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From: Mike Balbini
Sent: 10 June 2021 07:31
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Three Mile Cross Bowling Club

Good Morning [REDACTED]

This will be so discussed at our next Recreation and Amenities committee meeting of 24 June 2021. Does that fit in with your timelines

Kind regards

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Mike

We had meetings with Peter Hughes a few years ago about the prospect of SPC offering funding towards a new car park at the club.

This is really needed as we have had to cancel games in May as, ironically, the green was fine but the car park was flooded.

In the end we were offered an interest free loan which we rejected as we thought the club could not commit to having to pay it back over the timescale.

Things have now moved on and one of our members has contacts with a contractor who has offered to help the club by doing the job at a considerably lower price than those obtained three or four years ago,

We are talking £22k as opposed to around £50k on the previous quotes.

Through the generosity of our members we are in a reasonably healthy position and are planning to go ahead with the offer.

However, we are sailing very close to the wind so we have a question - would the Parish Council be able to offer an interest free loan, **only if it were necessary** ?

The ball park figure is £10k over five years.

I am just asking about the principle in order to aid our planning.

Grateful if you could advise.

Thank you.

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