

OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 17 – MONDAY 15th JUNE 2009 AT 7PM IN THE READING ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, OVING

Present: Roger Ball (Chairman)
Sally Parrott
Mary Peeters
David Smith
Roger Hawkins

Apologies: Susie Hawkins
Jo Smith
Adrian Wilson

1. The Note of **Funding Group Meeting No 16** on 15.06.09 was approved.
2. **Report on Springtime Ball on 16.05.09.**

It was generally agreed that the event had been a great success. Most of the costs have now been paid by the Parish Clerk, and it is believed that there are still some cheques and cash to be banked. **David** will chase up Ambrose McGinn who has told the Clerk that he still has some items to hand over. Provisional estimates of the surplus are in the region of £6,000.

There was a late decision to postpone the auction, which will now be held in the autumn (see below).

3. **Forthcoming events**

- **PCC Church Fete on the Recreation Ground on 26.06.09**

The Pavilion Project has been offered a stand at the Church Fete to publicise its activities. It is a fundamental policy of the Funding Group that we shall not compete with the PCC for funds, but this is an opportunity to provide further information to residents, and it was decided to display the architect's drawings and provide A4 copies for those who wish to study them. **Roger H** will arrange the printing.

- It was also agreed that we could provide further details about potential uses for the pavilion, as there seems to be a misconception in the village that it will be purely for sporting activities. **Roger B** will draw up a list of suggestions, many of which have come from residents. The stand will be manned by **Roger B, and Jack and Mary Peeters**, who will also promote future events.

- **Tennis Tournament on 19.07.09**

There is a meeting tomorrow night to finalise arrangements for this event. All 32 playing places have now been filled, with a couple of stand-by competitors if required, and there will be 4 groups of 8, with 2 players from each group going through to the Finals at Oving House in the afternoon. **Mary and Sally** are co-ordinating the catering. Entry to Oving House grounds will be by ticket only, and a flier is to be placed in the Village Newsletter.

- **Great Oving Run on 20.09.09**

Roger B is now proposing that the Run should follow the same format as last year, but with two additional children's events around the football pitch while the adults are out on the roads. There could be a one-lap run for 4-7 year-olds and two laps for 8-11 year-olds. All children would receive a certificate, and some fruit if Tesco could be persuaded to donate (**Brenda Ball** to organise). Local schools would be encouraged to publicise the event.

Roger B is hoping to have full information to distribute at the PCC Fete.

4. Funding up-date

At its next Meeting on 14.07.09, Oving Parish Council will consider the Architect's drawings, and discuss the nature of the village questionnaire seeking residents' views. It is envisaged that the questionnaire will be distributed in the early autumn. Once the location has been decided, outline planning permission can be sought, and firm requests for grants can be submitted. The current climate for grants is very difficult.

5. Any other business

- It was decided to hold the auction at the Black Boy in the autumn, and to extend it to any items of memorabilia, or donations of tickets to special events, restaurant meals and so on.
- **Sally** reported that she and **Jo** are investigating the possibility of a Burns night in January, and they will make enquiries about location, menu, music and so on.

6. Date of next meeting: Monday 7th September 2009 at 7.00pm in The Reading Room.

RCB 18.06.09