



WESTFIELD C.C. --Pavilion Update at 28.06.2018

An update on the situation regarding the building of a new pavilion as detailed below and to be read in conjunction with the revised timeline dated 28/06/2018.

- **1.** Quotations have been received from 5 contractors and an initial evaluation took place on 27th June by the working group. The professionalism of the quotations is varied as are the prices being quoted. (The contractors are:- Parker & Son, Bellco Construction, Barrie Johnson, Martin Hawkins Building and Westoak Builders)
- **2.** It was agreed at the WCPWP meeting that further detailed analysis of the quotations is required before any recommendations can be made to WPC with the results being referred to WPC at their meeting on 1st August.
- **3.** Once contractor/s have been approved IT will apply for grants to cover build costs starting with The Big Lottery, ECB, Sport England, Biffa, Rother DC, Garfield Weston Foundation, Veolia Trust, Suez Trust and possibly Southern Water.
- **4.** Following a meeting with the ECB on 22nd June it is anticipated that grants could take longer than originally thought which will mean that work will probably not start until early in 2019---another setback! The ECB said that they had already spent their grant allocation for the year to March 2019 and would not be able to offer us any funds until next year. This is disappointing news however IT will continue to apply for grants from other funders and, if really lucky, we might reach our target without ECB!
- **5.** Hamish M has spoken with John Baker (Christmas Tree Farm) and has arranged a meeting to discuss the fencing issue as well as the possibility of running the water supply to the ground from the A28 junction. The meeting will be between Hamish M, Michael H, Mick Baker and Jon Baker.
- **6. Other areas to discuss are:-**
 - a) **New lease between WPC and WCC.**
 - b) **Fencing off middle path in wood and across to the 1066 footpath. (see item 5 above)**
 - c) **Trimming overhanging branches of tree around the boundary as they are blocking out the sunlight and not allowing the grass to grow. (WCC have received quotations to carry out this work at £600 for the trimming to the north and east of the ground and £600 for trimming and some felling to the south of the ground to tidy up the boundary and also increase the size of the playing area---discussed with Hamish M on a recent visit)**
 - d) **Review of IT's terms of reference.**
 - e) **Now that WCC have effectively got a 3rd team by incorporating Sedlescombe CC we would ask approval for the installation of an additional storage container to the south of the ground---as a part of the arrangement with SCC they are donating their ground maintenance equipment so more storage space required. We are already stretched to the limit with our current equipment.**
 - f) **An addition to the CricketFest itinerary this year will be "the stocks" and WCC wondered if any Parish Councillor would like to volunteer to take a turn in them and get "a bit wet" !**