

## **Williton Pavilion Project**

### **Project Update.**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, work commenced on the Robert Street entrance into the recreation ground, this aspect of the project involves major ground works and in consequence, the lane and footpath into the ground will be closed to the public from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2017 until Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. It will be open sooner if they can complete the works earlier than planned. This phase requires that they excavate the earth bank, relocate the electricity pole and install most of the mains services. Installing the gas supply will also require the closure of Robert Street for a short period of time.

Our contractor Harris Brothers & Collard Ltd (HBC) has informed all the residents affected by the works and signposts have been placed at all three entrances into the ground.

This work is required before HBC can access the ground with the necessary plant equipment to commence the construction.

The design team at HBC has been working on the floor plans, looking at the detailed design and working with building control. This work has raised an issue with regards to the layout of the foyer and we have had to have a rethink on the position of the stairs and required fire doors. Other than that, the building remains as is though as we move forward, we should expect other design issues to arise.

During the work, emergency contact numbers will be displayed on the site and in the parish office window.

The working group is also active and we will soon complete our research on hire charges for 2018-19. This along with an indication of our expected operation costs, will allow us to set and agree the hire rates for the coming year. These will be made available on our website

Work on the new website continues and we hope to be operational by January, we are also looking at setting up a facebook page and we are also exploring the use of other media sites to promote the building.

We will provide details of the construction program in the January edition of the Window, along with details on public access into the ground from Robert Street when the construction work is underway..

Councillor Bill Vaughan