

Fit for Battle Working Group

Tuesday 2nd February 2021 at 10.00 by Zoom

Present

Jill Gyngell, Battle Town Council

Annette Buswell, Step Up Sports Consultancy

Kevin Terrell, Battle Town Football Club

Glenna Favell, Battle Town Council (Convenor)

Terms of Reference

Draft ToRs were agreed for recommendation to the Environment Committee (see below)

Update

AB had kindly produced an Excel sheet with updated costs, potential sources of income and projected timetable to take into account the effects of Covid-19 on sport and funders, and the result of the tender process.

It was noted that the pavilion is considered to be infrastructure, so BTC can use its CIL funds for this project and therefore also to match-fund grant applications. As people from outside Battle are very likely to use the facility, it was felt that an application should be made for CIL funding from Rother District Council.

It was felt that the café should be staffed in order that the pavilion would be manned when it is open for use by the general public. Given the possibility of vandalism, a drinks machine would not be an option.

KT mentioned a quandary regarding whether or not to apply to join the Mid Sussex Football League next season.

Actions to aid project management and facilitate grant applications:

GF - enquire when CIL funding is likely to become available;

GF - confirm when work needs to commence with regard to planning consent;

AB - renew contact with Football Foundation and Sport England;

GF - enquire if the back page of BTC's Annual Report could be used for the community consultation about the club room and community/refreshment area required to support grant applications;

AB - draft the introduction for the consultation and the questionnaire.

10. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 30th March 2021 at 10.00 by Zoom

Fit for Battle Working Group 2021
reporting to the Environment Committee

Membership:

Cllr Jill Gyngell

Annette Buswell, Step Up Sports

Kevin Terrell, Chairman, Battle Town Football Club

Cllr Glenna Favell

Purpose:

To source funding for the rebuilding of the pavilion which will comprise:

- Changing Rooms
- Clubroom / Community & Refreshment Area

To assist in the preparation of grant applications:

- Undertake necessary research
- Assist with consultations
- Draft text as required

To recommend actions to the Environment Committee to progress the project

Period of operation:

The group will meet until the pavilion rebuild is complete