



Attendees: Colin Painter, Vic Turner, Chris Hartnell, Paul Rogers, Jill Upton, David Taylor, Sue Hammond

Architect support:

It has been agreed to use Whitworth Architects for this project and their Feasibility Study has now been received. The proposed New Build layouts were discussed and it was agreed that Proposed New Build Layout 3 was the best option, although it was felt that there would need to be some changes.

Colin will arrange a meeting with Whitworth.

Extension to current Hall –

It was agreed that we still consider the original extension to the front of the current Hall to provide a wider Hall and larger store facilities.

Chris Hartnell had drawn up a second plan to extend the Hall which would provide a wider Hall, an area that could be screened off to create a small meeting room and storage leading directly from the main hall.

Pre Fabricated Building –

Paul Rogers had looked at a company called Homelodge which provide pre fabricated buildings for a variety of uses.

UPDATE The commercial side of this business is now called Kingswell Buildings – Paul has sent a link to their website to look at the types of buildings they can provide.

SUMMARY –

It was agreed to consider 4 options:

1. Original extension plan
2. Revised extension plan
3. New Build Proposed Layout 3 (with some changes)
4. Pre Fabricated Building

Village Hall Funds –

The current balance in the Village Hall account is £17,470.36.

This includes a grant payment from West Suffolk Council of £10,000.00 which has been given to help with loss of income during the Covid lockdown.

It was agreed any further interim architect or surveyor fees could be met from Hall funds.

Presenting findings to the Village –

It was agreed to put this item on hold for the time being due to the current restrictions on Meetings and Social distancing.

Village Lottery –

The first draw has taken place with a total of 48 members.

The 6 prize winners were 1st £125 Emily Gilbert, 2nd £75 Harriet Upton, 3rd £40 Elaine Bass, 4th £35 Wendy Livingston Booth, 5th £25 Yvonne McGovern, 6th £10 Colin Painter. Congratulations to all. £310.00 paid in prizes with £314.00 for Hall Funds. Next draw in September 2020.

Boundaries –

Jill Upton to check the boundary at the back of the Hall that adjoins the field with David Upton.

UPDATE – Colin has met with David Upton and they have both agreed that after looking at his maps and the enlarged map provided by Highways the rear perimeter to the Hall should be 2-3 feet further back.

AOB –

No items raised.

Next meeting : The next meeting date will be arranged once further information is gathered from the architect and pre-build suppliers.