



Minutes of the Sports Development Sub-Committee of Earls Barton Parish Council held electronically on Wednesday 23rd December 2020.

Present: Cllrs Steve Glover (Chair), Steve Dodds and Colin Wells.

1. Public Speaking Time – members of the Sports Development Project Management Team attended to address the members on the appointment of a Project Manager.
2. Apologies for Absence – Cllr Jayne Bond
3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest – none received.
4. To discuss and approve the appointment of the Project Manager for The Grange Sports Field Development – the interview and scoring analysis process was discussed. It was noted that all three candidates recommended the traditional build routes as it offers more control and more opportunity to identify savings. It was, however, noted that the design and build option can also offer benefits as it is very much based on the quality of the brief. It was noted that one candidate did not provide a specific quote for 'traditional', but stated that the cost would not be much different to the quote provided for 'design and build'. Following discussion, it was resolved to accept the recommendation of the interview panel and appoint CS2, with the contract being awarded following a further meeting with them in early January 2021. Thanks were expressed to Rob Mair, Chris George and James Abbott for their input into the process.