

Village Hall/Brewery Field Update

The Working Party has now received the views from South Cambs Planning and Highways as to where the Hall should be sited. Given this final input, the working party submitted their recommendation to the Parish council at their monthly meeting on the 13th July, and it was unanimously agreed to site the Hall on the Recreation Ground - exactly where on the Recreation ground it should be built is still to be fully considered. Full details of the reasons for choosing this site can be found on the Parish Council website.

With the decision to build the hall on the Recreation Ground made, it was agreed that a number of landscape designers with experience working with Local Villages be approached to provide designs to turn Brewery Field into a community park, to provide additional recreation and green space for the community. As with the Hall, they will be provided with a brief, essentially a wish-list of requirements to meet the village needs. The wish-list can also be found on the council website, but if there is anything you think should be included, either on the Recreation ground or the new community park, then please let us know.

We hope that a short-list of three designers will present their ideas to the Parish Council at the October meeting, following which we will choose a suitable candidate to take the project forward.

We hope to present provisional designs to the village early next year, for both the Hall and Brewery Field, and obtain provisional planning approval from South Cambs for the two projects so that we can move ahead.

With planned holidays during August, there will no update next month, but we will report again after the September DPC meeting. Happy holidays everyone.

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On behalf of Duxford Parish Council