



Open Day 14 October 2023

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Update from the Chair

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- S 106 Funding for Community Facilities
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Who's who



Parish Council (PC)

- To ensure that proper governance and financial controls are followed throughout in conformance with its statutory responsibilities and the s.106 agreement
- PC has both legal and financial responsibility to ensure S106 monies are spent properly and effectively.

Village Hall Trustee (VHT)

• To administer a charity, the object being the maintenance of a Village Hall for the benefit of the inhabitants of Barrington and its immediate vicinity.

Sports Groups

- To represent the respective needs and interests of the various sport and amenity groups **S106 Joint Working Group**
- A delegated group to work on behalf of PC and VHT in overseeing the new community facilities development projects and making recommendations for the approval of the respective organisations and the PC.
- Includes representative(s) of local residents, sport and amenity groups.



Fundamentals



- Economically viable and sustainable project
- Successfully make use of Section 106 funds
- Involve the village in the process throughout
- Leverage and raise further funds to be able to build what the village needs
- Establish effective management for the new community facilities

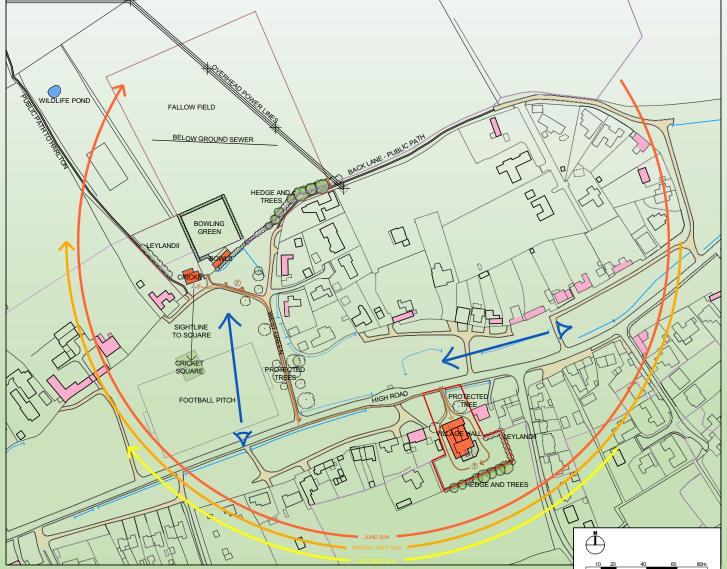


Sites and constraints





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Statistics of the

Key view north across West Green



Constraints on what we can do

Planning

- Conservation area retain character
- Listed buildings adjacent to both sports and village hall sites
- Maintain views along and across the Green
- Modern building standards will need to apply

Physical

- Tight / sensitive access to both sites
- Limited plot size for Village Hall
- Football Pitch: tight space and overhead power cables
- Location of existing bowls club / green

Financial

- Core funding from S106 £2.4M insufficient to do everything
- Further sources of funding required PC can raise some through a Public Works Loan
- Management and operating costs for the facilities

Legal

- Parish Council is the responsible authority for the s106 monies
- Parish Council is now the owner of the Pavilion and the nearby land allocation
- Village Hall Trustee is the owner of the Village Hall and the land through a Trust

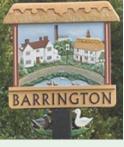




Design Goals for the project



- The Village Hall becomes a hub at the centre of community life
- Sports facilities enable the clubs to widen participation and grow
- Robust, durable and attractive materials, energy efficient, low carbon design to keep running costs low
- Flexible and welcoming designs that enable a wide range of uses and activities into the future
- Design sensitive to the village context and character with a strong identity for Barrington and welcoming to visitors
- Facilities are accessible, valued, enjoyed and shared by everyone in the village



What was considered: pros and cons



Single site option (everything behind the SP)

Two sites option with a Refurbished VH

Two sites option with New Build VH and different footprints to accommodate different needs / uses



One Site



- Favoured by Architect, but:
 - Pre-Application response from SCDC "Amber Lights" throughout – No "Green Lights"
 - Site very tight for all facilities
 - Legal difficulties in transfer of Village Hall land
 - Impact on Conservation Area
 - Traffic volume across the Green
 - Neighbours' understandable concerns
- Rejected by PC and JWG





