

**Weedon Bec Parish Council Working Group -
Status Report 30th March 2014**



Weedon Parish Council:

A more positive letter of support has now been received. WSA welcome this letter.

WSA informed WBPC via email dated 13/3 of the intended date of 7th April for soil and permeation test at JF as per requested by WBPC. No confirmation received as at report date that carrying out this work will be OK?

Lease

No further progress required on lease at this point.

Planning Application preparations

Progress stalled as dependant on the soil and permeation test results – test due to be carried out 7th April 2014.

WSA / WAA Planning Task list now being followed to address the additional reports etc required for planning submission. Several items are now dependent on completion and findings from Soil and permeation tests being completed which due to waterlogged grounds were postponed from January to await better weather. It is expected that some reports and plans may require re-work based on findings.

Flood Risk Report -. Awaiting soil reports and then any required changes will be incorporated to report.

Final scheme drawings 99% complete for planning submission – awaits outcome of soil drainage assessment as this may change the requirement for drainage versus soak away

Noise Assessment specialist consultant has carried out readings – COMPLETE

Planning and Heritage Statement to be prepared - work should commence early March by professional volunteer who used to live on the village - WIP

Play equipment report - updates to plans now in place. Sue B to share with Env/PF/CL work group at a work group meeting.

Street scene montage – COMPLETE

WSA Fundraising

400 Club continues to bring in a regular income and a few more members have signed up in the last couple of months.

WSA Quiz night on Friday 28th March 2014 was a great success – 14 teams/approx 80 people and a most enjoyable night. Proceeds expected to be in region of £500. Display board with plans and street scene montage on display for people to view – lots of good comments received.

Tribute night – WIP – awaiting dates from act in order to tie up with when Village Hall has availability

WSA/WBPC Weedon Weekender - initial meeting has taken place and one planned early April.

Grants

Monitoring of funding availability continues

Funding and volunteer seminar to be attended in April

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

Communication:

WSA committee members talk regularly with residents of the village to appraise of progress

WSA website is maintained to provide progress reports when relevant

WSA displayed plans and street scene montage at recent quiz night

WSA have instigated attendance at WBPC meetings

Chris Heaton-Harris MP, Cllr Alan Hills, Cllr Kevin Perry, Cllr Ian Duly, Cllr Eddie Reeves are appraised with updates regarding project. Cllr Robin Brown will also be included on this circulation.

Daventry Express asked if they could do an article on the Scheme proposals. WSA have suggested this is put on hold until the Planning Application is submitted - to notify them when ready