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## Change of ownership of Chapel Gate site

The Bournemouth & District Recreational Charity( BDRC), umbrella organisation for Bournemouth Sports Club\* is pleased to announce the sale of its Chapel Gate sports facility to Bournemouth University(BU) on 5 July.

Chapel Gate has been the home of Bournemouth Sports Club since 1989 following the move from Northbourne, its original home since foundation in 1930.

Chairman of BDRC, Tony Barrow, said “ I am delighted we have been able to agree this excellent deal with a purchaser who not only shares our values on community sport ,and has undertaken to invest significantly in the site. We have negotiated rights for all our existing playing sections to continue playing their sport as now for many years into the future if they wish”

“Our current members are excited by the prospect of working with BU and the new opportunities it will offer and the knowledge that the home their sport is secure into the future”

“We would like to thank all the team at BU for the open and constructive negotiations and to our professional team for all their assistance to us over a long period”

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\*Bournemouth Sports Club consists of:

Bournemouth Archery Club  
Bournemouth Cricket Club  
Bournemouth Sports Club Golfing Society  
Bournemouth Hockey Club  
Bournemouth Squash Racquets Club  
Bournemouth Rugby Football Club  
Bournemouth Sports Football Club  
Bournemouth Sports Table Tennis Club