

CABINET – 14 MARCH 2019

PQ 12/19 – Written Question from Clare Griffin, Freshwater to the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Resources

QUESTION

“At the Cabinet meeting on 8th November several cabinet members made promises to support West Wight Sports & Community Centre. This included;

- A promise from Cllr Hutchinson that he would help to relieve us of the financial burden of annual ground rent to IWC. I quote what he said “I am happy to support the transfer of ownership of land that the Centre stands on to a freehold. I am looking at ways to secure this”
- Cllr Murwill – I quote “West Wight Sports & Community Centre is a community hub and we want to do more to help”
- Cllr Murwill – I quote “We need to look at investing into the Centre”

When will the IWC actually do something to help us survive and be able to continue to support our community?”

RESPONSE

“Thank you for your question – Can I refer you to my answer to Mr Proctor’s question. In addition, I would add the Cabinet fully appreciates the significance of the West Wight centre in acting as community hub and on top of addressing the property related requests covered earlier I will ask our Director of Regeneration, Chris Ashman, to make contact with the board of trustees to explore what further support it feels it needs to ensure the centres future sustainability”