Welcome

Welcome to the December edition of the Melksham Community Campus Newsletter.

In this edition we are reflecting on the milestone moments and achievements for the campus this year and looking forward to, what will be, a very busy 2020!

Milestone moments and achievements in 2019

April saw the submission of the campus planning application – many of you took time to comment on the proposals which helped shape the plans, so thank you.

Two new flood-lit tennis courts were delivered in **May**, providing much needed modern courts to the on-site club and general public.

In **August** amendments were made to the campus proposals following comments and feedback on the campus planning application from the local community.

At the **September** Melksham Area Board, the proposed changes to the campus plans were presented, with discussion led by Cabinet Member Cllr. Allison Bucknell and Head of Service Louise Cary.

An additional £3m funding was approved at Cabinet in **September** – which was subsequently ratified at Full Council in **November**. This investment ensures the campus provides facilities the local community needs.

November was a milestone month for the campus with planning approval for the construction of the campus building being granted.

Looking ahead to 2020

We're expecting to appoint the main contractor in early 2020.

A report will be going forward to a council cabinet meeting next year outlining a detailed business case for the future of Melksham House.

Early in the new year we will begin enabling works, which will facilitate the contractor starting on site. These include; repair to the stone wall and piers at the Place Road boundary, works to trees across the site and demolition of the redundant football/rugby club outbuildings.

Construction of the campus will begin next year– a revised programme and further details will be provided in the new year.

Merry Christmas

Everyone from the Melksham Community Campus team wishes you a very merry Christmas and we look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you in 2020.

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