

HECKINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Request for Information Decision

Date of request: 23 February 2026

Date of decision: 24 February 2026

Request:

I am writing to you to make a freedom of information request relating to the installation of a MUGA on Howell Road. I would appreciate if you could provide answers to the below in 20 days as per FOI legislation.

1. What is the estimated final cost for the works, or actual if known, including planning fees?
2. Is there a specific company/provider being employed for the works?
3. If there is a specific company/provider for the works, who is this?

I live in Ruskington parish and currently the parish have £200,000 to spend on leisure or recreation. I would like a half basketball court in the village, similar to what is proposed in Heckington, and this information would be very useful to support my petition for this facility.

Decision:

1. Estimate build cost £31,194.61 (revised quote based on available S106 funding). The original quote was £69,549.24. Planning fees £294.00. Maps for planning application £36.60.

2. Smith's Civils and Engineering have provided initial costings for the work. It was significantly higher than anticipated. Retrospectively, the Parish Council realised that this exceeded the Tender threshold and so the correct processes would need to be applied. A CIO is due to take over the running of the Pavilion and Playing Fields and this will be dealt with by that organisation moving forward, if they choose to proceed with the project, rather than the Parish Council.

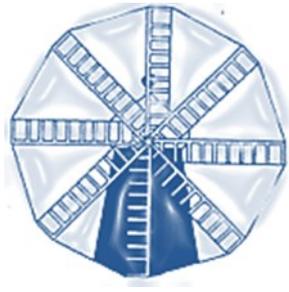
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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of our decision (within 40 days of this decision notice) you should write to:

Heckington Parish Council, Parish Council Chambers, St Andrews Street, Heckington, NG34 9RE.

Email address: clerk@heckingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk



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