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Meeting with Joanne Lowe from Rural Community Council

Joanne Lowe attended the parish council dated 4th January 2018. Joanne gave the parish council information regarding what would be required if the council applied for grant funding to improve access to the playing field and to resurface around the village hall.

Joanne met with Cllr Brenda Seaton in November 2017 and inspected the village playing field and considered we have an appropriate project that could be successful in funding.

This would be a community development project and Joanne noted that the following would be required:

- 1) Need to identify partners. Who would get involved with this? What support does the parish council have? What local organisations would support and promote this?
- 2) Public consultation will be required. Need to engage with the community
- 3) Jo advised to firstly apply for funding to Awards for all. There will need to be a feasibility study and to construct evidence that the project is needed.
- 4) This could then lead on to bigger pots of money for funding.

Brenda Seaton mentioned a green spaces coordinator at Charnwood Borough Council who would potentially be interested in getting involved with this project. Charnwood may contribute to the project too.

Joanne asked the Parish Council what the priorities are for this project:

- 1) Access to the playing field
- 2) Steps are too steep
- 3) Reviewing play equipment
- 4) Playing field not level
- 5) Fencing

Joanne will go away to her superiors with this information and get approval to proceed with this project. Funding will be required to support Joanne Lowes work on this project.