

# **MEETING TO DISCUSS FUTURE PAVILION FACILITIES**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 8-9.15pm

Chairman

Ambrose McGinn Chairman Oving Parish Council

Attendees

Philip Shuffill Oving Football Club

Percy Young Oving Football Club

Jack Peters Oving Tennis club

Roger Hawkins

Susie Hawkins

Paul Bowen

Stuart Hillston

Roger Ball Chair Oving Rec sub Cmte

Apologies:

Pete Tombs Oving Football club

Chris George OPC

Stuart Nicholls OPC

Diana Hilton-Jones

David Smith

Mark Ryan OPC

## **AIM OF MEETING**

To discuss specification options for:

1. An improvement to the existing pavilion and
2. A new development on the rec in a more favourable position for all clubs to use. To propose actions to cost the options agreed.

## **DISCUSSION POINTS**

- The relative merits of the positioning of the pavilion had extensive discussion together with the pro's and con's of sighting in a new location. The overriding view was that any improved / newly built facility should have the full support and involvement of those clubs already using the Rec.
- An option was tabled which would double the size of the existing facility with a revised internal layout that would suit the requirements of the football club. The point was reinforced and agreed that any improvement to the existing facility would be a challenging task given the state of the existing pavilion and the demands of extending / altering what is essentially a 60's prefab construction. The motivation of those in the village and in the clubs was also questioned, with regard to fundraising towards what might be viewed as an improvement to a basically unsuitable structure, located in the wrong place on the rec.

- The meeting proposed following up an option for a newly built structure which would sit (as you stand looking at the Rec from the car park gates) along the eastern boundary, beyond the tennis courts with an aspect over both the football pitch and the tennis courts. The potential resiting of the children's play area was noted and will be considered as part of this option.
- The experience of other parish councils was considered to be important to draw on and particularly Cublington, Long Crendon, Chearsley and Quainton. Whilst none of the pavilions may be the same as is proposed for Oving valuable insight into design features and the process of construction and fundraising would be important to take into account.
- It was felt that a considerable amount of information is available through AVDC, BCC and others. It would be important to discover what 'model' specifications and costs may be available to pick 'off the shelf'
- The basic requirements of a pavilion were confirmed as sports changing facilities and showers, toilets, storage, kitchen and a community meeting area together with a veranda type covered area outside to watch sports in wet weather.
- Options were tabled for a 'system build' approach to construction which may have cost and time benefits although these would need to be quantified when provision of utilities and internal fitting were taken into account. Further work was to be done to quantify this opportunity.
- Percy Young tendered, with regret, his resignation from this working party due to other commitments. The chairman and all on the group thanked Mr Young for his input and wise counsel during this exploratory phase.

## **AGREED ACTIONS**

- Roger Ball and Paul Bowen to visit other local village amenities and pull together review of useful information and insight.
- Roger and Susie Hawkins to further examine the options for a system build approach.
- Ambrose McGinn and David Smith to investigate the model specification information and possible council input and support to our options.

## **NEXT MEETING**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 8pm Reading Room