**Pavilion Working Party Meeting**

**Monday 22nd October2018**

**Present-**Ian ThompsonGroup Scout Leader, Clare Wassell Local Chief Guiding Commissioner, Ted Clarke, Paul Breeze, Teresa Lewis and Caroline Higgins – PC Clerk.

**Apologies-** Dave Engler, Keith Keel

Teresa Lewis explained to the visitors - Scout and Guide representatives - the thinking behind the PC preferred site for a Scouting Building, that being where the current Youth & Community Building is sited.

**Ways Forward**

Ian explained how their group feel they cannot move forward while the Oakland/Glebelands project remains as it is.

Scouts are seeking to provide some Community space in whatever they finalise and in doing so will be seeking to obtain access to some grant funding.

Both Scouts and Parish Council will require temporary accommodation. Scouts lease ends in approx 7 years but Diocese may offer to buy them out when Planning Permission agreed.

The scouts still have the option to stay where they are and renegotiate an extended lease and rebuild/repair the exiting building. They will need to raise funds to achieve whatever option so they can future proof facilities for the group.

Ted Clarke expressed his hope that the outline Planning Application would be submitted in November (complicated by the planning officer being off work) SC seem to be addressing surveys so some aspect of the process is still moving forward.

Loss of car parking space currently in the space outside the Pavilion area and part of the Youth & Community building was discussed and solution may be to extend what is currently on offer within the Pavilion area.

Cross Lane plan was mentioned as a possible additional funding option for Scouts but this seemed to be also in a vague position.

Ian & Clare left the meeting at 6.50pm

TL proposed we make arrangement with PSG or similar to meet the group to discuss possible options and budgets. A daytime meeting on site and around 5th November would be ideal.

The improvements for signage within the Village, to our sports facility is to be discussed at the next meeting. Some group research on this in advance would help and bring ideas to the next meeting. In addition to discuss having a larger notice board within the Village with details and current news of sports groups available to book etc. Venue for this discussed - ongoing discussion.

PC to have a standing advert in the Villager to raise the profile of facilities, costs and ways of booking to be made clear with this approach.

Meeting closed 7pm