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New Car Park for Wendover

For many years now, the residents of Wendover have been campaigning for two things - another community room and more parking. Wendover Parish Council and AVDC are delighted to announce, that after extensive negotiations, an agreement has been reached whereby both these aims can be achieved.

The new project is to update the current parking area behind the Cricket Club by resurfacing, with the same type of paving, thus keeping the area green. The area that is covered with brush and self-seeded saplings takes up quite a large section of the ground and this will be cleared back to the tree line. Most of the mature trees will be left undisturbed. There will be no encroachment onto the current recreation ground at all. It is envisaged that this will be promoted as a long term car park aimed at commuters and local business, this should then relieve the pressure on the Library Car Park, which in turn, will encourage shoppers and businesses back into the town.

In return for agreeing to this project, AVDC will be backing the construction of a community room, to fit neatly in the corner of the site. The outline consideration would be for an empathetically designed, eco-friendly building that would fit into the landscape. Within this building there will be a community room and a small, but practical Council office, but with enough space for members of the public to open and consider building plans. (For those regular visitors to The Clock Tower to review planning applications, this will be a relief!). The Clock Tower is to remain as the Tourist and Community Office.

The Parish Council wish to assure everyone that the preservation of the recreation areas is of the utmost importance to them, and that the area will kept as idyllic as possible to reflect its value to the community. It is still early days in the project, but whenever there is a significant update, this will be put on the Parish Council website so that everyone is kept current as to the progress of this exciting scheme.

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