

Supplementary Papers

Council

held in The Ridgeway, The Beacon, Portway, Wantage, OX12 9BY
on Wednesday, 10 October 2018 at 7.00 pm

36. Questions on notice

Minute Item 36

Written response to supplementary question (minute reference 36 F):

Supplementary question:

The s106 funding for play equipment was agreed 10 years ago. I would like to know what the Cabinet member is doing to ensure that the projects listed as High Priorities in the Leisure strategy documents and Action Plans actually happen?

Answer:

The priorities listed in the [Local Leisure Facilities final report](#) (dated June 2016) have been categorised based on the apparent need for the works to be completed to ensure the short-medium-long term future of the facility, or for the facility to meet the needs of the whole community. The primary purpose of the audit was to confirm the list of facilities and also to assess the quality of the village and community halls, with a view to identifying those which require future investment and, where possible, the scale of this investment. The report notes that the ownership and management arrangements of the facilities are variable with several being dedicated village hall charities, therefore, not owned by the district council. The report makes no commitment for the Vale to fund projects directly. In order to monitor progress, officers are pulling together a delivery plan for the district council that will combine all the actions in one document by strategy sub area, by parish and by sport. The intention being that it will assist in working more collaboratively with our partners and stakeholders to progress projects where possible.