

## **Williton Pavilion Project**

### **Project Update.**

The recent decision by the district council to award a further £149,000.00 of funding toward the new Pavilion, along with an opportunity to bid for a further £70,000.00, is not only good news for Williton, but also a vote of confidence in the project and its long term objectives.

This recent award, excluding the £70,000.00, brings our total funding for the project to almost £500,000.00.

Although this is good news, we are not complacent and we continue to work with the Community Council for Somerset and ENGAGE on other funding opportunities such as the Big Lottery & Sport England.

The structure of the Management Team is now complete. The team consists of a broad cross section of the user community ,representing sport, youth activities, the church, local business, Royal British Legion, fund raising groups, local clubs and societies and organisations representing those with special needs.

Meetings are planned to take place during September where we will establish a list of specific user requirements. These requirements will influence the final design and be included within the construction specification.

We are still assessing the various candidates for the position of Project Manager and plan to appoint somebody early September. The Project Manager will co-ordinate the activities required to produce an overall construction specification for the Pavilion, including the access track, pedestrian links and hard standing at the war memorial.

The Project Manager will also guide us through the tender process where we shall be looking to appoint a contractor who will undertake the detailed design and construction of the new building. This phase of the project will only go ahead once we have secured all the required funding.

We continue to receive enquiries about using the new facilities and more have registered their interest. Should you wish to register your interest and ensure that your specific requirements are considered within the building design, then please contact Sarah Towells, Clerk to the Charity , Tel: 01984 633979, Email:Willitonpc2@btconnect.com to obtain a Register of Interest Form .

Councillor Bill Vaughan