

Chairman's Blog

1. Sports Club proposal:

The Parish Council reviewed the Sports Club's proposal to demolish its existing clubhouse and tennis courts and to construct a new clubhouse, car park and tennis courts on the playing field. Click [here](#) for Working Group's report

The Parish Council decided that it is willing to consider the construction of a clubhouse and car park on the playing field and proposed the establishment of a Playing Field Working Group to include members of the Parish Council, Sports Club, SPLART (whose objective is to improve the playground) and other interested parties to recommend how the playing field can be developed and managed for use by the whole community. The Parish Council is opposed to the construction of tennis courts on the playing field because that would transform the nature of the playing field from an open space for the use of all residents to a sports field for use primarily by members of the Sports Club. This is particularly the case if the space that would be occupied by the new clubhouse and extended car park is taken into account.

2. Illegal tipping on land near Ingon Lane.

The owner of the land has failed to remove the waste by the date ordered by Stratford District Council with the consequence that prosecution proceedings will now commence.

3. Telephone kiosk.

The telephone kiosk in Smith's Lane is being refurbished for use as an information centre/ book exchange.

4. Two benches next to the telephone kiosk.

Two commemorative benches have been installed next to the telephone kiosk. Many thanks to those who have so generously contributed to the cost of purchase.

5. Allotments.

Allotments are currently available for letting. Please contact Councillor Kimberley if you are interested.