

## Findon Parish Council – CIL Report

Meeting: 18 May 2026 - Councillor Report from Kelly Dean [Apologies Given]

For information and consideration

### 1. Interpretation Boards – Pond Green & Nepcote Green

#### Design & Approvals

- Final designs for both interpretation boards have been completed and formally approved by the South Downs National Park Authority.
- The Pond Green panel was displayed at the Annual Parish Meeting, along with the “Heathfield” combination Interpretation and notice board - both received positive feedback.

#### Community Engagement (Annual Parish Meeting) I spoke with:

- Elaine (Village Hall)
- Chess (Litter Picking Group)
- Sue (Christmas Lights)
- Residents attending
- Previously: Sian (Wildflowers) and Katie (Fabulous Findon Ladies)

TO NOTE: ALL THESE GROUPS WOULD USE THE COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD TO ADVERTISE EVENTS AND RECRUIT VOLUNTEERS.

#### Outcome: There was clear consensus that:

- **Pond Green** should have a **larger noticeboard**, integrated with the interpretation panel.
- **Nepcote Green** should have a **standard noticeboard** alongside the interpretation panel.

#### Next Steps & Costing – DECISION REQUIRED TO PROCEED WITH ORDER

- New Quote from Acorn Workshop – **Total £2180.00**
- Nepcote Green- 1 x A1 interpretation panel with standard notice board (4x4 posters) and A1 printed Dura panel – £1045.00
- Pond Green – 1 x A1 interp panel with extended notice board (6x4 posters) and A1 printed Dura panel - £1135.00
- 6-8 week lead time from date of order

#### Sheep Fair Committee

- They have confirmed they are happy with the **new proposed position** for the Nepcote Green interpretation board.

#### Question for Council

- The existing Pond Green noticeboard was donated in memory of Mr & Mrs Tinner.

- Should the Parish Council honour this original dedication by installing a new engraved brass plaque on the replacement board?

## **2. “A Winning Goal for Nephcote” – Youth-Led Project**

### **Project Costs & Works**

- Full pricing received for:
  - New 12ft x 6ft goal
  - Ball-stop netting
  - Installation
  - Associated tree-cutting works

### **Funding Applications Submitted**

- **National Lottery Awards for All**
- **SDNP CIL Grant Programme**

### **Additional Fundraising**

- Contact made with **Brighton & Hove Albion** requesting a raffle prize donation to support community fundraising for the project.

## **3. Future CIL – Proposed Changes to FPC Process**

- A draft **Future CIL Policy** has been prepared for discussion.
- The proposal introduces a more structured annual cycle for identifying, developing, and evidencing community projects ahead of CIL application deadlines.
- This aims to ensure improved community engagement, stronger, earlier project development and improved readiness for SDNP funding rounds.