

Hadlow Down Community Centre

Feedback from Public Meeting held on 21 July 2017

Group 1 (Graham Terry, Gwyn Carwardine, Gill Terry, Colin Cracknell, Kathy Cracknell, Denis Bingham)

- Rotate building to relate better to cricket pitch i.e. have it running more parallel to existing drainage ditch;
- Door to link stage to meeting room;
- Omit corridor to stage and make the door from main hall to side of the stage a single leaf so that the stage could be made wider;
- More windows to be provided and canopy of south side of the main hall.

Group 2 (Ann Spencer, Lyndsey Waddington, Fiona Bickerton, Don Smith, Clara Thompson, John Thompson)

- Provide external access to new sports pavilion and changing rooms;
- Type of surface for car park;
- Concern about running building over drainage ditch – solution would be to re-route e.g. culvert it and run it on the cricket pitch side of the building into ditch behind current sports pavilion;
- Increase size of kitchen by absorbing planned storage area;
- More windows on south side of the main hall;
- Storage area under stage;
- Need to keep sports area and main hall separate.

Group 3 (Rachel Lewis, Barbara Ball, Nigel Russell, Sandra Richards, Michael Lunn, Vicky Richards, Janet Tourell, Chris Sullivan)

- More natural light for main hall on south side – extend awning;
- Need to provide low maintenance building and traditional in appearance to fit into landscape;
- Move play area to ball park and free up bottom area for car parking;
- Provide Wi fi;
- Option 1 – kitchen in wrong place for hall activities;
- Building orientation is fine;
- Track hoist to be provided in disabled toilet.

Group 4 (Bob Spencer, Paul James, Derek & Jenny Berry, Helen Johnson, Nigel Harrison, Fiona Shafer)

- Convert ball park area to play area – netting/high fencing to be erected to protect toddlers and young people from cricket balls – parents able to see children more easily and existing play area can be converted to carp park;
- Concern about stage – why not use mountable/collapsible staging? Raises matter of where would this be stored and need for Variety Club to erect and dismantle staging twice weekly.
- Lighting for stage – will these interfere with badminton?
- Separate lockable areas for main hall users;