

Report on request from Wem Parish Paths Partnership Group

Purpose: To consider whether to permit minor works to the storage section of the old toilet block to enhance its use as a storage facility for Wem P3 Group .

<p>Recommendation: That the Council consider the request.</p>
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Copy below of request received from Wem Parish Paths Partnership (P3) Group

Further to our meeting this morning, I would like the council to consider a request to make some minor alterations to our storage unit, loaned to us by the Council.

1. Would it be possible to have the two urinals removed so we could have full use of the back wall?
2. We have spoken to groundsman John , regarding improving our inside security and he has suggested the toilet cubicle could be made into a secure box, complete with lid and a lock on the door. Can permission be given for this?
3. Would it also be possible to have some light inside the unit, on winter days and late afternoons, it is very dark inside the unit.
4. The storage unit has enabled us to improve and maintain the footpaths in the area and we would ask the council if it would be possible to put our agreement on a more permanent basis rather than the 6months we have at the moment. If our agreement was for a longer period, this would enable us to plan further ahead and give us a little security in our location.

Once again, we would like to thank the Council for the use of the unit, without it we would not be able to continue our work.

Regards

John Dinsdale

Previous Decisions made regarding P3 use of Toilet block for storage

Background – request to remove sink 29.6.23

Resolution 510/23 29.6.23

to review permission granted on 29.9.22 minute point 316/22 to permit the Parish Paths Partnership Group to store equipment on Wem Recreation Ground and to consider the request received to adapt the storage area to enable additional items to be stored. Cllr Parry left the meeting and took no part in discussions.

RESOLVED:- To approve the request.

Request

Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2023 3:03 PM
To: Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>
Subject: Wem P3 Group

As discussed, on behalf of the group I would to thank the Council for allowing us to use the lockup facility as a store for our materials.

I have been asked if we could remove the unused sink in the facility to enable us to have a little more room to store equipment.

I would also like to seek permission to have our Wem Walk routes on the Wem Town Council website once we clarify our maps, this is being processed through Shropshire Council who hold the reproduction licence.

Thanks again

Regards

Background – request made to use the space for storage by P3 Group 29.9.22

Resolution made on 29.9.22 under minute 316/22

RESOLVED:- to allow the use of one of the disused sections of the Recreation Ground toilets for storage of tools by the Parish Paths Partnership Group on a temporary basis subject to

- **The Town Council's insurance company permitting the use of the space for storage.**
- **The space not being used for storage of fuels, lubricants weedkillers.**
- **The agreement being reviewed on a 6 month basis.**