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Minutes of Community Plan working group held on 26th January 2024

In attendance Cllr L Taylor, Cllr B Hamilton (via Teams), Cllr M Gunn (via Teams), Cllr B Jenner-Hurford (via Teams) and Vicky Freeman (Administration Officer)

The working group reviewed matters arising from the last meeting,

The MUGA still looking at Persimmon to install as part of S106 from the new development.

Officers have arranged for a survey to be conducted under the disabled toilet on the toilet block in the recreation ground and the survey confirmed that there is no cracked pipe under the building.

Officers were unable to obtain free chess benches from the British Chess Federation.

Officers are still looking into the possibility of French Boules on the recreation ground.

The budget requests from the last meeting have been agreed.

Citizens Advice has been discussed at the Town Council meeting

The working group discussed again the reopening of the tuck shop. The group would like to recommend that we advertise the tuck shop for use. The tuck shop could provide an income for the Council a, if successful, could easily have a conservatory added at a later date.

The skate park was discussed It was suggested that officers contact local companies to see if they would donate to the refurbishment of the skate park or sponsor a jump.

There are a group of young people who have indicated that they would be willing to help with the design of an updated skate park and also to help fundraise by arranging events and via Go Fund Me.

Pride in Ilminster – With the financial at Somerset Council members of the community have indicated that they are willing to volunteer to assist with helping to keep Ilminster looking at it's best. The Ilminster Experience have a list of volunteers and it would be prudent to ask them to contact Mike Fry-Foly to join the current list.

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The Ile Youth Club. A Member has indicated that he would be interested in working with the Ile Youth Club on Youth Provision in Ilminster. Officers we provide the Member with the contact details of the Youth Club trustees.

The working group discussed the public toilets outside of Tesco's and if the Town Council would be able to keep them open.