

MINUTES OF JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP MEETING

7th March 2017

19.45 at Jubilee Field Pavilion Sway

Present:

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| Ron Loveless (Sway Senior FC) - Chair | Graham Levers (Secretary to JFUG) |
| Mike Steadman (Sway Senior FC) | Mike Reynolds (SLTC) |
| David Gibbons (SLTC) | John Bailey (Sway Junior FC) |
| David Edwards (Clerk to Sway PC) | Cllr Len Thomas |
| Cllr Ted Fleat | Malcolm Maidment (Sway Senior FC) |
| Cllr Kevin Cripps | |

Also attending: Terry Simpson and Ray Colverson representing the ex-Sway Club members working group.

1. Apologies

- Andrew Blackwell

2. Minutes of last meeting 24th January 2017

- The Chair thanked all of the user groups for their support at the previous week's Parish Council meeting.
- The minutes were agreed.

3. Matters arising

- None raised.

4. Chairman's Report

- Ron emphasised that the pavilion redevelopment project is a JOINT one. All clubs should be party to the fund-raising/grant funding efforts for the development. Key items that he had identified are: redesign of the existing public room, provision of a bar room at the rear of the building, dedicated space for the tennis club, a MUGA, relocation of the garage and taking account of the requirements for developing the Cricket Club pavilion.
- Ron then announced that he would be standing down from the JFUG with immediate effect. He will be happy to offer his services as a consultant to the JF project, but will not continue as a club representative.

- The Chair asked for volunteers as the new chairman. Mike Reynolds offered to stand. As there were no other volunteers or nominations a vote was taken and the sports club representatives approved Mike's appointment as JFUG Chairman unanimously.
- John Bailey proposed a vote of thanks for all of Ron's efforts on the JFUG.

5. Pavilion Redevelopment

- Ron expressed his thanks to Andrew Elliott, of Richard Elliott Associates, for putting up with all of his badgering over the past year.
- The previous Parish Council meeting had approved the setting up of a sub-group to review the Social Club Trustees' offer of their funds to redevelop the JF Pavilion. There was considerable discussion and speculation as to the make-up of this group. Cllr Cripps believes that a decision on which volunteers to accept on to the group will be made by a full PC meeting. This will need to be done soon because the plan is to have a properly costed proposal available within six months. David Gibbons expressed the opinion that the JFUG should definitely have representation on the PC sub-group.
- It was felt that the JFUG needed to take some action, in parallel with the PC sub-group, in order to keep the momentum going and show that the JFUG is serious about this project. As the PC will be looking to the sports clubs for help with financing the pavilion redevelopment it was felt that the JFUG could usefully set up a fund-raising team, to identify potential sources of funding ahead of the PC's final proposals. The Chair asked for volunteers for this group and Mike Steadman, John Bailey, Chris Baughan and Mike Reynolds were selected. Mike Steadman as nominated as the Co-ordinator of this group. Terry Simpson volunteered to look into possible funding sources from a 'villager' perspective.
- Cllr Cripps asked for sports group nominees to the PC sub-group. These nominees were: Andrew Blackwell, Ron loveless and Mike Steadman from the Senior FC, Mike Reynolds from the Tennis Club and Chris Baughan from the Cricket Club. Ray Colverson and Terry Simpson were nominated as 'ex-Sway Social Club' members and John Bailey plus another from the Junior Football Club.
- Cllr Cripps wrapped up the discussion by reminding the group that the Parish Council will not formally accept the offered money until the 6-month assessment process has been completed.

6. Club Reports

Senior Football Club (Malcolm Maidment)

- The first team recently were voted Hampshire Premier League Club of the Month. The team is currently top of its league
- The Reserves team are doing quite well – they are fourth in the Bournemouth League and in the semi-final of their league's cup competition.
- The under-18 team is in too high a league for their current abilities and is struggling; however, morale is good.
- A 'ground grading' exercise was recently undertaken by the Hampshire League. The outcome of this is currently awaited.

Junior Football (John Bailey)

- The U-12 boys team is in a promotion spot in their league at the moment. The U-14 and U-16 teams are mid table.
- Club membership from girls is increasing and now stands at 13% of members. The U-13 team won the recent indoor Futsal tournament and the U-11 team has just got started.
- A new club website is about to be launched.
- There is concern about players for next season as the Club will lose the U-16s and does not have the follow-on pool of youngsters to easily replace them.
- Despite the weather only a couple of matches have been lost due to waterlogged pitches but the moles are still a problem (the Clerk advised that a visit from 'the mole man' was imminent).

Tennis Club (Mike Reynolds)

- The Men's team are top of their winter league with one match to play, the Mixed team is struggling and the Ladies team is mid table.
- The Club AGM will be held on 6th March and the Club will again be participating in the Great British Tennis Weekend on 13th May – last year 100+ people turned up to play.

Cricket Club (John Bailey)

- There was no representative from the Cricket Club but John Bailey was able to report that the Club had been awarded Ground of the Year amongst the New Forest cricket clubs. The cricket pavilion refurbishment is on course to be completed in time for the start of the season.
- Indoor training and playing had been on-going during the winter.

7. Parish Council Report

- David Edwards (Clerk to the SPC) reported that new goal posts had been ordered, as agreed with the Senior Football Club.

8. AOB

- Chris Baughan had submitted an estimate for the costs to complete the works on the Cricket pavilion prior to the meeting. Graham pointed out that these costs and necessary drainage works on the Back Field had not been mentioned in the Social Club Trustees' proposal to the PC. The Chair's view was that these costs should be part of the project but from this meeting's discussions it is clear that we it will be at least six months before any of the Social Club funds could be awarded for this work.
- It was agreed that the work needed to provide proper drainage for the Cricket pavilion needs to be included in the overall JF project requirements.
- Mike Reynolds asked whether anything had been heard from the organisers of the NF Marathon, after such a good turnout of people as volunteer marshals. The answer was 'No' – Mike Steadman undertook to make contact regarding possible funds available from the Marathon organisers.
- Graham advised that he had heard that it was planned to hold a craft fair in the JF Pavilion on the day of this year's Open Gardens event (11th June) and wondered whether there would be any conflict with the SFC booking for its bar. SFC advised that there were no plans to run a bar on Sundays, despite the Club having an alcohol licence.

9. Date of next meeting

- The next meeting will be held at 19.45pm in the Jubilee Field Pavilion on Tuesday 4th April.

Actions List

| <i>Who</i> | <i>Topic</i> | <i>Action</i> |
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| <i>Mike Steadman</i> | <i>NF Marathon Funds</i> | Enquire whether any funding opportunity exists. |

Graham Levers

Distribution

Those present

Parish Clerk

23rd March 2017

*Parish councillors and
noticeboard (via Clerk)*