

## OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

### FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 15 – MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009 AT 7PM IN THE READING ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, OVING

**Present:** Roger Ball (Chairman)  
David Smith  
Sally Parrott  
Mary Peeters  
Adrian Wilson  
Roger Hawkins  
Susie Hawkins

**Apologies:** Jo Smith  
Lynn Hillston

1. The Note of **Funding Group Meeting No 14** on 02.03.09 was approved. Since that Meeting, it has been decided not to proceed with the car raffle due to the onerous requirements of current legislation and the level of compliance risk. The vehicle has been sold.

#### **2. Report on Quiz Night at the Black Boy on 19.03.09**

David reported that a total of around £400 was raised after deduction of the cost of food. All tickets were sold, and it was generally agreed that the evening was a great success. David has written a letter of thanks to Graham Parker, who was an excellent quiz-master. Several residents have suggested that the Quiz should be a regular event, and David is thinking of arranging another in the autumn.

#### **3. Forthcoming events**

- **Oving Springtime Ball on 16.05.09**

Only one table now remains to be sold, and at least 7 tables have been sponsored at £100 each. The marquee will be erected on the previous Thursday. Food preparation, decorations, purchase of drinks, parking arrangements and so on are all in hand. Sally has received 13 raffle prizes so far but would welcome any further donations..

It was noted that the Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May, just two days before the Ball, when many residents would be involved in last-minute preparations. Roger B agreed to see if the Annual Parish Meeting could be postponed by one week, when we could build on the

anticipated success of the most ambitious event to be held in Oving for some time.

- **Tennis Tournament on 11.07.09**

Jack Peeters has arranged a meeting of interested parties this coming Thursday 09.04.09 to discuss arrangements for this event. It seems that Harriet Cullen is keen to be involved, and she is considering the installation of tiered seating in the limited space around her court. She has also suggested the sale of afternoon teas. Entry to Oving House grounds would be by ticket only.

#### **4. Funding up-date**

- Roger B reported that he had received a response to his Expression of Interest Form from the LEADER Programme. While our project qualifies for assistance, there are a number of criteria to be met, including having planning permission and other funding in place. It is not therefore appropriate to submit a full application at present.
- He also reported that he has been advised that Sport England (part of the National Lottery) is launching a new £10m fund to create sporting opportunities for people in rural areas. Full details are awaited.

#### **5. Any other business**

- Susie suggested that it may be possible to combine a scarecrow competition with the Great Oving Run in September.
- She is also going to investigate the possibility of a Scottish Country Dancing evening during the winter.

#### **6. Date of next meeting:** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 7.00pm in The Reading Room.

RCB 07.04.09