

Williton Pavilion Project

Project Update.

Following a review of the tenders received, we can now confirm that, subject to agreement of the required contract terms and conditions, Harris Brothers & Collard Ltd (HBC) has been selected as the preferred contractor for the construction phase of the Project. HBC are a company located in Bridgwater and they have recently completed the build of Wembdon Village Hall, this can be seen if you travel through Bridgwater towards Junction 23 of the M5. HBC provided the most compliant and affordable solution. Their pricing was at the top end of our budget and we will need to wait and see if we can secure enough of the remaining contingency to remodel the old building as part of this phase, We are currently optimistic that we can and as our fund raising activities continue, we believe we will secure the balance of the budget required to complete the works.

The planned activity is due to start by the 1st week of November and by the time this edition of the Window is published, the construction phase may well be underway. A leaflet will go out to those living within Robert Street to advise them of the start date for the Project. Completion is currently scheduled for October 2018.

We are sad to announce that after about twenty years of fund raising within the Village, Di Hooper and Mo Mossman have decided to call it a day with their regular table top sales and coffee mornings at the Parish Offices. Both Di and Mo have been instrumental in raising many thousands of pounds toward the Project. Their presence within the village will be sadly missed by many who just drop in for a chat and a coffee. Di plans to carry on fund raising within the new Pavilion later next year by selling pitches to traders and providing teas and coffee for those wishing to stop by.

We are now working on a new website for the charity with the Pavilion having its own section. This will include all relevant data about the building including, size of rooms, facilities on offer, hire arrangements and charges for the coming year. We hope to launch the website around January 2018.

Councillor Bill Vaughan