

My name is Chris Wordsworth and I'm a Chartered Surveyor and I also live in Wellow. This project was conceived to provide a wide range of sports to the under used village playing field so that there would be new activities available for everyone. At the moment we have to drive to sporting facilities in Bath or other places and young people have to be taken and fetched by car. The idea is to provide sport in the middle of the village on the designated sports field so that there is opportunity for all to enjoy sport more sustainably. Our new amenities will

include sports for women and senior citizens who up to now don't use the village playing field at all. The different sports we are providing comprise:

1. A smooth five and seven aside football pitch with replanted grass. At present the playing field has a very corrugated and uneven surface which is unsafe to play on and the work would involve a contractor ploughing up the field, smoothing out the undulations and reseeding it .
2. Surrounding the football pitch a jogging track approximately 200 m long which can be used particularly in the winter months when the lanes around Wellow are very muddy.
3. Two cricket nets with a concrete base and artificial grass so that they can be used throughout the year.
4. Two all-weather floodlit tennis courts built to Lawn Tennis Association standards. At a later date and subject to more fund raising there is an area where we wish to install a wooden pavilion next to the courts
5. One netball court which is located on one of the tennis courts with its own coloured lines
6. A court for boules or "pétanque" as it is called.
7. A range of outdoor gym equipment which will comprise approximately 8 different exercises.

As far as the implementation is concerned, because of my own construction experience, I'm well suited to looking after the delivery side of the project on behalf of the Parish. I have been liaising with the Lawn Tennis Association's chartered surveyor who also reports to Sport England. He will oversee the project throughout its delivery phase and also provide the important advice on health and safety issues. All the principal elements of work will be tendered to at least three contractors and there is a rigorous procedure to ensure best value is obtained on behalf of all grant funders. We are now working to a very tight timetable and need certainty now to enable the works to commence in early March.

I will now hand you over to my neighbour Ron Humphreys who has been in charge of the fundraising side of our project .