

Williton Pavilion Project

Project Update.

Early January we received news from Sport England that we had been unsuccessful with our bid for funding. Sport England had previously advised that priority for this year's funding would be towards swimming projects, also when applying we were advised that the fund was oversubscribed. When it closed they had received applications totalling more than £70M. Had we been successful we could have bought forward Phase 2 of the project which focuses on the Multi Use Games Area. Although supportive of the Project we did not meet the criteria and will need to reapply later this year when the next round of funding becomes available..

A meeting has been arranged with the Big Lottery, this is to discuss our application, hopefully the resulting actions from our meeting will allow us to move onto Stage 3.

The Working Group met with the Football Club to ensure that we start to plan for any potential disruption that maybe caused through the commencement of construction. If successful with funding, it could start later this year during the football season.

We continue to work on the project costs, including giving consideration to the phasing of certain aspects of the project that may not necessarily need to be considered within the initial construction specification. This may provide a better opportunity to acquire the balance of the funding for the main build.

Fund Raising:

Fund raising continues and we are now planning our fund raising events for 2016. We are always looking for volunteers and if you wish to take part, then please contact the Clerk to the Charity on Tel 01984 633979, or email: willitonpc2@btconnect.com

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