

The Hub Working Group - Meeting notes 08/04/24

In attendance – John F, Michael C, Alex W, Colin R, Liz H (clerk)

Key objectives:

1. Review quotes for refurbishment work on the Pavilion
2. Consider request from Alderbury Clothing Exchange for storage space
3. Update on ideas for the use of the building
4. Discuss options for the installation of a football goal
5. Discuss presentation at annual parish meeting in May

Quotes for refurbishment work on the Pavilion

JF met with three builders before Easter – two quotes have been received and the third one is promised this week. The estimates so far suggest that the work will cost in the region of £6K and the Working Group will request approval of the spending plans for Pavilion refurbishment at the PC meeting on 11/04/24.

Request from Alderbury Clothing Exchange for storage space

Following the Clothing Exchange's appeal for storage space, JF contacted them and met with Jenna Lloyd to view the pavilion. Jenna felt that the changing room area met their need for a space near the Village Hall large enough to store the donated clothes, together with hanging rails, etc. between their clothing events which are held in the Hall. The Working Group agreed unanimously to propose to the PC that the Clothing Exchange be granted a licence to make use of one of the changing rooms as a storage area.

Other ideas for the use of the building

JF and AW met in the pavilion with the various scout groups before Easter to discuss ideas for how the scouts might use the pavilion. They are considering options but as yet no firm request has been made for use of the space.

Following a suggestion from Karen Linaker (Strategic Engagement & Partnerships Manager Salisbury, Southern and South West Wiltshire), JF contacted the clerk at Tisbury Council about how they employ a part time youth worker and make use of a similar pavilion space as a 'hang out space'.

Installation of a football goal

Various options for goal posts were discussed and it was agreed that it is worth investing in a Muga style playground goal (designed in metal and used in several public parks around Salisbury e.g. Harnham shown below). An initial look at suppliers suggests that the cost would be in the region of £5K to £6K.



Annual Parish Meeting

It was agreed that definite proposals should be presented, including other ideas for equipment such as gym bars, seating and paths.