

## OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

### MINUTES OF FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 18 - MONDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 AT 7PM IN THE READING ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, OVING

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

**Apologies: Roger Hawkins**  
**Jo Smith**  
**David Smith**

1. The Note of Funding Group Meeting No 17 on 15.06.09 was approved. This Meeting No. 18 had been postponed from 7<sup>th</sup> September because of the indisposal of the Chairman.

2. **Springtime Ball 16.05.09**

Roger had produced and circulated a summary of the Bank Income and Expenditure generated by this event. After recovery of VAT, the total surplus would be £5,715.64.

3. **PCC Church Fete 26.06.09**

Roger reported that considerable interest had been shown in the stand providing details of the proposed new pavilion and meeting room. No attempt had been made to raise funds at this event.

4. **Tennis Tournament 11.07.09**

Mary reported that 32 players took part, and the Finals at Oving House were well-attended. Entry fees and catering produced a contribution to the Fund of £768.05. There was a discussion about future tournaments, and it was decided that there should be a two-year gap, with handicapping considered next time.

5. **Second Great Oving Run 20.09.09.**

Roger reported that this event was cancelled due to lack of participants. He is also concerned about the safety of runners and the need for insurance. It may be possible to organise something on the Recreation Ground next year, with the focus on children. Susie suggested combining this with a scarecrow competition.

6. **Questionnaire**

Roger reported that full location and design details and a simple Questionnaire have now been distributed to all eligible residents. The result of the vote, which will be counted by the Parish Clerk, should be known by the end of October, allowing the

Parish Council to consider its options at its next Meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## **7. Future events**

- David has indicated that he will organise another Quiz at the Black Boy in November, now that we know that the existing tenants are staying.
- Jo continues to plan a ceiladh/Burns night for the New Year. It was agreed that Susie should liaise with Jo to arrange provisional bookings of the venue (Quainton Memorial Hall) and the band, pending the result of the village Questionnaire.
- Susie suggested a gardens Open Day in Oving next spring, and will sound out likely participants.
- Mary and Jack feel that an event entitled “Oving’s Got Talent” could be organised to feature local performers and artists, photographers etc.
- Roger suggested hiring a helicopter to provide brief trips from the Recreation Ground over the village, Oving House, Quainton Railway Centre and Waddesdon. All members of the Group agreed to make enquiries about the details of such an event, which could be co-sponsored with the Air Ambulance helicopter charity.

## **8. Date of next Meeting**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 7pm in the Reading Room.

RCB 10.10.09