

## **09 - 23 Sherford Community Trust Board Member Report for Brixton Parish Council- September 2023**

### **Sherford Community Trust Meeting 20/09/2023**

#### **19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Sherford Trust Board Meeting**

The meeting was not Quorate so was postponed; however, some discussions were held with those present.

Actions are being taken to improve the situation, but is compounded by the house builders only having 2 directors and not 3, due to mergers etc.

#### **Brookbanks Update:**

Number of houses in occupation circa 800

Planning approvals have been granted for:

- Business Park - Infrastructure
- Temporary Shop - To be located adjacent to the Temporary Café - Contracts to be finalised
- Leisure Centre - Consortium tendering the operators - Start expected next year.

The football 11 a side pitches will hopefully be available from October (providing power is available).

#### **RIO Update**

RIO circulated the latest version of the Articles of Association with proposed changes to improve the operation of the SCT.

A separate meeting will be required to finalise the review with the SCT and legal reviewers.

#### **Events and Activities group:**

- Community picnic event 20 Aug 2023. Wet weather required the event to be moved to the community centre. It was a successful day, well-attended and there was some new interest from residents in joining the panel. As a first main event by the Panel's working group, it was definitely well-run and enjoyable. Approximately 70 persons attended.
- Autumn Market 7th October 2023 – Sherford Primary School - Main Hall - Contact Amy.Cooper@realideas.org for further details
- Christmas Father Christmas / Carol service - 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Communications group:** The communications group share members with the events group and are therefore working in tandem together, supporting the production of leaflets and flyers for events.

As part of the capacity building, they have arranged to meet with the Village Hub in Stoke to find out about how they run their community newsletters, what activities they run and their food hub.

**Shops and Amenities:** Shops and amenities are working closely with the events group to plan and deliver two market events one on 7th Oct (Autumn Market) and the second on 16th

December (Christmas Market). These will provide opportunities for local makers and businesses to showcase and sell their work, allowing SCLT to cover some events costs by selling tables for the markets. Both dates are in the diary and the school hall has been booked as a venue.

**Environment and Heritage and Youth People** – Contact has now been made with both Young Devon and Clarion Housing as potential partners in developing and delivering more focussed activity around young people. The agreement has been to pick up the conversation again after the summer holidays to consider a more detailed plan.

**Coordinator summary:**

Covered elsewhere

**Grant Applications**

1 No outstanding - proposed Wild Tribe project

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