

Press Release

Minehead Town Council and Minehead Association Football Club announce work beginning a new Community Building for Minehead.

Minehead Town Council and Minehead Association Football Club are delighted to announce work begins from Monday 8 July 2019 on Minehead's new Community Building at the Recreation Ground, Irnham Road, Minehead with completion anticipated by April 2020.



Pictured: Mark and Sarah Vickers (Minehead Associated Football Club) and Cllr Sandra Slade, Mayor of Minehead Town Council.

Designed by Louise Crossman Associates and constructed by Qube, building starts following many months of collaboration, negotiation and consultation with relevant parties.

The project is receiving support and funding from several parties, including Minehead Town Council, the Football Foundation, the Hinkley Point Community Impact Fund, Jewson Ltd and Somerset West and Taunton Section 106 funds.

Special thanks are expressed to Colin Johnson for his fundraising and to Bryan Howe, Deputy Clerk of Minehead Town Council for his work in progressing this important project for Minehead Residents so that delivery has been made possible.

When completed, the fully serviced, modern Community Building and Sports facility will be available to Minehead residents and local people for community, sports and

recreation event bookings as well as being a permanent venue for Minehead Town Council Meetings and providing a home to Minehead Association Football Club.

Cllr Slade, Mayor of Minehead said:

"We are delighted that the day has come for the building to be started. There has been a lot of work behind the scenes to ensure that everything is properly in place and now we look forward to seeing the new purpose-built Community building up and running for the benefit of all residents"

Mark Vickers, Chair of Minehead Association Football Club added:

"This exciting project was started nearly four years ago and has taken hours and hours of work to get to this stage. I would like to express our thanks in particular, to Colin Johnson for his expertise and the time spent in meetings with us to give this the best chance of success.

Our present club is very tired and regrettably no longer fit for purpose. Most of the building is condemned and the only option was to seek funding for a new home. We are very happy to be working in harmony with Minehead Town Council to ensure the long-term future of Minehead AFC and to bring about a facility that will benefit the larger community.



Picture: Cllr Sandra Slade (Mayor of Minehead Town Council) Bryan Howe (Deputy Clerk, and Cllr Paul Bolton (Deputy Mayor)