



First Desso iDNA pitch installation

Agripower Contractors have recently completed the installation of the first iDNA football pitch by Desso Sports Systems. The new site at Bradley Road in Grimsby now boasts facilities which include an irrigated, floodlit full size natural

Premier pitch with seating, one full size Desso iDNA fully floodlit 3G synthetic pitch to both Football Association and Football Foundation specifications, three full size natural training pitches which have been drained and sand ameliorated, attenuation

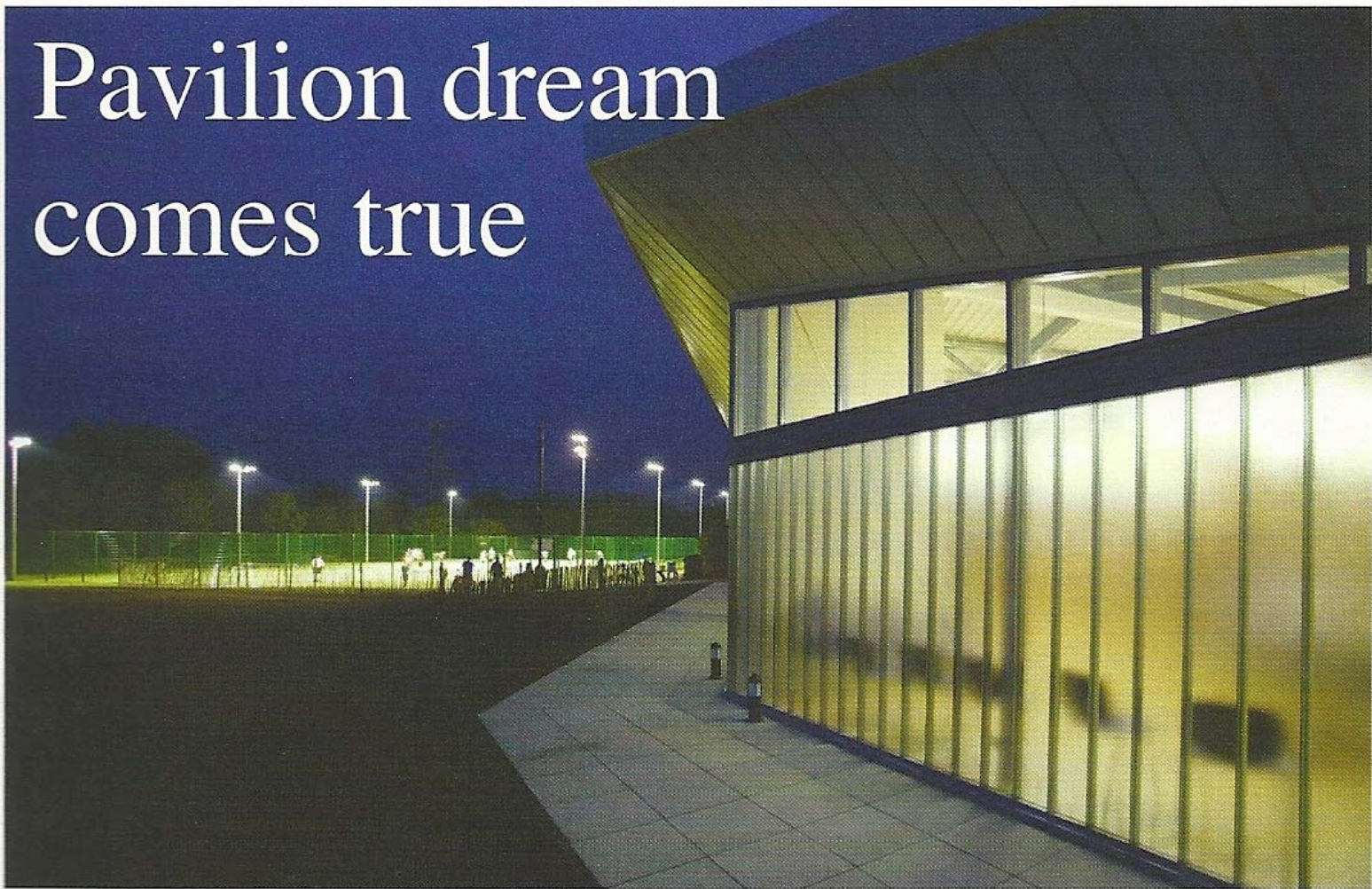
for pavilion, car parks and all pitch works, site secure fencing systems for the whole area, turnstiles and stands.

The decision to install Desso's iDNA pitch was made after the facility management team wanted a surface to play football on throughout the year and able to withstand heavy use so that training and matches could be played in the same place under the same conditions. Agripower were awarded the contract in late August 2009 with work starting in early September.

"It's been a pleasure working with Agripower," commented Alex Stead, Sales Manager for Desso. "Desso iDNA is the culmination of many years' research and development and to get a show piece facility like this is fantastic".

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Pavilion dream comes true



After four years of campaigning, residents finally realised their wish for a new £1 million community sports pavilion and pitches close to Peterborough city centre, which has recently been completed by natural and synthetic sports ground specialists Agripower Contractors.

The overall project entailed a new pavilion completed by Kier Eastern, which has already won numerous design awards, two natural football pitches; one adult, at the front of the

development and one junior, a fully floodlit four court 20mm monofilament surface Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) as well as all landscaping and hard-scaping including a car park for over 40 cars. The artificial all weather pitch will be situated next to the junior football pitch and will be big enough for four tennis courts/five-a-side football pitches.

Cllr Lee, who is also city council cabinet member for community services, spoke of his delight of the project which was

recently completed. He said: "It's a boost for the area and I'm really pleased. It's been four years in the making and is now the third community centre in the ward."

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Major investment improves productivity



Agripower continue to make a major investment in new plant having recently increased their fleet of specialist equipment with the purchase of a Caterpillar scraper. The Caterpillar 615c II imported directly from Illinois USA increases the fleet of elevating scrapers that the company owns to three.

"The elevating scrapers increase our productivity and reduce the volume of equipment & operators on site", said Graham Longdin, Agripower's Director. "Self loading in under one minute and with a travel speed of up to 35mph, we have yet to find a more efficient means of on-site material

movement". The investment has already started to pay off with the new machine being put straight into work at the prestigious Merchant Taylor School project.

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