

Future use of space - owners ID
No Update
<p>Actions:</p> <p>ID: to include the most logical approach for the site as agreed - to return to ground level with associated ramp/ground works to enable access from Bridge Street - to be included into summary of works</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Due by: asap</p>

Obtain Legal Advice - owners ID
No Update
<p>Actions:</p> <p>SB: to draft words to send to NCALC to get ball rolling – send to all for agreement prior to NCALC</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Due by: 31/7</p>

Promote Awareness and Engagement - owners SE
<p>SE: advised that letters via email had been sent to Chris Heaton-Harris MP and Euro MP (see below for text)</p> <p>SE: suggested that it would be beneficial for more information to be made available as what has been in the newsletter so far has been very minimal. Also the idea of a presentation board to share the work so far.</p> <p>Actions:</p> <p>SB: to draft words for timeline for newsletter entry as almost an ‘Idiots Guide’ to what is happening – send to all for agreement prior to Newsletter published in July Due by: 18/7</p> <p>SE: follow up on letters sent Due by: before summer recess</p> <p>SE: presentation for Public Meeting based on idiots guide Due by: 25/8</p>

Examine funding options - owners SH/SB
<p>SH: advised that Mick George may be able to help with grant which is from landfill tax</p> <p>SB: advised that PC could borrow from Government for this work on a long term (10-50 years) on a preferential rate however there were certain criteria that we need to fulfil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PC need to share information to keep Residents informed • PC need to be fully open and transparent with the Residents and Tax payers in regard to possible borrowing • PC need to provide details of the project, plans and borrowing and repayment plans <p>All present discussed the idea of how to best communicate this project work; the newsletter entry with timeline, presentation, use of website and a Public Meeting were agreed as the way forward. Also to use the PC stand as a means to gather information, photos etc ref: Mound and provide information</p>

Actions:

SB: add information to PC website

Due by: asap

SH: agreed Public Meeting to start 7.00pm prior to PC meeting on Tuesday 1st September

Due by: August PC Agenda

Next meetings:

Tuesday 25th August

Mound Working group Meeting - 7.30pm SB's House

Tuesday 1st September

Public Meeting for Mound Update - 7.00pm Village Hall Annexe

Letter to Chris Heaton-Harris MP

From: Stephen Edwards MBE <steve.edwardswbpc@aol.com>

Date: 2 July 2015 05:10:57 BST

To: "chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk" <chris.heatonharris.mp@parliament.uk>

Dear Mr Heaton-Harris,

On behalf of the Parish Council I've been asked to write to you and see if we can find an opportunity for a short meeting to bring a challenge that we are having to your attention and to ask for your advice on ways that we can progress things. It's very likely that you are already aware of this problem as we know that you take an interest in rural affairs and our councillors are in touch with you from time to time.

In the 1970s Weedon Bec Parish Council took over the ownership of a piece of land from the Ministry of Defence who, for many years, had a large presence at the Weedon Garrison and were transferring ownership of the land to our Council. At that time it was known that there was a level of contamination in some of the soil but such was the lack of a full understanding of such things at the time that not much concern was given to the fact.

Many years down the line we now find ourselves with a large mound of earth in the corner of a playing field which has what we now understand to be a significant amount of asbestos contamination in the soil. Our investigations into the safe removal of this mound have led us to discover that the costs could run into hundreds of thousands of pounds; money that a village parish simply does not have.

It would be useful if we could have a meeting with you to give you some more details about the problems involved and maybe get some advice about possible ways forward. At the very least we would like to appraise you of the other avenues of correspondence we are engaged in so that you have full access to the facts in the event that the matter reaches you from other directions.

I would be happy to speak with you or your staff with a view to arranging an appointment for one or two of us to talk this through and if you can find time for us to do that we would be extremely grateful.

Kind regards,

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Letter to Andrew Lewer EMP

From: Stephen Edwards MBE <steve.edwardswbpc@aol.com>

Date: 2 July 2015 05:03:49 BST

To: "andrewl@emidsconservatives.com" <andrewl@emidsconservatives.com>

Dear Mr Lewer,

The Weedon Bec Parish Council were very pleased to hear your recent public comments in support of our own feelings about villages being able to have more say in their growth and development. It's very rewarding to see that these things are 'on the radar' of our elected representatives.

On behalf of the Parish Council I've been asked to write to you and see if we can find an opportunity for a short meeting to bring another challenge that we are having to your attention and maybe see if you have access to any potential solutions at European level.

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