

## **OVING PAVILION**

**LOCATION AND DESIGN GROUP MEETING ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2007**

### **ACTION NOTE**

#### **Present**

Jack Peeters (chairman), Paul Brett, Stuart Taylor, Frank Bennet, Julian Bamford, Kit Couper, Elaine Conroy.

#### **Apologies**

Steve Baker, Jan Waldron

#### **General matters**

The group had been set up by the Parish Council to advise on design and location issues about which no decisions have yet been made. The group will not take decisions but will make recommendations to the Parish Council.

Another group has been set up to make recommendations about funding. Roger Ball will chair that group.

The outcome of each meeting should be public knowledge and if possible should be communicated to Oving residents through the newsletter and any other available medium.

Members of the group will work on specific actions between meetings and should feel free to take soundings from other Oving residents if these would assist the process.

#### **Timescale**

In accordance with District Council Planning policy the developers of the Church Farm Barns site had made a contribution to recreation facilities but this is on the understanding that the money is spent within the next four years. Bearing in mind the long lead-in times for building projects we considered that we should be in a position to make recommendations to the Parish Council in time for these to be debated at the village meeting next spring. In this connection we agreed to meet at least on a monthly basis.

#### **Actions**

Much work had previously been carried out on the accommodation requirements for sports and sports clubs. These include changing rooms, showers, referees accommodation etc. We thought that there was general agreement on the need for a kitchen but there had been discussion in the village about the type and size of other accommodation in the building such as a room for refreshments on match or fete days and /or a meeting room. Many suggestions had been made ranging from toddlers

group accommodation to yoga and similar activities. We considered that the building cannot be designed without some agreement in the village about the range or extent of activities that might take place in the building but which are not associated with the immediate requirements of sport.

It was agreed that Kit, assisted by Elaine, would pull together a list of possible uses, as expressed by villagers. In this work she would be free to take soundings from any source. The resulting list will be discussed by the group who will then report to the Parish Council. Any decision made by that Council could then be used to guide design work.

There had also been discussion about the pros and cons of different locations for the Pavilion, and it was agreed that Jack should produce, in time for the next meeting, a draft paper on the merits and demerits of the practical and possible locations for the building, including the implications for other facilities within the Recreation Ground.

### **Next meeting**

**Oct 15<sup>th</sup>. 8.pm at Franks house at North Marston Hill**