

Williton Pavilion Project

Project Update.

The Tenders for the construction phase have now been received and are currently being assessed. Out of six contractors who expressed an interest in tendering for the project, only four were able to meet our programme requirements. The Project Manager will assess the content of each tender for compliance and provide his recommendations for the charity to consider. The outcome and details of the selected contractor will be included within next month's report.

As we move forward, the charity has to consider its budget for the coming year, these considerations have to take into account costs associated with the new building along with the proposed hire charges. We hope to release details of the proposed hire charges for 2018-19 prior to the end of December. The charity is also looking to develop a website for the building that will allow potential users to view a calendar of events along with hall and meeting room availability, other aspects of social media to market and promote the building such as Facebook are also being considered.

Part of our forward planning is to look at ways to encourage volunteers to come forward and help run some of the activities identified within the parish survey, such as Table Tennis. Also, working with the village agent Izzy Silvester and AGE UK, we will be looking to encourage activity groups for the over 65's along with luncheons and coffee mornings, all these activities will require voluntary effort which in itself can be rewarding by providing an opportunity for residents to become actively involved within the community. Should you be interested in becoming involved with the project as a volunteer then please contact Sarah at the Parish Office.

Councillor Bill Vaughan