



Hale Community Centre

Youth Facilities

Use of old Nursery Building

Funding: We are awaiting results from our second stage submission to Reaching Communities for 5 year funding bid.

Surrey County Council: We have heard nothing further from them re refurbishment of the nursery building, but do know that they are now in consultation with their youth work staff re re-organisation of the service. They have paid over monies to pay for our solicitors fees and she is waiting to hear from our SCC contact with answers to some of her queries.

We have no reason to believe at this stage that things will not progress as anticipated, but it is all moving VERY slowly!

Wider facilities:

Farnham Town Council: Discussions with the Council, including some with Catherine Powell have identified that the land in Sandy Hill (corner of Upper Hale Road and Sandy Hill Road) originally used for a community centre and BMX track is owned by Waverley Borough Council. Our suggestion for a Skatepark have been trumped by a suggestion for a new BMX track by a young man who lives on the estate and who knows a good number of the youngsters living there. He has had contact with both WBC and FTC Councillors and has submitted his ideas and plans to them. There is enthusiasm for pursuing his ideas further and councillors have visited tracks in Fleet and Bordon.

So we wait and watch and will continue to liaise with the Council and the young man concerned.