

Members are requested to NOTE this report and CONSIDER the recommendations

## **Background**

At the last meeting the Clerk was asked to contact the Football Association and source cost for alterations, regarding the possibility of enlarging the main hall and solving the acoustics issue.

## **FA Response**

FF funded projects for large capital investment will normally be tied into terms and conditions for a 10 or 21-year period. As this project was supported in 2001, you would technically now be outside our terms and conditions threshold.

If you are looking to reconfigure the building, I would advise that you take onboard the following considerations:

- 1) Adult provision (football / cricket) – While the provision may be predominately youth at the moment, what is the future demand for adult provision locally (would there need to be additional changing rooms in a few years' time?)
- 2) 2 official rooms should be provided at sites in case the officials team is a mixture of male and female genders.
- 3) We strongly advise that any plans/proposals are ran by The FF and Wiltshire FA so we can ensure that the facility remains technically compliant for grassroots football.
- 4) Significant changes to a building may require planning approval, has this been checked?

## **Thoughts for the building**

To enlarge the main hall, by knocking through to room behind, add two large windows and doors to the outside – at an estimated cost of £20-£25,000, Followed by the possibility of a veranda for outside seating

## **Recommendations:**

Members to consider delegating to the Clerk to make contact with: LMJFC, the FF and Wiltshire FA with the proposals for the building and asking for their feedback

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