

## **Williton Pavilion Project**

Project Update.

Throughout January, the working group has been busy assessing the planning conditions and their cost impact to project. This has been necessary to establish the required level of funding needed for the new Pavilion and Multi Use Games Area.

We are also progressing potential funding opportunities and in January we had a meeting with the Somerset Activities Sports Partnership regarding Sport England funding. They have been most helpful and we will continue to liaise with them to ensure that we submit an application in line with their funding requirements. In addition we have been busy working on an application for a potential grant from the EDF Community Impact Mitigation fund.

This phase of the project presents us with our biggest challenge as it requires a great deal of research and effort in submitting each application. In addition to the major funders such as the Big Lottery, there are many smaller opportunities that need to be explored.

In parallel with this activity the Parish Council is looking to put together a management team, including potential users, interested parties and a cross section of the community. The objective is to involve the user community within the detailed design and user equipment requirements.

The Parish Council are hoping to finalise the proposed management structure in time for its March meeting and then once agreed, contact those groups and individuals to arrange an initial meeting where the Council will then outline their proposals on the way forward.

Councillor Bill Vaughan