



Edlesborough's new parish pavilion gets the green light!

At a specially arranged Extra-ordinary Parish Council meeting on 11th September, Edlesborough Parish Council agreed to demolish the old pavilion and build a new Community Sports Pavilion to replace it.



Edlesborough Community Sports Pavilion

The Council heard the recommendations of the Pavilion Project Board established earlier this year. The members included parishioners Ken Holloway and Doug Oughton together with Cllr Kevin Cubbage and an independent Architectural Services company. They spent 4 months developing very detailed specifications in order to seek tenders and establish the likely costs and to choose a construction company to build it. The costs are higher than the current funding allows but together with recommendations from the EPC Pavilion Working Party of Cllrs Chris Nevard, John Wilkinson, Kevin Cubbage and Alan Williams, a plan of phased development was approved by Edlesborough Parish Council.

The work on the project will start shortly. The aim date is 7th October 2019 and there is a lot of preparatory work to take place before the demolition begins.

The expectation is that the majority of the construction work will be completed in late Spring next year enabling the existing sports clubs to enjoy the new functionality. Beyond that, further funding will be needed to complete the gym, the upper floor and create new community facilities with a new club room, bar, meeting room and a wheelchair accessible lift.

This is the first major investment in sporting and community facilities in Edlesborough Parish for many years.



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It is expected that the new parish pavilion will be managed by the Edlesborough Community Sports Club. The trustees and members of this charity, established several years ago, have been instrumental in helping to make the new parish pavilion a reality for all parishioners to enjoy.

All parishioners can be members and their membership will be free.

If you want to know more about the plans and how you can help please visit the ECSC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ECSCCIO/>

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