Weedon Sports Association Status Report 29th June 2015 For Weedon Parish Council:



Lease:

No further progress required on lease at this point

Community Sports Building - Planning Application status

Planning Application has now been submitted during week commencing 22/6/2015

The submission has been acknowledged by DDC

Informal meeting to be set-up for all WSA, Football, Councillors and anyone else interested to see plans – TBC

Business Plan:

A new WSA volunteer has come forward to move this plan forward based on what is known today. No further progress at present

No planning approval = no business plan required = no lease required!

Communications:

WSA now publicising that the plans have been submitted and will do so at the School Fete, Legends Day, Village Show, Village Newsletter and Local Press

WSA website has been updated to advise plans submitted with some final drawings included as well as the photo montage of proposed building

Chris Heaton-Harris MP, Cllr Alan Hills, Cllr Kevin Perry, Cllr David Smith and Cllr Johnny Amos are appraised with updates regarding project. Cllr Robin Brown is also included on this circulation. Councillor Hills wishes to address the Planning Committee when the application is considered. Given his successful involvement with similar community schemes in the area this is a great benefit for the WSA.

WSA will approach Daventry Express to advise that plans have been submitted in order for them to run an article on the Scheme proposals.

WSA will advise Northants Football Association that plans are submitted

Facebook promotes and shares information about the project

WSA volunteers are also sharing the news

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Next steps

Secure all information and documents related to project

Record all pro-bono and volunteer help hours to evidence time expended against project.

Carry out a lessons learned and wrap up first phase

Neighbourhood Planning Group:

Nothing to report

Best Village Competition

WSA representatives have been invited to attend the Awards Ceremony event on Tuesday 14th July . Three representatives of the WSA will be attending

WSA Fundraising

400 Club continues to bring in a regular income and several new members have joined as a result of better promotion

Events planned for 2015:

Cream Teas in the Garden 4th July 2-5pm at 14 South Street

Quiz Nights: Sept 25th Nov 13th
October 10th Prize Bingo Night
November 28th Tiddlywinks Night

Neil Diamond Tribute, another music night, possible Theatre

evening, possible Jazz and dance evening

<u>Weedon Weekender</u> – August Bank Holiday weekend –

Saturday and Sunday -

WSA and extended group of volunteers are working well together and all plans coming together very well.

No lottery funding available this year

Financial support from local businesses is proving quite positive Grant received from Empowering Councillors and Daventry District Housing

Timetable and information for the event will be finalised in July newsletter

Information also available on website/face book

Several new volunteers have come forward to help which is also positive.

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