

OVING PARISH COUNCIL

RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held in the Reading Room, Bowling Alley, Oving on Wednesday 30th May 2007 at 7pm.

Present: Roger Ball (Chairman)
Ambrose McGinn
Philip Shuffill

1. Apologies for absence: Peter Tombs, Jack Peeters, Chris George.
2. Declaration of interest in items on the agenda: None.
3. Minutes of last meeting held on 19th September 2006.

Matters arising:

5. Repairs to pavilion: The work in the showers has now been carried out to a satisfactory standard. There is still a problem with the Reading Room door, and one of the outside toilet doors is jammed.

Roger is to ask Steve Hunt to rectify these problems.

Other matters arising are covered in subsequent minutes.

4. Recreation Ground usage.

Roger produced a summary of the known usage in 2006 and 2007 to date (attached). There is to be a charity football match between Granborough and North Marston on Saturday 9th June, and Roger will arrange for the pitch to be mowed, and liaise with Richard Parrott regarding usage of the pavilion.

5. Up-date on proposed new pavilion.

A questionnaire was circulated throughout the village in February seeking views on the proposal, and a very positive response was received. 82% of respondents were broadly in favour, and 75 residents indicated a desire to become involved.

However, at the Annual Village Meeting on 10th May, a number of issues were raised, including the proposed location. A village poll was requested, but it has subsequently become clear that the proper formalities were not observed. It is now intended that two working groups should be set up to investigate: