

OVING PAVILION

LOCATION AND DESIGN GROUP MEETING ON 15TH OCT 2007

ACTION NOTE

Present

Jack Peeters (chairman), Elaine Conway, Kit Couper, Paul Brett, Frank Bennet, Stuart Taylor, Steve Baker, Paul Waldron, Philip Shuffill, Julian Bamford.

Note of previous meeting

Agreed and being published in newsletter, on Oving.org web site and on Parish notice board.

General Matters

We welcomed three new members: Philip Shuffill of Oving Football Club, Steve Baker and Paul Waldron, Oving residents.

A number of residents had questioned whether or not the Chairman should stand down as he is Chairman of Oving Tennis Club and there might be a conflict of interest. The unanimous view was that all members present are there because we have an interest, either as representatives of local organisations, as neighbours or as users of the recreation ground, and that the Chairmanship should not change.

Possible non-sport uses of the Pavilion

Kit and Elaine had attempted to reach as many village families as possible to gain their views about non sporting uses of the pavilion. Their efforts had been much appreciated by many who had been asked. They presented a report which showed that just under 80% of those asked thought that non sporting activities should be allowed for in a small hall or meeting room. Their report, which not only shows the survey figures but also lists some of the possible activities suggested, is attached. Other comments received are also in the report and several of these raise questions which will need to be addressed as the project progresses. The cost and organisation of future cleaning and maintenance is particularly important.

We discussed the implications and decided that a room of about 50 square metres (about 550 square feet) should be incorporated but that additional storage would be required for tables/chairs/ equipment etc. This might amount to another 20 square metres.(220 square feet). The size would allow for small functions and meetings but would be too small for dance/disco activities which were not wanted. A majority of us felt that the toilets for the function room should be separate from the sports club toilets.

We discussed the question of storage of large sports equipment, such as goal posts, nets, training cones, etc. We felt this was a question which had not been addressed and Jack agreed to go back to the Parish Council for further guidance.

Location of new building within the recreation ground.

We agreed a staged approach to this.

Firstly we have drawn up a list of factors which are likely to influence the location of the pavilion. This includes sports user requirements, visual impact, cost, disruption of current activities etc. The list is attached to this note.

A plan showing 10 possible locations for the new building will be circulated and each member of the group will assess each one against the above list of factors. We agreed to discuss the outcome at our next meeting, in November.

Next meeting. 8pm on a date to be agreed, at the Waldrons' house in Bowling Alley