

OVING PAVILION PROJECT

FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 4

17.03.08 AT 7PM IN THE READING ROOM

1. Present

Roger Ball – Chairman
David Smith
Roger Hawkins
Stephen Stokes

Apologies

Susan Hawkins
Adrian Wilson

2. Note of Funding Group Meeting No 3 on 11.02.08

This Note was approved by all attendees before circulation in the March Parish Newsletter, on the Oving Village Website and on the Notice Board.

3. Banking arrangements

These were discussed at the meeting of Oving Parish Council on 13.03.08, when it was agreed that income and expenditure in connection with the project should be shown separately in the Parish Council accounts. **David** would contact the Parish Clerk to confirm banking arrangements for the Race Night (see below).

The Parish Council also agreed that all fund-raising events should make it clear that monies would be spent on the Recreation Ground if the Pavilion project did not proceed. It was unanimously agreed that advertisements, newsletters, and so on should refer to the “Oving Recreation and Pavilion Fund” from now on.

4. Oving Villages Cup Final on Easter Monday 24.03.08

It was agreed that the Funding Group did not have sufficient resources to provide catering at this year’s match. **Roger B** would advise Tony Skeggs, Secretary of the Competition.

5. Race Night (29.03.08)

5.1 David has obtained the drinks licence.

5.2 Joe Ryan will operate the bar.

5.3 Roger H has produced a draft programme, with full details of the rules, and a welcome from Ambrose McGinn, Chairman of the Parish Council.

5.4 Louise Davis will arrange the catering

5.5 There will be an auction at the end of the evening.

6. Other planned events

6.1 The Book Sale will take place at the Black Boy on 17.05.08 and will be advertised in the next issue of the village newsletter. David has arranged with Clive and Maxine at Church Farm that their cream teas and nature quiz will take place on the same day. It is also hoped that a plant sale and open gardens event can be arranged. **David, Stephen and Roger H** will organise and publicise this Oving Festival.

6.2 A date has not yet been fixed for the Car Boot Sale on the Recreation Ground, but it was agreed that we need to avoid other similar events in the area. **David** agreed to speak to other organisers about choosing a date, entrance fees, advertising and so on.

6.3 Roger H has a meeting with his contacts at the Guinness Book of Records tomorrow and will discuss the proposed event at the Bucks County Show.

6.4 Roger H proposed that an Autumn Ball should be held in a large garden in the village. The Funding Group could organise the live music, and guests could bring their own picnics, blankets and chairs, similar to visitors to the events held at Stowe Landscape Gardens. **Roger H** agreed to seek a volunteer to provide the location.

7. Aylesbury Vale Funding Day (11.03.08)

Roger B attended this event, and his report and conclusions are attached. His first priority is to submit an entry for £250,000 to the WRG Communities Challenge before 30.05.08.

8. Any other business

Roger B provided an up-date on the meetings of the Design and Location Group, which have been fully reported in the Parish Newsletter.

9. Date of next meeting

Monday 21st April 2008 at 7pm in the Reading Room.

RCB 29.03.08