

Parish Rooms Refurbishment Working Party (PRWP)

Notes of Meeting

Held on Wednesday 21st June 2023

At 7.00 pm in the Parish Rooms Hundleby

Our Vision for a New Community Hall

Present

Councillors

Lynette Corten-Miller Chair Philip Madison, Chris Parker

Residents

David Stonehouse, Emma Morris, Sarah Boulton

Apologies, Jenny Caitlin

Purpose

Chair called the meeting to outline our vision of what the new joint venture could look like.

Introduction

Members of the Parish Council on behalf of PRWP have had two meetings with Kirk Thomson, YMCA/Village Hall Advisor. The meetings were to look at the Parish Rooms and do a Disability Feasibility Study. Kirk also visited the Spilsby Tennis Club and grounds. These meetings were held on 2nd June and 7th June. Notes were circulated to all PRWP members and Parish Councillors. A new idea had emerged that of trying to keep the Parish Rooms and seek alternative uses for it. David queried the reasons for this and the meeting discussed them.

The meetings had proved useful and now we need to put our ideas down on paper. What is it we want the Community building to look like? How many rooms do we want? What activities and groups would we like to cater for?

The Tennis Club Committee are also arranging their own meeting to discuss their needs. We will then meet up with Kirk Thomson and the Tennis Club to pool our ideas and put a joint plan together on 12th July, 2023. The venue to be confirmed.

This meeting is to look at our vision and ideas. Covid and lockdown slowed everything and changed attitudes. We are rethinking. We appreciate Emma's current input after she spoke with families this week who live in Hundleby.

Suggestions

Main Hall - all agreed on this although opinions vary as to optimum size

We would like to see the main hall with doors opening out onto the outside green space,

Good acoustics in main hall

Separate meeting rooms with folding doors access
 Kitchen fully equipped and stocked, with another room off with outside vehicular access
 Position kitchen to ensure a good flow between preparing and serving food
 Bar fully equipped and stocked with adequate storage possibly attached and separate
 Changing rooms with separate access
 Adequate separate spaces for disabled, men, women, baby changing and mixed changing rooms
 Plenty of storage space
 Car Parking plenty of space and ease of access and egress maybe passing places
 Plenty of electrical sockets for lighting and sound equipment
 Eco heating air/ground source heat pump
 Solar panels

Outside

Outdoor gym	Playpark	Climbing wall
Water pool	Swings	Wildlife area
Social space	Cycle parking area	running track
Covered outdoor area	Outdoor and indoor bowls	

Jenny's list emailed to Lynette

- 1 Wildlife pond
- 2 Replace avenue of trees with a native mix giving blossom in spring and colour in autumn
- 3 More of an 'out there' idea and the site may not be big enough Is for a woodland burial site.
- 4 An outdoor swimming hole, wild swimming is all the rage these days.
- 5 A little cafe serving soup and bread, natural healthy food, tea and cakes etc
- 6 A verandah and outdoor seating area
- 7 Add a little stage to one end of the large room and all sorts of things become possible

Suggested Activities

We would like to see the Hall big enough to hold parties & celebrations for weddings, christenings, birthdays, funeral gatherings, social events, dances and private parties.

Yoga	Pilates
Archery	Basketball
Fencing	Table tennis
Bouncy castle	Rhyme
Luncheon Club	Ukulele club
Parent and baby club	Film and Cinema nights

Agreed to visit Mareham-Le-Fen, Hemingby and Nocton

Distribute to Parish Council and PRWP members