Two Sites: Village Hub



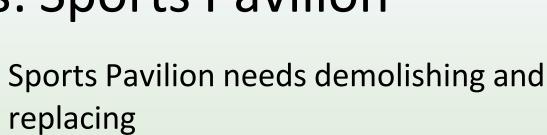


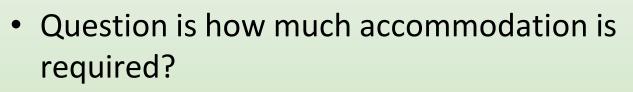
- Key decision is to demolish or refurbish VH
- Not listed but strong emotional connections
- Demolish and Re-build saves 20% VAT (could save £250,000)
- Refurbish is viable but limits possibilities
- Re-build as a Village Hub allows more flexibility, greater inclusion and activity, and improved environmental standards
- Re-build could "reflect" the original VH in a new Village Hub design



Two Sites: Sports Pavilion

replacing





- Land allocated is an awkward shape with power lines over – and tight fit
- Access is a challenge
- Football moved away from the Green
- Seeking 3rd Party sports funds introduces unnecessary conditions for little return
- May be done in phases
- Therfield example a good basis





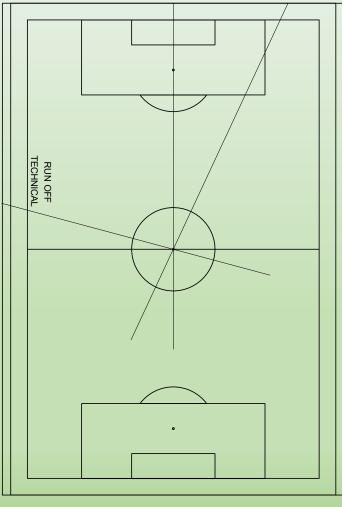
Sports - modelling sizes of pitches

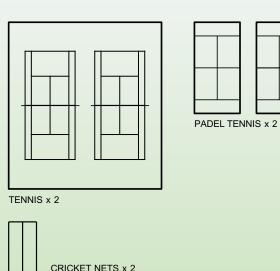
CAR PARKING 24 SPACES

CYCLE PARKING 24 SPACES

RUN OFF SPECTATORS

and courts







CRICKET Wicket 22 yards/20.12m x 10ft/3.05m 2 nets 20.12m x 6.1m

TENNIS Court 23,770m x 10,970m orientation north south Pair of courts 36.570m x 33.530m

PADEL TENNIS Court 20m x 10m orientation north south Pair of courts 20m x 23.6m Tensioned weld mesh and rebound enclosure

Tennis, Padel or Pickle?

- Have a look at the videos
- Sign the feedback sheet for your preference
- Bowls green is a major constraint

FA ADULT FOOTBALL OR TWO JUNIOR PITCHES ACROSS THE WIDTH





Architect's Costs Model

Unfortunately, the Architect's costings came as a blow:

Village Hall	£
Option E1	2,981,000
Option E2	3,002,000
Option F	3,728,000
Sports Facilities	£
Option E1 and F	2,182,000

Village Hall Total ranges from £2.98 - £3.72 Million

Sports Facilities Total £2.18 Million

Plus £1.5 million in Fees Available S.106 monies Total £2.5 Million

Other Facilities in nearby Villages







- We have visited eight local villages' facilities and talked to those involved
- The project will be delivered but with a different approach
- With the agreement of the Joint Project Team, we will set a clear Business Case and Budget for a Village Hub and new SP.
 - The PC will consider a Public Works Loan to make up the shortfall on the SP











Village Survey: Placeholder

 See Separate and Independent Presentation of Results from Linda Howells.



The Household Survey Outcome:

- Thank you, Linda:
 - Response rate is fantastic
 - Shows how people use Barrington
 - Shows what people want to see local priorities
 - Helps support the Business Case
 - Lots of other feedback

The Next Steps



9 Preferred Two Site Option E/F

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Achieved to Date

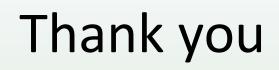
We have a clear route map:

- On the Costs
- On the Site Options = Two Sites
- On what can be fitted in to each site
- What the Village wants
- Informed by experience of other local villages

Our goal is to get designs submitted for planning permission next year and construction in 2024/25









Thanks for all the hard work, time, consideration and commitment from all those involved.

Any Questions?