

MINUTES OF JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP MEETING

5th July 2016

19.45 at Jubilee Field Pavilion, Sway

Present:

Ron Loveless (Sway Senior FC) Chair	John Bailey (Sway Junior FC)
Mike Reynolds (Sway Lawn Tennis Club)	Mike Steadman (Sway Senior FC)
Chris Baughan (Sway Cricket Club)	David Gibbons (SLTC) Act'g Secretary
Rod Clarke (Sway Senior FC)	David Hurrell (Sway Cricket Club)
David Edwards (Clerk to Sway PC)	Len Thomas (Councillor SPC)
Ted Fleat (Councillor SPC)	

Attending: Barry Rickman (Chair SPC) Ian Gale (Trustee of former SSC)
Richard Elliott (R. Elliott Associates Ltd)

1. Apologies

Graham Levers (SLTC and Secretary to JFUG).

2. Minutes of last meeting 10th May, 2016

The Chair went through the minutes inviting comments, there were none.

3. Matters arising

The Chair advised that any matters arising were covered by the agenda.

4. New Forest Marathon team

The Chair welcomed Chris Farr and Andy Daish two of the events directors. In their presentation they explained that over the last 32 years the New Forest Marathon Community Fund had raised £1.25 million which had been used for the benefit of local good causes. The event is scheduled to be held on Sunday the 11th September, Starting at 09.00am and finishing at New Park, Brockenhurst, it was anticipated the front runners would be passing through Sway, which is halfway along the course, about 10.00am.

Ideally Andy and Chris were looking to recruit 30 people as Marshalls from the sports clubs based at the Jubilee Field.

At the request of the Chair Mike Steadman was asked to co-ordinate the volunteers from each club and pass on to Chris Farr.

5. Pavilion redevelopment plans – report from development sub-group

The Chair invited Ian Gale (TrSSC) to report and he stated the sub-group had not met to discuss and consider the plans. Mike Reynolds (SLTC) advised he had not seen the plans, but from previous information had noted the area designated for the SLTC was more than required if the club had use of the proposed sports hall.

Richard Elliott (REAss) there was a need for a discussion on the best way to organise space to best advantage. The Chair stressed the need for the sub-group to meet with Richard Elliott

Both John Bailey (JFC) and Chris Baughan (SCC) commented on whether the proposed sports hall would be big enough for use by the Junior Football Club, or the Cricket Club.

Barry Rickman made the point there was a case for bringing the MUGA Project in with the Jubilee Field Pavilion Project. There was general support for that proposal. He stated that he wanted to see something presented at the next Sway Parish Council Meeting.

Mike Steadman (SFC) made the following observations, post meeting:

- a) In addition to the proposed upstairs bar the club expects the facilities to include space to cater for large functions. This could be achieved by extending the ground floor community area into the sports hall, by providing a sliding partition.
- b) The upstairs and downstairs bars to be full equipped to serve drinks and other refreshments.
- c) The SFC consider it vital the facility is flexible in order it can be used to raise income by being hired for wedding receptions, christenings and funerals, as well as sport.
- d) The SFC agrees with the SLTC that plans to provide a Tennis Club facility around the back is not making best use of funds. The SFC would like to see the Tennis Clubs facilities more closely integrated with the rest of the building.
- e) The SFC are keen the upstairs bar is seen as available for all clubs, not just for SFC. The inclusion of a viewing window onto the sports hall would be a good idea.
- f) SFC are concerned the sports hall will be expensive to build and would not want the creation of that facility to delay other facilities.

- g) The SFC consider the arrangements for running the bar(s) need careful thought and should form part of an overall business plan, as the raising of funds is going to be essential to the upkeep and maintenance of the building.
- h) SFC consider the provision of a liquor license allowing the facility to be open until 11.00pm will be a key to its success.

Note the majority of the above views were submitted to the Hon. Sec. after the meeting for inclusion in the minutes.

6. Club Reports

Senior Football Club (Mike Steadman)

Season starts on the 12th August, when a friendly game will be played and another on the 13th August.

The Club will be seeking approval from the Parish Council to place portable/mobile floodlights at the pitch to assist training on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

At the Club's AGM a Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Hon Treasurer were elected.

The Club will be making an approach to SLTC with a request to use No. 4 Tennis Court for training.

Junior Football (John Bailey)

The JFC will only be fielding 4 boys and 2 girls teams in different leagues when the season starts on the 15th September. The New Forest and District League, the Bournemouth League and the New Forest Girls League.

They will be using the Pitmore Lane facility for training and may have to hire mobile floodlights.

Tennis Club (Mike Reynolds)

The Club held an open day on the 14th May which was very successful, with visitors being able to engage in cardio tennis, coaching and the children enjoying mini tennis. Light refreshments and a bbq was on site. A number of new members were recruited.

The club have 4 teams in the Dorset LTA Doubles League. The Mens team have played 2 and won 2, the Mixed team have played 4 won 1 and lost 3, The Ladies have played 3 won 2 and lost 1, and the Ladies over 60's team have played 3 won 2 and lost 1.

The Club will be serving teas and cakes in the Pavilion at the Carnival on the 9th July.

The Club's annual tournament will be held on Saturday the 3rd September, and its annual Quiz in Sway Village Hall on the 12th November.

Cricket Club (Chris Baughan)

Chris Baughan reported the club had to cancel some matches due to the weather.

He advised the had been able to field 4 adult, 1 ladies and 2 girls teams during the season. They are hoping the first team will gain promotion as a result of the improvements the club had been able to make to the cricket pavilion facilities.

Coaching had been successfully undertaken on Saturday mornings and Wednesday evenings at the Jubilee Field throughout the season so far.

The club have asked R. Elliotts Associates to design a facility to the left of the existing cricket pavilion.

The Chair urged the Cricket Club not to ignore the Jubilee Field Project.

7. Parish Council Report

David Edwards (Clerk to the SPC) thanked the sports clubs for paying their rents on time.

It had reported that on a number of occasions lights were left on in the changing rooms after they had been vacated. The Clerk asked that more care be taken in switching of lights in unoccupied rooms

The Clerk advised that the Cricket Club were making enquiries about acquiring a license to sell alcohol on their premises.

8. AOB

No items were raised

9. Date of next meeting

The next meeting will be held at 19.45pm in the Jubilee Field Pavilion on Tuesday 6th September.