

Village Hall Modernisation Project
Report for Councillors
PC Meeting 21st July 2025



Further to my Chairs report of 08th July 2025 outlining the village hall modernisation project and detailing the considerable amount of volunteer work completed to date to review our SZC grant application submitted in October 2024, deferred in December 2024 pending further support information evidencing the impact of Sizewell C construction is or will have on Wickham Market and also evidence the need for a modernised village hall

Hall modernisation working group members have carried out a number of different surveys and questionnaires to try to establish the impact of Sizewell C construction on the village and evidence to need for a modernised village hall as requested by the SZC Project Funding Awards Team the working group team have done the best to demonstrate both of these requirements in our revised grant application

Modernisation Committee have reviewed the revised grant application documents in draft form and recommended these documents should be presented the full Parish Council meeting on Thursday 17th July 2025 for their review and sign-off

Revised SZC grant application documents have been issued to our Professional Grant Funder Castleview Charitable Services ready for submission to Sizewell C Community Foundation assuming documents are approved by the full parish council the revised grant application will be issued for the parish councils' behalf by Castleview Charitable Services no later than 20th July 2025

We expect a favourable and positive response to our grant application from Sizewell C Community Foundation by mid-August 2025

Cllr John Horsnell

14th July 2025