

Committee: Resources

Date: 10 January 2023

Title: Tuck Shop

Purpose of Report

Members to consider options to operate the tuck shop on the recreation ground.

Recommendation:

Members to set up a working group to discuss the options for the future of the tuck shop and what steps are required to get this in motion.

Background:

1. The building that houses the public conveniences on the recreation ground has a room which had previously been operating as a tuck shop run by volunteers for a period from 2014.
2. Under the Terms of Reference for the Resources Committee (specific responsibility 9), this committee should make recommendations to council on policies and strategies relating to property.
3. Since the refurbishment of the recreation ground play park, many residents have requested the reopening of the tuck shop to sell coffees, ice-creams and similar items.
4. Cllr Burton has sourced cabinets for installation which are currently located in the building.

Report:

5. The results from the public consultation will help inform the working group of residents requests. These are expected to be available within the coming weeks.
6. Members may wish to consider setting up a working group to discuss different options for the future of the tuck shop.
7. As part of the ongoing work to the building, the Town Council has already upgraded the plumbing, however there may be additional work required and this needs to be considered by any working group going forward.
8. Members to set up a working group to discuss the options for the future of the tuck shop and what steps are required to get this in motion.

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