

## **Northfield Playing Field – Update, January 2022**

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### **Town and Village Green Application**

The consultation deadline on the TVG has been extended at the request of the owners until 15th February 2022. Janice Green, the Wiltshire Council Officer dealing with TVGs, explained the situation:

Just to confirm that the request for a time extension came in to myself and I discussed this matter with my Line Manager, Sally Madgwick, Definitive Map and Highway Records Manager, before granting this request myself.

Wiltshire Council, as the Commons Registration Authority, has a duty to determine these applications in a fair and reasonable manner and a request was made to “...give time to obtain some documents and evidences for the objection.” It is certainly beneficial for all parties to ensure that their submissions are as full and complete as possible and this application is supported by a large amount of evidence, including 124 completed witness evidence forms in total, which of course will take time to consider. Given also possible delays in obtaining documents due to the Christmas period and difficulties arising from the current coronavirus situation, it was agreed that this was an acceptable request and the extension was granted. However, the landowner has been requested to send an interim reply in writing, before the deadline of Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December, outlining their initial position and confirming that further details of their case will follow, as a formal record of their position regarding the application as at 31<sup>st</sup> December. We have of course extended the same opportunity to all parties who have already made representations.

### **Asset of Community Value**

Mr Mawson was emailed to state that the PC intended to bid for Northfield, but would not provide a bid figure until such a figure could be confirmed. Mr Mawson was asked to pass the information on to the owners of Northfield and to confirm receipt of the email. No confirmation has been received despite a reminder email. The deadline for the ACV moratorium period is 16 February 2022.

### **Area Board Grant**

The PC's Area Board grant application for up to £5000 has been submitted.