundsman has reported that younger users of the recreation ground seem to prefer to use the goal in the MUGA unit as it is smaller.

Trustees would like to replace the goals with smaller junior ones 16ft x 7ft. However WSSA has limited funds for recreation ground equipment. All other equipment on Wem Recreation Ground is owned by Wem Town Council so trustees would like the Town Council to consider the purchase of a set of goals as detailed below from the neighbourhood fund. If this is to happen then the goal posts would be the responsibility of Wem Town Council and would be included in the weekly inspection regime

Currently the Town Council has a neighbourhood fund balance of £31,762.00 and this expenditure from the Neighbourhood Fund would fit with the Town Councils decision that neighbourhood fund is primarily used for updating play equipment.

#### Quote 1

#### **PREMIUM STEEL76 FOOTBALL GOAL – FOR FOOTBALL FIELDS, PARKS & SCHOOLS**

16 X 7 FORZA Steel76 Socketed Football Goal



FORZA Steel76 Football Goals are expertly designed to enhance your game. Manufactured from exceptionally heavy-duty galvanised 76mm steel, this goal frame is built for optimum strength & endurance to withstand & rebound continuous ball impact . Fully welded corner joints with internal connectors provide unrivalled strength & longevity. Featuring a premium powder coated finish in optic white, the goal frame boasts excellent protection against rust & corrosion. The design & construction ensures the goal can be left set up outdoors all year round. Choose between the frame only, Inground sockets are 46cm deep for maximum stability when housing the goal frame. Anti-vandal system provides the option to lock the posts into the sockets for maximum security, ideal for goals located in public

areas. This locking feature is only applicable with our ground sockets. Ground sockets require professional concreting (to be conducted by a qualified contractor) to ensure the goals are anchored correctly & safely. Ideal for football fields, parks & schools.

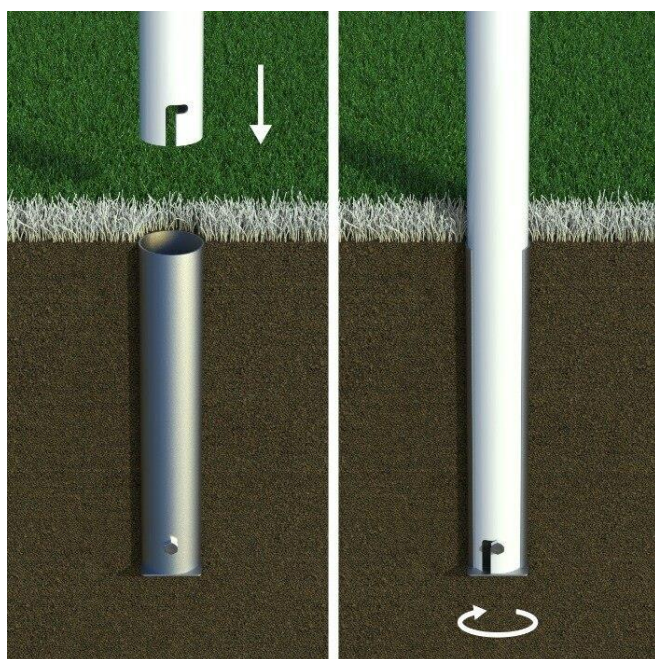
- **16 x 7 Steel76 Football Goal – Perfect for football fields, parks & schools**
- **High tensile stainless-steel bolts and washers used throughout goal frame**
- **Featuring durable pre galvanised powder coated heavy duty steel tubing**
- **Fully welded corner joints with internal connectors for enhanced stability & strength**
- **Manufactured from premium weatherproof & powder coated 76mm steel**
- **Upgrade your goal to include 2.5mm/3mm net, D-shaped net support elbows & more**

Ground sockets require professional concreting (to be conducted by a qualified contractor) to ensure the goals are anchored correctly & safely.

16ft x 7ft FORZA Steel76 Football Goal. Perfect for 9-a-side games. Made from 76mm thick galvanised steel for optimal strength & durability. Also available individually. Suitable for football fields, parks & schools.. SKU: SC46360

**Price £699.99 + £60 delivery**

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## ANTI-VANDAL SOCKETS

Measuring 46cm deep & 76mm wide provide a stable base for the steel goal frame. Featuring an anti-vandal locking system to keep the posts in place.

## PREMIUM STEEL76 FRAME

Manufactured using ultra-durable 76mm galvanised steel. Designed & constructed to provide maximum strength & stability for ultimate long-life protection.

## FORZA STEEL76 SOCKETED 16 X 7 FOOTBALL GOAL SPECIFICATIONS

### WHAT YOU GET

Frame Only

Steel76 Locking Uprights

Steel76 Crossbar Pieces

Internal Connectors

Ground Sockets + Plastic Lids

Quantities will be x2 when purchasing pair

## DIMENSIONS

Goal Frame: 16ft x 7ft | 4.8m x 2.1m

Goal Weight: 88kg | 194lbs

## MATERIALS

Goal frame manufactured from heavy-duty 76mm (3in) galvanised steel

Plastic ground socket lids for when goal is not set up

Touch fastening ties ensure the netting is secured around the posts

Plastic net clips which attach the netting to the goal frame

Steel ground pegs to secure the net in place in the ground

## MISCELLANEOUS

Goals will be delivered in flat pack form & will require assembly (instructions provided)

Each individual goal will be delivered in 3 or 4 boxes

The anti-vandal locking system is only applicable with ground sockets that we supply, this feature will not work with standard ground sockets

Each socket needs to be professionally set into minimum 0.6m x 0.6m x 0.6m (24in) of concrete (concrete not included)

High-tensile stainless-steel bolts and washers used throughout

Optic white powder-coated finish protects steelwork in all weather conditions

Anti-vandal locking system sold separately

Quote 2

### **STEEL ANTI-VANDAL GOAL 16' X 7' £1,358.74**

The Football Association recommended football goal for exposed 9v9 football pitches. This is the only lockable anti-vandal secure fixed position steel football goal available. All other steel goalposts use bolts to hold the posts together and anyone with a spanner can tamper with them. This anti-vandal steel goal is made in heavy duty 76mm diameter steel and has the added advantage that it cannot be lifted out intact or have the crossbar removed by vandals. Laser cut posts are fully interchangeable which makes installation much easier, especially with sites with multiple sets of football goals. The crossbar meets the current strength test of BS EN 16579:2018 . Push in net fixings are supplied to enable nets to be easily fitted to the rear of the posts. (No need to pull nets and clip around the posts) Box or shaped nets can be used on the goals with net supports or "D" brackets which are available separately. Secure ground socket plugs are also available at additional cost.

This price is for two goals including twist & lock ground sockets, plastic socket caps, arrowhead net fixings, locks and spare keys.

### **Decision needed**

**Whether to authorise the use of Neighbourhood Fund for the purchase of two goal post on Wem Recreation Ground for installation by the Groundsman**

**Clerks Recommendation –if the Council agrees to authorise the use of Neighbourhood Fund for this purchase that quote 1 is accepted.**