

**Decision taken by:** **Ward Member for Hythe Rural – Councillor  
John Wing**

**Subject:** LYMPNE PLAYING FIELD AND VILLAGE HALL

**Executive/non-executive decision:** Non-executive

**Date decision taken:** 12 November 2019

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**Name and address of applicant(s):**

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**Name and description of project:**

The provision and installation of Wi-Fi and CCTV equipment. The existing Wi-Fi needs to be extended to our new Annexe and cameras need to be installed at five points around the buildings with equipment to monitor any attempted unlawful entry to the buildings.

**DECISION:**

**To provide funding of £571.14 to the above project.**

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**Reason for decision:**

Users of our Main Hall and Committee Room have access to Wi-Fi, but users of our new Annexe do not have this facility, which is essential for many groups. This is a disadvantage to the Committee in terms of maximising our hirings, which allows us to offer the facilities at a competitive rate and attract a variety of groups. The community identified additional and varied activities as a need, which resulted in the building of the Annexe. Since the Annexe opened in April this year, several new groups have commenced. These include two Keep Fit classes for older residents, a

Bridge Club and a Lunch Club for over 50s. Existing groups have been able to offer extended hours or extra sessions.

In addition, we can now hire out the two halls simultaneously, so we no longer need to turn away people who want a venue for parties and other celebrations.

Over the years we have had break-ins and damage to the building, which costs the Committee unnecessary expense for loss of goods and damage, as we haven't been able to identify the culprits.

CCTV would provide security as well as being a deterrent for such anti-social behaviour.

**Declarations or disclosable pecuniary interest/any other significant interest:**

None

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**The decision set out above was made by me.**

**Signed:**



**12 November 2019**

**Councillor John Wing  
Hythe Rural**