



**NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING 16TH JANUARY 2017
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT – CAPITAL PROJECTS**

AGENDA ITEM: 15(i)(a)

PROPOSED COMMUNITY HALL / SPORTS PAVILION – UPDATE

The architect interview and scoring process has now taken place and appointment of an architect who will then be responsible for all design work in relation to this project was considered at an especial meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday 11th January 2017. The appointed architect will now be notified and a service contract issued.

Following receipt of the relevant signed contract, the Town Council's Community Hall and Sports Pavilion Steering Group will arrange an early meeting with the appointed architect to discuss the outcome of the recent public consultation (details to follow) in terms of desired use of the facility with a view to reviewing and confirming general project specifications in order that the original design concept can be re-drafted to meet community needs.

A meeting with the Town Council's appointed Planning Consultant will also now take place to discuss the matter of possible partnership working with a third party developer and any issues that may bring into question the viability of such a partnership in order that the Town Council can confirm the manner in which it wishes to take this project forward.

A response has now been received to the Town Council's enquiry regarding the possible allocation of s106 monies to the Community Hall and Sports Pavilion project. Shepway District Council Planning Department has requested details of the project in order that it can consider this request and the relevant information has, this week, been submitted to the District Council.

Recommended Actions:

- None at this time