



Ashwell Parish Council

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Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fundraising for the Pavilion Upgrade

Fundraising Target: £247,000



- **Why the Pavilion needs upgrading?**
 - Built in the 1960s the external fabric is progressively disintegrating.
 - The basic structure fails to meet current energy efficiency and disability access standards.
 - Its services fail to meet the needs of a thriving, active and growing population, limiting its usability for a wide group of the population.
- **Why a Queen's Jubilee 'Project'?**
 - The Pavilion holds significance to a wide range of Ashwell residents. A major refurbishment would be a suitable and durable tribute to Queen Elizabeth's 70 years of service.
 - The recent death of Queen Elizabeth underlines the merit of such a lasting legacy.
 - The upgraded Pavilion will be known as 'Queen Elizabeth 11 Pavilion' and a plaque unveiled accordingly.

- **Upgrade details**

- The total cost of the upgrade is currently forecast at £407,000.
- The design will extend the current footprint by +35.5m² to 182.5m²
- The upgraded Pavilion will retain the current appearance, but the core structure will be fundamentally upgraded in terms of roofing, insulation, eco based heating & hot water, disability access & services, internal storage, and WC provisions.
- The main 'Clubroom' / Public Area will be increased to allow tables & seating for up to 42 people, accessed via 2 x 3 panel bi-fold double glazed doors.
- WC provision will be increased from 3 to 7 units (3 external and 4 internal) of which 3 will be suitable for disabled (1 external and 2 internal).
- Provision of a 30m² space for a Parish Council office is also included.
- It is hoped to carry out the upgrade during 2023.

- **How to Donate**

- Please contact the Parish Office in person, by phone or email for options on how to donate.
- All donations will be held in a reserved account dedicated to the Pavilion upgrade.
- All donations will be welcome, whatever the amount.

Next Parish Council Meeting – Wednesday 5th October 2022

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