

Welcome

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

This edition contains updates on the resubmitted planning application and recent cabinet approval for additional funds.

Additional funds approved

Wiltshire councillors have discussed the future of the Melksham House site and approved £3 million additional funding at the 8 October cabinet meeting.

The additional funding will ensure the campus provides the facilities the local community needs.

Approval of these funds enables the appointment of a construction contractor, allowing works to commence in 2020.

Proposals for Melksham House

Cabinet also discussed proposals for the future of Melksham House.

Options for this are in the early stages of development and are subject to a full and detailed business case which will be taken to Cabinet early next year.

National planning policy and legislation requires that the future of Melksham House is safeguarded, and the council is committed to seeing the house being

brought back into use for the benefit of the community.

New bollards installed

Removable bollards have been installed at the Place Road access to the campus site. This will re-instate the pedestrian access and prevent unauthorised vehicular access via this route.

Planning update

Consultation on the revised application ended on 27 September and we expect the final decision to be made later this year.

Tennis courts

For more information about booking the courts please contact the tennis club secretary:

Call: **01225 704448/07525 496000**

Email:

melkshamtennisclub@talktalk.net

or visit: **www.melkshamtennis.co.uk**

Get in touch

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