

OVING RECREATION AND PAVILION FUND

FUNDING GROUP MEETING NO 13 – MONDAY 19.01.09 AT 7pm IN THE READING ROOM, BOWLING ALLEY, OVING

Present: Roger Ball (Chairman)
David Smith
Jo Smith
Mary Peeters
Adrian Wilson

Apologies: Sally Parrott
Lynn Hillston
Roger Hawkins
Susie Hawkins

1. The Note of **Funding Group Meeting No 12** on 01.12.08 was approved.
2. **Report on Christmas Carols at Ground Farm Barn on 22.12.08.**

This was a delightful evening, for which 49 tickets were sold. With the additional income from sales of mulled wine, the total amount raised was £360. All Saints Choir donated their share of the proceeds to the Pavilion Fund, and Mary has written a letter of thanks to their leader. Thanks are also due to Jack and Mary for providing the venue and making the arrangements, and to all who helped with the preparation of the mince pies and the wine.

3. **Forthcoming events**

- **Quiz Night at the Black Boy on 19.03.09 at 7.30pm.**

David reported that the venue has been booked and tickets are now available at £12 per head to cover the cost of a tapas supper. A maximum of 10 teams of 6 can be accommodated. Questions will be compiled and the evening hosted by Graham and Carol Parker, who live in the Last House on Pitchcott Road, and have experience of similar events.

- **Oving Springtime Ball on 16.05.09**

Jo has produced a budget indicating a projected income of £11,000 from ticket sales, table sponsorship and programme advertising. Additional income from bar sales, a raffle and roll-a-dice could add a further £2,000, giving a total income of £13,000. Total costs envisaged are £7,000 net of VAT on the marquee hire, which the Parish Council can reclaim, giving a projected profit of £6,000. Deposits of £575 for the marquee hire and £100 for the band need to be paid now, and Roger B will obtain Parish Council agreement and arrange for cheques to be issued.

Jo has written personal letters to Harriet Cullum and Lord Rothschild seeking any financial support they may feel able to provide. She has also written to potential sponsors, such as the oil companies who deliver to Oving. Several local residents have already indicated that they would sponsor a table. Jo's group will be meeting again later this week to discuss catering etc.

- **Car Raffle**

Ambrose McGinn, Chairman, reported to Oving Parish Council last week that the application for a Gaming Licence had become increasingly complicated, and he was now investigating the possibility of registering the raffle in the name of a third party company specialising in such matters. It is still envisaged that the draw will take place in June, but tickets cannot be printed until the name of the Licensee is known.

4. Funding up-date

Roger B reported that he attended the launch of the Leader Programme at the King's Head in Aylesbury on 02.12.08 and has produced a note of the Scheme, which has already been circulated. He is in the process of completing an Expression of Interest Form.

Detailed costings for the two potential sites are still awaited from the architect who has been appointed to draft outline plans.

5. Any other business

It has been suggested that the date of this year's Great Oving Run should be agreed now, to avoid clashes with the Churches Cycle Ride and Oving Tennis Club Finals Day. Sunday 20.09.09 was therefore agreed for the Run.

Roger B has now received two of John Motson's commentary boards for the planned Auction. He will speak to John about a potential date in the summer or early autumn.

6. Date of next meeting: Monday 2nd March 2009 at 7.00pm in The Reading Room.