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To

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I have thought long and hard about how we could move forward from the current wreckage. It is clear to me that the Town Council, as a whole, were surprised by much of what I said. I find this surprising on the one hand but heartening on the other. Our belief that we were being "stonewalled" by a small number or group of councillors appears to have been vindicated. This interpretation may be wrong but I think not.

I am certain that a common pathway could and should be found to enable the main issues raised to be resolved.

Site security

Tenant welfare

Self determination

Whilst I know that if there was the will at Town and County level the relatively small sums involved (by comparison to the debacle of the Quay Cafe) could be found from any number of sources. The real answer, surely, is to allow a community group to move forward to raise funds from a variety of sources without excessive burden on local taxpayers. Sadly we have missed out on the latest round of Big Lottery funding. Allotments can access significant sums as evidenced by the success achieved very recently by one of the Wirral groups, Hoylake, who have received £10,000

http://www.wirralglobe.co.uk/news/15391302.Wirral_community_projects_awarded_share_of_4_8million_National_Lottery_funding/?ref=fbshr

If there is the desire amongst you to attempt to find a workable resolution to all of this then we would be keen to participate in a real discussion.

Your thoughts on these issues would be welcomed.

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For and on behalf of MLAA