



NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Community Hall & Sports Pavilion Progress Report

At the last meeting of the Community Hall, Sports Pavilion and Nursery Project Steering Group, Councillor Paul Thomas was elected as Chairman of the PSG going forward and with immediate effect, following the departure from the Town Council of Councillor Rolfe.

There remained a vacancy for a Council Member to be appointed as a Member of the Steering Group and this matter was dealt with at the Full Council meeting held on 9th February 2022, when Councillor Peter Coe was appointed as a Member of the Steering Group.

At the Full Council meeting of 9th February 2022, having reviewed the current financial status of the project pursuant to a stringent value engineering exercise, it was not possible, at that time, to award a contract for the project. A press release was issued promptly to alert the local community to this point (published on the Town Council website and in local publications). However, the Council resolved to progress the delivery of the project in a budget-led format going forward and next steps were identified at the meeting so that the project could continue to move forward.

Town Clerk