

Community & Facilities Task Group

Pam Williams, Barry Clift, Mike Reed and Jackie Brown are the Neighbourhood Plan team evaluating Community Facilities within the Parish.

In particular we will investigate the possibility of having a separate community centre paid for by contributions from the developer of any new housing, known as Section 106 funding. In addition we are looking at potential improvements to the current Social Centre as an alternative as well as other community facilities in the Parish.

Our work will involve:

- Evaluating facilities needed and the likely build, usage and running costs of a stand-alone Social Centre
- Evaluating the current limitations, usage and possible improvements/mitigations to the existing Social Centre
- Understand the number of houses that would be required to attract a suitable level of funding for a new stand-alone Social Centre
- Understand alternative funding sources for either a new stand-alone building or improvements to the current Social Centre

- Reviewing the comments relating to community facilities in the Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire
- The team will also evaluate other existing or possible community facilities within the parish

Once this work is completed, the Community Facilities Task Group will prepare a report for the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee. We will also be liaising with the Housing and Transport Task Group to ensure knowledge and thinking is shared.