

OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 10 – MONDAY 06.10.08 AT 7pm IN THE READING ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, OVING

Present: Roger Ball (Chairman)
Sally Parrott
Lynn Hillston
Mary Peeters
Susie Hawkins

Apologies: Stephen Stokes
David Smith
Jo Smith
Adrian Wilson
Roger Hawkins

1. The Note of **Funding Group Meeting No 9** on 01.09.08 was approved for circulation.
2. Roger B produced a **Summary of funds raised to date:**

• Race Night 29.03.08	£1,700
• Book Sale 17.05.08	£1,000
• Mary Peeters Bike Ride June 08	£695
• The Great Oving Run 14.09.08	£1,169
Total	£4,564

There were 14 runners and Poppy the dog on The Great Oving Run, which took place on a warm sunny morning. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Run, and Roger B thanked all the volunteers who helped with the organisation. Ambrose McGinn (Chairman of Oving Parish Council) arranged a photo and report in the Bucks Herald.

3. **Forthcoming events**

- **ABBA Night on 22.11.08**

Adrian had sent in a progress report:

Quainton Village Hall is booked, and a temporary licence application has been submitted to AVDC.

The band, Abba Angels, has been booked at a fee of £650, and a deposit of £300 has been paid.

The event is being advertised in Oving and Quainton.

Tickets at £12.50 each have been printed and are on sale through a number of outlets.

Francesca is organising the décor, Pam the food, and Steve and Adrian the bar.

- **Car Raffle**

The car has been purchased by Ambrose McGinn and Ross Beattie. 5,000 books of 5 x £2 tickets are being printed to go on sale from 1st November. It is planned to draw the winning ticket at the Oving Spring Ball (see below). Ambrose and Parish Clerk Glyn Thomas are investigating the legal situation.

- **Christmas Carols at Ground Farm Barn on 22.12.08**

Oving All Saints Choir has now agreed to lead the singing between 20.30h and 21.00h. The evening will close at 22.00h. There will be a limited number of about 60 tickets at £5 each.

Oving Spring Ball on 16.05.09

Jo Smith has formed a sub-group to plan this event, which will replace the Valentine's Ball (a site visit at Church Farm confirmed potential parking, heating, and lighting problems in February). There will be a champagne reception for around 200 guests, a three course meal, live music, a bar, a tombola, and dancing. Preliminary thoughts are that ticket prices should be £37.50. The car raffle will be drawn after the meal. Enquiries are being made about the cost of hiring a marquee.

4. Funding up-date

Roger B reported that the WRG Communities Challenge Application for £250,000 has not been chosen to go forward to the final round of judging. It is understood that the Bucks Railway Centre has been selected, with Bletchley Park in reserve.

Glyn Thomas has arranged a meeting with Laurie Johnson, Funding Advice Officer for Bucks Community Action on 30.10.08 to discuss the way forward with Roger.

5. Any other business

David arrived at this stage to suggest a Quiz Night at the Black Boy in the New Year. He will speak to the landlord, David Hales.

Roger B reported that Walton Wanderers Veterans FC, who use the football pitch on some Sunday mornings, have suggested a fund-raising veterans' five-a-side tournament in the spring, and will develop the event and report to the Group.

6. Date of next meeting: Monday 3rd November 2008 at 7.00pm in The Reading Room.