

Item 9 Newent Recreation Ground Trust Grant

Following the completion of the community pavilion the internals and furnishings are now required to complete the project.

The Trust met last week to agree the products and costings, it is hoped that by fitting out the building with audio and visual equipment along with a hearing loop system to aid the hearing impaired it offers a different hiring opportunity that is currently unavailable locally, and with this opportunity we will be able to attract more hirers, but still offering the traditional uses for the Building.

Along with the audio and visual system other every day items required to operate hall hire are included in the list below.

- Audio and visual system
- Hearing loop system
- Cutlery and crockery
- Stacking chairs and folding tables
- Baby changing table
- Hive system to control the central heating from off-site
- An electronic key safe to allow users access
- First aid equipment
- Window Blinds

The total cost for the above items plus a small contingency that will be returned to the Council if it is not required is £22,000.

The trust has also applied for grant funding from other agencies and if these applications are successful then the difference will be returned.

Newent Recreation Ground Trust request an extra Ordinary Grant of £22000.00 from Newent Town Council to fully furnish the Community Pavilion.