

Notes from a meeting of the **Pavilion Fundraising Task and Finish Group**

held on Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 11.00 in The Almonry

Present

Andrew Barton, Battle Town Council (Convenor)

Sue Burton, Battle Town Council

Darren Buss, Battle Town Council

Glenna Favell

Apologies

Jill Gyngell

Gary Walsh, Battle Town Football Club

Leo Cacciatore, Junior Park Run

Matters from the last meeting

None that were not addressed later in the meeting.

Update from the Estates Committee

The Technical Task & Finish Group has still not met.

Installing a vehicle charging point and power from the pavilion to the workshop could not really be considered as part of the *Rebuilding the Pavilion* programme, so it is suggested that the Climate and Ecology Sub-Committee could consider both of these suggestions.

A list of features that reduce the carbon footprint included in the preferred provider's tender will be requested from the Technical Task & Finish Group, together with any enhancements that have been identified. This information will be required by the next meeting on 26th March. This will enable the group to seek advice about ways to reduce the pavilion's carbon footprint further with a view to applying for funding from the Strategic CIL Climate Emergency Bonus Fund.

The Big Easter Event

Activities to include:

- Pavilion tours
- Junior and adult fun runs
- Junior football coaching for 7 - 13s and kick-about for under 7s
- Book reading with Philip Ardurgh
- Safe archery
- Sumo wrestling
- Crafts

Battel Bonfire Boyes will be asked to provide a barbeque.

Guides, Brownies and Rainbows will sell candyfloss.

Members of the Youth Forum will run a raffle and games.

Councillors will be sent flyers and asked to assist with activities on the day.

A draft timetable will be circulated and information will be posted on Facebook as it becomes available, together with some photos of the Pavilion.

A QR code will be set up for donations to the Friends of Battle Rec c/o BLAP (see AOB below).

The Friends of Battle Rec logo and the QR code can be included on materials for the event.

Funding Streams

Community Ownership Fund

Round 4 is now open. Text was agreed and will be forwarded to the Town Clerk to enable an Expression of Interest to be made.

Rural Community Infrastructure Grant

The Town Clerk submitted an application for £20,000 before the closing date of 29th February. A response is awaited.

British Gypsum

An application can be drafted for a financial donation and/or for a donation of materials, such as plaster, ceilings, drylining etc. ready for review at the next meeting.

Suggestions for funding that were discussed at previous meetings have been logged on a funding document (attached).

Any Other Business

A letter will be sent to the Chairman of BLAP, listing the aims of the group and requesting that the Friends of Battle Rec is recognised as a community group by BLAP. If accepted, the Friends would come under BLAP's constitution and use BLAP's bank account to hold any funds raised towards Rebuilding the Pavilion.

Actions

- AB Arrange the display for the Big Easter Event and the Parish Assembly.
- DB Invite BBB to provide a barbeque at the Big Easter Event
Approach pubs regarding holding a Quiz Night
Construct a totaliser
Set up a QR code
- SB Locate buckets for donations.
- LC Organise running events, Sumo, Archery
Invite ESFRS to the Big Easter Event
Approach Active Rother to seek input into the Big Easter Event.
- GF Draft an application to British Gypsum Mountfield Works for funding/materials
Forward text to the Town Clerk for submitting an EOI for the COF.
- JG Organise the craft activities.
- GW Organise a football coaching for the Big Easter Event.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 26th March at 15.00 in the Chamber.