Kirkby Fleetham with Fencotes Parish Council

Future Village Amenities

Minutes of the Open Meeting held on Thursday 15th November, 2018.

Present: Cllr Booth, Cllr Herbert, Cllr Tubby, Cllr Dick, Cllr Mitton and 37 residents.

Apologies: Mrs Henderson, Mrs White, Mrs Madden, Mr Hill.

Chair's opening Remarks: Cllr Booth opened the meeting by expressing thanks, on behalf of the whole community, to the Paxton family for the sterling job they have done over the last 30 years and wishing them a happy and healthy retirement.

Councillors had been approached by residents with questions and ideas about possible future amenities and so thought it appropriate to hold this meeting to start the ball rolling by seeing what interest there was and allowing residents to share ideas.

She then outlined the support that the Parish Council could offer in terms of helping to source finance and helpful information or support. She expressed the Parish Council view that for the longevity of a community facility it needs to have a community lead and talked about neighbouring villages who have introduced a community facility.

She then opened the meeting for discussion and a number of ideas were brought forward and discussed. Those interested in taking the project forward were asked to complete a form. This group would meet to form a steering committee and visit some of the other local community facilities.

Cllr Booth thanked people for their attendance and support and the meeting closed at 7.40 pm.