

King George's Field Plans

NEWSLETTER no. 2

Your Committee

The King George Field Committee of Management has now met twice. Its members have also formed several smaller subcommittees, tasked with special roles including:

- **Finance** (balancing the funding and spending of the project)
- **Specifications** (overseeing the equipment and finish of the new building)
- **Construction** (overseeing the build itself)
- **Operations** (overseeing the running of the new building and King George Field)
- **Communications** (keeping the two villages up-to-date and inviting local input)

The Minutes of all meetings can be found on the Heyford website: <https://heyford.info/residents/king-georges-field>

If you have any suggestions or comments, the Committee can be contacted by e-mail: lowerheyford.newfacility@gmail.com or by leaving a note (marked 'FAO King George Field Committee of Management') at the bar of the Bell at Lower Heyford.



The King George Field Committee of Management (L>R): Anthony Alder, Jane Masségia, Atlanta Kyte, Bruce Eggeling, Nuala Francis, Chris Daly, Liz Goodwin, Lyn Chandler, Cheryl Pike, Terry Hawkins, Brian Draper

Plans for the New Building

At the rear: the store to the rear of the current building will be dismantled to make much-needed space for new facilities. Here, there will be a new changing area for Home and Away sides and visiting referees, as well as disabled toilets and baby-changing facilities.

At the front: the front half of the building is to be completely refurbished and re-roofed. This new space will include a higher ceiling, improved lighting, wooden floors, and large picture windows looking onto a covered patio and the Field. This area will be almost twice the size of the current room and will be able to accommodate parties, courses and groups.

It is hoped that the work on the building will commence sometime in April and completed in the autumn, so if you are looking for a venue for your Christmas party, don't hesitate to get in touch.

Funding update

- The finances of the new building have been examined and most of the funding required is now either in place or very close.
- The build and equipment are costs almost finalised.
- The income and operation costs of the new building are forecast to balance.
- Bids have been received from three very capable builders, and a well-known and highly respected local builder, John Varney, has been selected as the Committee's preferred bidder.

Vote for the New Name!

A shortlist has been drawn up of possible names for the new building. A voting card will be delivered to every household in Lower Heyford and Caulcott, inviting residents to give their opinion. Please vote!