

MINUTES OF JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP MEETING

26th October 2015

Present:

Graham Levers (Sway Tennis Club)	Ron Loveless (Sway Senior Football Club) (chair)
Sue Brayley (Parish Clerk)	John Bailey (Sway Junior Football Club)
Mike Reynolds (Sway Tennis Club)	Steve Drayton (Sway Junior Football Club)
Dave Hurrell (Sway Cricket Club)	Mike Steadman (Sway Senior Football Club)
Cllr Ted Fleat	Cllr Kevin Cripps
Terry Simpson	Cllr Len Thomas
Cllr Barry Rickman	Chris Baughan (Sway Cricket Club)
Ian Gale (Sway Social Club trustee)	Ray Colverson

1. Apologies

- David Gibbons, Andrew Blackwell

2. Minutes of last meeting (24th August 2015)

- Agreed

3. Matters Arising

- Carnival Liaison – the meeting arranged by the Carnival Committee had now been held and everyone understood what the plans are for next year.

3b. Sway Social Club proposal

- The chairman opened the floor to the parish councillors, social club representatives and sports club representatives.
- Ian Gale gave a short summary of the history of the social club sale and the need for the proceeds of that sale to be used for the benefit of the village of Sway. Following feedback at the recent special JFUG meeting and discussions with other groups in the village the thinking is currently still to invest the money at the Jubilee Field. This is a one-off opportunity for the village to get a consolidated social and recreational facility. Discussions with other potentially interested parties are still being held. There may be the possibility to combine interests with the village hall committee and perhaps move most of the village's social activities to the Jubilee Field, creating a real social hub for the village.
- Terry Simpson reiterated that this would not be a Sway Social Club mark 2. Any development at the Jubilee Field should not be in isolation - there needs to be co-ordination across all of the social 'halls' in the village.

- Ray Colverson agreed with Ian and Terry and urged all present not to miss this opportunity.
- Steve Drayton asked whether it was envisaged that the existing sports clubs would still exist in their current form. The answer was a definite 'yes'. Also, how will the new building fund itself? The social club sub-team felt that if the village hall were to come on board then the new facility might well cover its costs but more work on the finances is needed.
- Mike Steadman asked whether plans would include knocking down and rebuilding the existing pavilion. The sub-team answer was no, the project would need to make the best use of the site and current thinking was that what was here should stay.
- The chairman asked for input from the individual sports clubs. Mike Reynolds (tennis club) explained the club's plans to extend the pavilion to accommodate a tennis club room and storage. The club recognised that if the social club proposal is given the go-ahead then the tennis club's plans will need to be considered as part of the wider development and therefore the club is holding back on its expansion plans until the bigger picture becomes clearer. Chris Baughan (cricket club) explained the problems that the cricket club is having with their plans to replace the old pavilion on the Back Field. The club may have to make some changes to that pavilion next year so that it can get promotion but is supportive of expanding the facilities at the Jubilee Field. Mike Steadman reported that the senior football club are supportive of the social club proposals; they are keen on having proper bar facilities etc.
- Cllr Cripps said that it was key that all of the existing clubs write down their wish list of facilities they would ideally like from an extended building and then get a good architect to come up with a design to incorporate as much of this list as possible. Sue Brayley confirmed that getting the architect's brief right is crucial.
- Steve Drayton asked whether having a 'social club' bar on site would affect the senior football's funding stream from the bar that it currently runs. Ron believes that this can be worked around.
- John Bailey advised that the junior football club support sensible development of the facilities at the Jubilee Field but this must not impact on the existing sports facilities.
- Graham Levers asked whether a social club project at the Jubilee Field would be run under the auspices of the Parish Council. Cllr Rickman replied that he didn't think so; the Parish Council would be at the top of the management pile but any 'club' facility would have to 'wash its face'.
- The chair asked the social club representatives what the next step is for the JFUG. Ian Gale advised that a discussion with the village hall committee/WI is next on his agenda because their decision, whether or not to join with the project, is key. This is planned to take place in the next week or so. No action is needed from the JFUG until feedback from the social club sub-team. Terry Simpson said that the existing clubs need to think about what facilities they might want from a revised pavilion building.
- Chris Baughan said he is concerned that a bigger Jubilee pavilion should not overshadow or marginalise the cricket club.
- Cllr Thomas said that parking must not be overlooked when planning any development as more social usage will put increased pressure on the already difficult parking situation.

4. Club Reports

Senior Football

- The first team has now played five away games, losing some of these by the odd goal, but had been putting in better performances recently. The first team is currently fourth in Division 1 of the Hampshire League. The reserve team is near the bottom of Division 1 of the Bournemouth League. The U-18 team has quite a few young players and is rather out of its depth in its current league.
- The club is exploring various avenues for additional fund-raising, in addition to the bar. A number of new sponsorship deals have recently been concluded.

Junior Football

- There are now over 120 young footballers undergoing training on Saturdays. The club is fielding seven teams, including one girls' team who are still looking for their first win.
- Some of these teams will be playing matches indoors from December to mid-February so demand and strain on the Back Field should be reduced this winter.

Tennis Club

- Mike Reynolds reported that the plans presented to the last JFUG meeting had been presented to the Parish Council, which had agreed in principle but that the plans had now been put on hold awaiting the outcome of discussions regarding the possible expansion of the pavilion.
- The club has three teams in the Dorset winter league which are all doing OK at the moment.

Cricket Club

- The club has three teams, including the Colts, playing in the winter indoor leagues. Planning for next season is just getting under way.

5. Parish Council Report

- Sue Brayley confirmed that the **Family Trees Day** will be go ahead on 28th November and thanked all of the clubs for avoiding scheduling other events for that day. There will be two planting sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The tennis club will be providing refreshments in the morning, senior football in the afternoon.
- Sue reiterated that people should not enter the hall when it is in use by paying customers and asked all clubs to remind their members to respect this.
- The Parish Council would like the sports clubs to agree amongst themselves who should do **refreshments for the Carnival Fête** next year. The council is keen that only the sports clubs do the refreshments to avoid the mess left last year.
- **Tree works** will be undertaken around the Jubilee Field in the near future – take care.
- **Red diesel** – the clerk would like payment from the respective clubs please.

6. Redevelopment of Cricket Pavilion

- As already mentioned in the meeting Chris Baughan advised that some small works will

need to be done to meet the minimum criteria for the club to gain promotion. The chair suggested that the club discusses with the Parish Council the possibility of asking for some of the S106 money that the council are now consulting about.

7. Wheelchair Ramp

- Sue Brayley advised that a new design was needed but other H&S requirements had come to light and now there was the potential redevelopment of the pavilion, as discussed earlier. As a result it was unclear whether this redesign and build should go ahead at this time.

8. Any Other Business

- None.

9. Date of next meeting

- Monday 7th December 2015 at 19.45 in Jubilee Pavilion

Actions List

Who	Topic	Action
None		

Graham Levers

Distribution

Those present

Parish Clerk

5th November 2015

Parish councillors and noticeboard (via Clerk)