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MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL On behalf of the Parish we are purchasing 2.56 acres of land behind the Village Hall for a Sports and Social Centre, proving once again that Local Government achieves things only slowly, after nearly 18 months we have at last received the Conveyance to sign. In that time disputes about a right of way across the Common granted by the Lord of the Manor have held up the sale. Nevertheless the Steering Committee has had numerous meetings, and after the latest one with South Norfolk Planning Department are almost ready to submit plans for a Centre to be built in two phases. As part of the conditions of sale a chain link fence has to be erected within 3 months of signing the conveyance, on the Northern boundary of the land.

Remember that your Parish Councillors are here to serve

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MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL After a great deal of discussion and some careful calculations the Council has regretfully come to the conclusion that the Sports and Social Centre will have to be a core Community Centre with a much reduced floor area. We have now asked our architect to draw up plans for a centre twice the size of the present village hall, with as many facilities as he can fit in. We would have liked to have built a hall to meet the majority of sporting needs in the village, but realise this was beyond the rate revenue which we could expect to charge the residents of Mulbarton. The revised plans and costings will be on display at the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 28th April 1986 at 8pm at the village hall. We hope to hear your views at that meeting.

Is there anyone who could become the village...

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MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL was delighted to hear that the Community Centre Steering Committee had submitted a plan to the South Norfolk District Council and that it should be considered at this month's meeting. Once we have planning permission we can go ahead and apply for a grant. In the not too distant future work may start on the new Centre. I would like to thank all those who have attended numerous meetings and helped get things to this stage. It has often been frustrating and tedious, but without these meetings we would not have been able to get this far.

The council is very happy to encourage Mr Lacy and his band of fellow footpathwalkers to take an active interest in

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MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL After applying in August we have now had the good news that we have been granted planning permission for our Community Centre. Now the real work will begin, drawing up detailed plans and specifications, working out finances, applying for grants and inviting builders' tenders. I have every reason to hope that all this will be carried out as soon as possible, and that the building will start in the coming year.

The Council discussed the...

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MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL The plans for the new community centre have now been passed and Building Regulation approval has been received. The Council is now able to approach several building contractors for tenders for the construction, and we hope to make a decision by our November meeting. We are still relying on the District Council for a grant, and have to apply for this by the January meeting. As soon as the result of this is known we can go ahead, hopefully, with the building.

Some pedestrians in the village would much prefer

MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL As I am sure many people have noticed there is activity on our Community Centre site by the Village Hall; the builders are starting to build. The total area of the new centre will be one and a half times bigger than the present Village Hall buildings. As well as a hall, with a removable stage, there will be a function room with a bar, a committee room, also changing and toilet facilities. We are hopeful that as soon as the building is completed we will be able to sell the present Village Hall which would clear any loans we may have to make. We would have a facility, if well used, that can start to raise money for the village straight away. A second stage could be built with sports facilities and/or an all weather surface with flood lighting, or any other facility that the village might like to have. We hope that the new centre will be just a beginning and will lead to more and more activities being catered for in Mulbarton.

Going from something new and exciting. I have now to go

MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL The new Village Hall continues to grow and the building steering committee has now been superseded by a steering social committee. It is very important that this committee is well organised and succeeds as it will be a real asset in ensuring that the building is well used and viable financially. The Parish Council is very grateful for the hard work and enthusiasm that people on the steering committee are bringing to the New Village Hall project. Shortly they will be sending details of the Social Club to all parishioners, so look out for a news-sheet coming through the letter box. Some parishioners may not know that

MULBARTON PARISH COUNCIL I am sure everyone is very pleased to see the new silhouette taking shape on the east side of the common as the exterior of the New Village Hall is being finished. Unfortunately, through various factors beyond the builder's control, the finishing date will be 6-8 weeks later than anticipated. As the majority of the parishioners at our last public meeting wished to retain the outline of the present village hall we have put in for outline planning permission for conversion to residential use of the present building. Also on a building plot at the north end of the site in anticipation of when we wish to sell the hall. It will be considered shortly.