Comment for planning application 19/02796/F

Application Number 19/02796/F

Location

OS Parcels 3309 And 4319 Adjoining And North Of Milton Road Adderbury

Proposal

Erection of sports & community pavilion with associated carpark and sport facilities (outdoor pitches and MUGA) following planning consent for change of use of agricultural land to sport/recreation and community use (18/00220/F)

Case Officer

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Type of Comment

Support

Type

neighbour

Comments

The village does have several existing venues but none of them are adequate for current needs. Adderbury Theatre Workshop and Voices Across Time regularly have productions which sell out with a waiting list of people who would like to attend, parking is also an issue. A new purpose built facility, with a car park, would surely benefit everyone. The village football club suffers from flooding in the Lucy Plackett Playing Field, which causes matches to be postphoned. Again there is limited pa A well drained sports field, with parking, would be excellent, not just for the footballers but also other users of the sports field. WFAC is working hard on fund raising, not just with events such as Aunt Agatha's Afternoon Teas, but applying for grants from sport bodies, the National Lottery etc. A great deal of hard work is being carried out by members of the community to enable this facility to be built for the community. With regard to remarks about the possible increase in traffic I assume they are aimed at times when there is a football match or an event being held, which is unlikely to be an everyday occurance. The main increase in traffic has resulted from the new housing developments, both in Bloxham and Adderbury. Although it is not an A or B road the Milton Road is the only direct route from Bloxham to the A4260 and as such has always had a high volume of traffic.chi In Adderbury we are lucky that we have a diverse range of ages and we should try to provide something for all age groups, perhaps Tai Chi or classes for the University of the Third Age, which could be carried out in the new facility. We are also lucky for several other reasons, we are not a dormitory village where everyone commutes to work or most houses are weekend retreats. We have a growing, thriving community with diverse interests and this community, in the main, is working together, whether they be Morris Men or footballers and everyone in between for the good of the village and the generations to come. We have had two Village Polls, called by people who oppose this plan, and the result of both polls was that the village resoundingly back this plan. For all these reasons I fully support this plan and look forward to seeing it come to fruition.

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