

Great Witchingham Park Working Party

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Working Party Update – 07/07/2019

Current Position

1. Park consultation held 25th August 2018.
3 shortlisted park companies (Action Play & Leisure, NFG, Fenland Leisure) attended park consultation, along with information from an additional 1 company (Kompan) to answer residents' questions.

Residents completed feedback forms. Feedback collated and discussed by park working party.
Action Play & Leisure was the consultation preferred scheme.

2. Action Play & Leisure costs received. Park price: £53,802 excluding VAT
Play & Leisure contacted and confirmed would try their best to guarantee price however depending on outcome of Brexit unable to confirm if equipment price will increase.

3. GWFAC approached for funding towards park cost.
Offer made of an initial £5000 and £1000 for every £1000 raised from the community (up to a maximum of £5000).
Working party recommended acceptance, subject to the terms listed within the GWFAC letter.
Parish Council meeting 24 January 2019 resolved to accept.

Funding accepted

4. Community fund raising to date:
 - a. Raffle - £190
 - b. Auction (run through Bridge Inn) - £164
 - c. Quiz Night (run through Bridge Inn) - £50
 - d. Donation Phil @ Bridge Inn - £100
 - e. Donation Richard Wells - £20
 - f. Donation Cornfield Scaffolding - £20
 - g. Donation Anonymous - £10
 - h. Great Witchingham PCC Donation - £100
 - i. Charity Quiz Night – £200
 - j. Ladybird Community Group Donation - £20Total Received: £874

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Pending Funds
Tesco Bag For Life - £2000

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5. Applied for Tesco Bag for Life Charity – Maximum £4000 grant if accepted.

Token period now complete and we are awaiting official final outcome. Contact with store has confirmed we received second place, which an expected donation of £2000.

6. Applied for Biffa Funding – Application declined. Not eligible.
7. Jacqueline Tinkler - PC member resigned from PC in March 2019 and Sandie Sanders appointed as replacement. Jacqueline to continue to support and PC accepted appointment as a member
8. Community quiz night completed. £200 raised.
9. Working Party contacted by David Beaumont to inform of discussion with Paul Rogers in relation to groundwork's for playground. Further details to be discussed when meeting with councillors.
10. Lotto Community Funding Application Complete. Asking for funds of £8, 770. Outcome received that re application is required as estimated completion date to far in advance (April 2020). Application to be resubmitted 6 months prior, Oct.
11. Geoffrey Watling Charity Application Complete. Asking for donation of £20,000. Application complete and to be reviewed and signed by a council member at the next meeting for submission.

Next Steps

1. Apply for charity funding to the following charities (Breakdown of these attached).
 - a. R C Snellings
 - b. National Lottery – Complete, resubmission required in October
 - c. Geoffrey Watling Charity – Complete, to be submitted following council meeting.
 - d. Norfolk Community Fund
 - e. Asda Community Grant
 - f. Calor Funding Grant – Not eligible
2. Local companies being contacted for donations towards park and fund raising events, i.e fete. No donations to park funds at this stage, however donations received in form of prizes for raffle.
3. Since last meeting numbers in working party have largely increased, new members listed above. **Recommend** appointment of 8 persons as a members of the working party. (to note deletion of J Tinkler).
4. 2 meetings held with PC Sandie, and working party group to finalise fund raising plans and events within the community.
5. Fund raising events scheduled within local community to raise money for play area:
 - a. Norfolk Day Afternoon Tea – Sat 27th July
 - b. Village Fete – Sat 17th August
 - c. Table Top Car Boot – Sunday 15th September
 - d. Big Breakfast – Date to be confirmed

Write up completed by Jasmin Hague.