



**NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL
FULL COUNCIL MEETING 11th NOVEMBER 2020
CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT – Proposed Community Hall and Sports Pavilion**

Here is a brief summary of progress made in relation to the development of the new Community Hall and Sports Pavilion.

I chaired a meeting of the Project Steering Group in October to clarify details within the current draft of the Section 106 issue by FHDC lawyers and to discuss the way forward.

I have drafted and submitted a grant application to the Roger de Haan Charitable Trust (contents of which were approved by the Town Clerk) which will go before the charity's Trustees at their next meeting in November. An application to the Collyer Fergusson Trust has yet to be drafted but will go before the charity's next board meeting in March 2021

Sport England has closed its Capital Asset Fund, however, having highlighted how advanced we are with our project, I have been contacted by the Head of Investments who is looking into potential funding sources for us.

Following the allocation of part of NRTC's 2019/2020 underspend to the project, the current funding shortfall – providing we opt to Tax is around £203,000.00

The Project Team is still on standby pending finalisation of the Section 106.

Councillor Patricia Rolfe
Chair of CHSP Project Steering Group
3rd November 2020
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