

# Village Hall Modernisation Project

## Update Report for Councillors

### PC Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025



#### Sizewell C Community Foundation Grant Application

Village Hall Modernisation grant application of £600k was issued to Sizewell C Community Foundation early October 2024 with all supporting information and documentation

We received notification from Sizewell C Community Foundation on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 that the Independent Awards Panel had met and considered our application for this round of funding and provided feed-back in relation to their decision. The Panel felt that more detail was needed before a final decision could be made on our application

Modernisation Working Group will review the Independent Awards Panels comment and feed-back thoroughly and re-submit additional information requested to meet the suggested review panel date of **20<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

One of the awards panel recommendations was that we contact (CAS) Community Action Suffolk who could provide technical support with our grant application, at date of this report we have contact CAS and await confirmation of arranging meeting date

Further recommendation was that the Review Panel would like to see further scrutiny of the project plans and costings we therefor have contacted an (QS) Quantity Survey who could provide more accurate cost plans to support the projects budget prices previously submitted with our grant application we await QS cost for this element of work

Therefore, our current position is that **NOT** receiving Grant Funding from Sizewell C Community Foundation on this round of funding the modernisation project is still far short of Funds needed to Commence major works on Village Hall Modernisation Project as previously hoped would commence Spring of 2025

Modernisation Working Group continue to explore every opportunity of grant funding with support from ESC Councillor Sally Noble, Communities Officer Sam Kenward and Community Action Suffolk

Modernisation Committee TOR has been developed and is on agenda for Parish Council approval at meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025

User Groups have been updated on Village Hall Modernisation Plans at last VH CIO meeting held on Friday 06<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Village Hall parking remains an issue for User Groups attending functions with people not attending village hall functions using Playing Field as an unauthorised overspill parking area causing damage to Playing Field

**Cllr John Horsnell**

08<sup>th</sup> January 2025