

# OVING PAVILION PROJECT

## FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 2

07.01.08 AT 7PM IN THE READING ROOM

### Present

Roger Ball – Chairman  
David Smith  
Roger Hawkins  
Susan Hawkins

### Apologies

John Palmer  
Jo Smith  
Adrian Wilson

### 1. Note of Funding Group Meeting No 1 on 03.12.07

This Note was approved by all attendees before circulation in the January Parish Newsletter, on the Oving Village Web-site and on the Notice Board.

### 2. Recommendations of the Location and Design Group

At a fourth Meeting of the Location and Design group held on 27.11.07, it was decided to recommend that the new pavilion should be built on a site in front of the existing pavilion. This would require a new access from Bowling Alley for emergency and disability vehicles, possibly resulting in the demolition or re-location of the Reading Room. These recommendations will be put to Oving Parish Council at their Meeting tomorrow (08.01.08).

### 3. Fund-raising events

3.1. David suggested that we should aim to arrange, on average, one event per month throughout 2008, commencing with a Race Night in March. He has provisionally booked Quanton Village Hall for either the 15<sup>th</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup> March, the two Saturdays either side of Easter weekend. There will be six races, each sponsored, with opportunities to own horses and place bets. Equipment can be provided by Quanton Football Club.

It was agreed that the later date (29<sup>th</sup> March) would be more attractive, and **David, Roger H and Susan will make the necessary arrangements, including refreshments.**

More details will appear in the Parish Newsletter and elsewhere.

3.2 The Oving Villages Cup Final will take place on Easter Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> March on Oving Recreation Ground. Depending on who reaches the Final, there may be an

opportunity to provide catering for a couple of hundred spectators. **David agreed to speak to a member of the Oving Villages Cup Committee about this fund-raising opportunity.**

3.3 Roger H has spoken to his contacts at the Guinness Book of Records, and they are enthusiastic about setting up a World Record attempt at the Bucks County Show at the end of August. This will require the co-operation of the Show organisers, and a great deal of preparatory work. If Oving Parish Council accept the Location and Design Group recommendations tomorrow night, **Roger and David will commence detailed planning.**

3.4 Roger H reported that the landlord at the Black Boy has agreed to a book sale on a date to be confirmed.

3.5 Roger B has made informal approaches to Oving Football Club about a car boot sale on the Recreation Ground during the summer, and there is unlikely to be any objection.

#### **4. Report on grant-raising**

Roger B reported that Whitchurch Parish Council has received a substantial grant from WREN (Waste Recycling and Environmental Limited) for their Recreation Ground.

Once the site of the new pavilion has been agreed by Oving Parish Council, the Location and Design Group can concentrate on the size, facilities and anticipated costs of the new building. These details will have to be incorporated in requests for grant funding. It will also be important to demonstrate the sustainability (potential usage and maintenance) of the facility.

#### **5. Date of next Meeting**

Monday 04.02.08 at 7pm in the Reading Room.

RCB 08.01.08