

MINUTES OF JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP MEETING 24th January 2017 19.45 at Jubilee Field Pavilion, Sway

Present:

Ron Loveless (Senior FC) - Chair; David Gibbons (Acting Secretary to JFUG);
Chris Baugham (Cricket Club); Derek Seward (Cricket Club);
Raymond Pollard (Junior FC); Mike Steadman (Senior FC); Mike Reynolds (SLTC);
Malcolm Maidment (Senior FC); David Edwards (Clerk, SPC); Ted Fleat (Councillor SPC);
Len Thomas (Councillor SPC);

Also attending:

Ian Gale (Trustee former SSC); Alan Dunkason (Trustee former SSC);
Keith Petty (Trustee former SSC); Kevin Cripps; Terry Simpson (Sway Club Steering Group);
Andrew Blackwell (Sway Club Steering Group); Ray Culverson (Sway Club Steering Group)

1. Apologies

- Graham Levers, John Bailey. David Golby had been invited to attend for item 4 but regretted he was unable to accept.

2. Minutes of last meeting 1st November 2016

- Approved.

3. Matters arising

- It was noted by the Chair that any outstanding matters were covered in the agenda.

4. Pavilion redevelopment update

- The Chair referred to a letter he had addressed to the Trustees of the former Sway Social Club (SSC) on the 6th January, in which he had drawn attention to the approach by their representative on the possible development of sports facilities at the Jubilee Field.

He stated the letter had covered past discussions held with members of the JFUG and the plan drawn up with unanimous agreement of that group, for the redevelopment

of the JF Pavilion, a new garage, the MUGA and finance for the refurbishment of the Cricket Club's pavilion.

The Chair advised he had ended his letter with the request the Trustees of the former SSC confirm their support for a project which will provide the village with an enviable sports and recreation centre.

- The Chair invited Ian Gale as a representative Trustee of the former SSC to respond.
- Ian Gale stated the Trustees would be able to put in excess of £488 k to the project, subject to any tax liability.
- Terry Simpson stated that at a meeting the previous Saturday with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and the Clerk to the Parish Council, there had been no negative response to the proposal that the full amount available through the SSC Trustees be used for the redevelopment of the JF Pavilion. It being specifically noted there was no intention recreate the SSC.
- The meeting noted the advantage of having identified a large capital sum behind the project, as being of considerable benefit when seeking grants from other bodies.
- Mike Reynolds confirmed that the Tennis Club would fully support the project and felt confident the LTA would assist.
- The Chair stated that it was important all the user clubs be prepared to fully support the project not just in monetary terms.

- Terry Simpson made the point that the sports facility has to be seen as a centre for the benefit of the village community and be a joint approach.
- David Edwards saw the project going forward in 2 stages:
 - i) Put before the Council with an estimate of costs
 - ii) Identify sources and obtain grants
- Chris Baugham advised that the Cricket Club would find it difficult to obtain a grant for the JF pavilion project without their being able to show a benefit to the Cricket Club.
- Ian Gale made the point the project must be put through the Parish Council. The Trustees would not be accepting any responsibility for the facilities once the monies were handed over.
- The requirement to nominate a dedicated 'Project Team' with full responsibility for the project was noted.

5. Dog fouling at Jubilee Field

- No reports of dog fouling had been received by the Parish Council office.

6. Alcohol Licence

- David Edwards will be confirming Sway Parish Council approval.

7. Club Reports

Senior Football Club (Malcolm Maidment & Mike Steadman)

- The new First Team manager has settled in well and is making a difference. Team are top of Division 1 of the Hampshire Premier Football League, which is Level 12 in the football pyramid (ie 11 leagues below the Premier League).
- The Club are applying for promotion to the Senior Division of the Hampshire Premier Football League. This is the highest level in that league (Level 11).
- The Reserves play in Division 1 of the Bournemouth Hayward League (Level 14).
- The Under 18's play in Division 2 of the Southampton Youth Football League. They are bottom of the that league, but morale is good.

Junior Football Club (Raymond Pollard & John Bailey)

- Delighted to report that the Jubilee Field back field is still playable, other than when the ground is frozen. This time last season we had already lost 7 weeks with waterlogging.

However there are still sounds of mole activity which need treatment to prevent further pitch deterioration.

- We have recently started an under 11 girls team to complement the under 13 girls team started last season. We have just commenced an advertising campaign in schools etc. with leaflets funded by the Sway Carnival Committee to attract more players, especially girls.
- Our neighbours at Brockenhurst FC, to whom we have lost a couple of entire teams and quite a few other players, have just announced they will be starting a girls team so we hope to be ahead of the game with our recruiting, but it is a relatively small pool of girl players for two local clubs to be trying to attract.
- Competitively our under12's are currently 2nd in their Bournemouth Youth Football League Division and hopeful of promotion. The under14 and under16 teams are both mid-table in their Testway Leagues, but both have reached their respective Cup quarter-finals.

- We have recently renewed our FA Charter Club status and have attracted some new faces onto our Club Committee, but still struggle to get potential parent coaches to commit to obtaining FA coaching qualifications because of the time involved.
- Mike Steadman (Sway Senior Football Club) hoped some of the Junior FC's older players might join the Senior Club's under18's.

Tennis Club (Mike Reynolds)

- The club have 3 teams playing in the Dorset Doubles LTA Winter League:
Mens Doubles; Womens Doubles and a Mixed Doubles.
- Weather conditions have regrettably caused matches have had to be postponed due to courts being frozen.
- Mens doubles team are top of their division in the league having played 5 matches, won 4 lost 1.
- The ladies doubles and the mixed doubles teams are mid table in their respective division of the Winter League
- The Club is expecting to have to replace the surface of courts 1, 2, and 3 within the next few years.
- The Club's Annual General Meeting is to be held on Thursday 16th March, in the Jubilee Field Pavilion.

Cricket Club (Derek Seward & Chris Baugham)

- The Club have teams in the **Dorset County Cricket Indoor League**:
 - i) Under11's have won the division they are in with one game left to play.
 - ii) Under9's are top of their division and unbeaten with 2 games remaining to play.
As all the other teams in their division have lost their games it is hopeful they will also win their division.
 - iii) The girls under16's have played 2 games, won1 and lost 1.
 - iv) The men's A Team in Midweek Division 3 have played 5 won 3 lost 2.
The men's B Team in Midweek Division 3 have played 5 won 3 lost 2.
 - v) Both the men's teams are mid table in their Division. However all the teams above them have lost at least 1 game.
 - vi) A combined men's team is still in the cup competition.
- The Club have a team in the **South Hampshire Indoor Cricket League** namely the Sway SeaHawks who play on Sunday evenings. They have played 5 won 1, tied 1 and lost 3. They are currently 8th in their division and also still in the cup competition.
- Chris Baugham confirmed the club still have ongoing work on their pavilion.

8. Parish Council Report

- David Edwards informed the meeting that the gate barrier had been repaired.
- In answer to a question from the floor on the Church Lane development, he advised it is still very much in the consultation stage with the New Forest Parks Authority.
- He advised he would be away for 2 weeks from Friday 27th January.

9. AoB

- No matters were raised.

10. Date of next meeting

- The next meeting will be held at 19.45 pm in the Jubilee Field Pavilion on Tuesday 7th March.

30th January, 2017