

The Courts Development Working Group Meeting 17th November 2022

Present:

Tim Niblett (Chaired the meeting) FCPC
Tristan Clark FCPC
David Goodwin FCPC
Kim Jefferies Projects Officer
Laura Cruden parishioner
Ryan Cater Cricket Club

Apologies:

Matt Hemmings FCPC

1. Notes of the meeting 13th October 2022

The notes had been circulated and were accepted.

2. Action Tracker

Tim Niblett had supplied an excel document and it was agreed that this be used throughout the project.

3. Stakeholder Engagement

The Project Officer reported that a couple of email responses had been received but that it was clear from the activity with the online survey that stakeholders had received it and were actively sharing it.

4. Survey Results as of 15th November 2022

The working group noted that 271 responses had been received and agreed that the take up had been very good. Ryan Cater asked if the Council would put a deadline on the survey but it was felt that it should stay live for the foreseeable and consideration of a deadline to be taken later.

ACTION: Project Officer to continue to advertise the survey via all social media platforms.

5. Next Steps Based on Survey Results

The working group agreed to continue with the survey and that further analysis of all results would take when the survey is closed.

6. Update on Feedback Received from Section 106/Courts Survey social media

The working group noted that there had been 3 likes, 9 clicks to read the full article and 1 comment "skate-board park for youngsters."

The social media post reached 869 people, 7 reactions, 8 comments and 11 shares. The Councils' website had been viewed 59 times and the refresh page had been viewed 33 times within a week.

ACTION: Project Officer to make clear on social media the Section 106 monies are limited to the options within the survey and cannot be diverted to other projects e.g., the play equipment or park pathways. The funding is on a use it or lose it basis and there is a time limit attached.

7. Review Proposed Location Plans

Ryan Cater expressed the Cricket Club's preferred siting for the nets was adjacent to the end nearest the Pavilion of the Tennis Courts. Often during matches the nets are used for practice whilst being able to continue to watch the game.

ACTION: Project Officer to ensure Ian Davidge receives invites to this meeting.

Tim Niblett and Ian Davidge to look at proposed locations for pitches/courts to include the Cricket Club's request for nets and their preferred locations.

8. Frampton Rangers Pitch Usage – Update

The Club no longer require the 11 aside pitch on the Court Road side of the fields. The reason for this is the older years are opting to play in other locations because the pitches are marked, and the goals are already fully assembled.

The recruitment of the younger year children is going well, and they plan for all under 12's to play at The Park either 5,7 or 9 aside matches and to only use the pitches marked for training (all age groups).

9. Cricket Net Proposal

The working group noted the details of the proposal sent in by the Club and agreed to ensure they are included in the overall proposed location plan. Laura Cruden expressed her sadness that players were leaving to play for other Cricket Clubs who were deemed to have better facilities and was keen to improve the facilities at The Park.

10. Next Meeting

TBC

Note taker – Project Officer