

## **PRESENT**

Pat Black, Iain Keeping, Ann Wright (Clerk). CW&C Cllr Mike Jones

## Purpose of Meeting: To discuss current status of the Community Room.

Cllr Jones confirmed he has been holding discussions with officers at CW&C regarding the provision of the Community Room. He confirmed that the building project at the Primary School went over budget and that CW&C had provided additional funding to complete the project.

It was discussed that there were two options to be considered, to formally request the funding earmarked for the Community Room back from the school which was unlikely to achieve anything positive or to look for funding from elsewhere.

It was noted that there are government grants and other funding sources for youth facilities which officers at CW&C are investigating.

Cllr Jones confirmed he has also been in discussions with the Boneyard and that might provide some opportunities particularly now the footway is in place along Tattenhall Road.

It was noted the original funding had been for a community facility particularly for the use of young people.

It was discussed that many young people enjoy going to the Flacca, however it was felt this might exclude young people who don't enjoy sport.

It was discussed that Tattenhall Centre had been discussed as a location for some form of youth club but that it was busy with residentials taking place.

It was discussed that there are a number of individuals in the village who might be interested in getting involved with youth provision in the village.

Cllr Jones confirmed he was continuing to investigate the situation with officers of the council who are continuing to discuss this with the Primary School as well as looking for other sources of funding.

Ann Wright 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022