

MINUTES OF JUBILEE FIELD USER GROUP MEETING

21st September 2017, 7.45 pm Jubilee Field Pavilion

Present:

Mike Reynolds (Chairman)
Mike Steadman (acting Secretary)
John Bailey (Sway Junior FC)
David Gibbons (Sway Tennis Club)
Len Thomas (Councillor SPC)

1. Apologies

Malcolm Maidment (Sway FC), David Edwards (Parish Clerk), Terry Simpson (Sway Social Club), Raymond Pollard (No longer a member of Sway Junior Football Club)

2. Minutes of last meeting 3rd August, 2017

The minutes were agreed.

3. Matters arising

The support for the New Forest Marathon was a success with 18 volunteers from the Tennis Club.

The marathon organisers want to come and thank us.

A grant of £1000 has been paid into the accounts of Senior Football Club from last year's volunteering. It has, of course, been ring-fenced for use as agreed by the JFUG Committee.

4. Pavilion redevelopment update

Terry Simpson provided a note explaining that the Social Club will soon be able to show the User Group the new plans for the pavilion.

It was agreed that a special JFUG meeting could be held to view the plans if necessary.

Mike Reynolds agreed to write to Terry and ask him to explain exactly what the timetable will be for sharing the new plans.

Action all: Check the wording on your Club's Lease:

- Rules for use of the building

- Date the lease expires
- Wording relating to the event of the club dissolving.

5. Club Reports

Senior Football (Mike Steadman)

Sway's season is well underway with the over 20 games having been played since the preseason started in July. Our first season in the Hampshire Premier League has been difficult with our First Team losing five of their eight league games so far. We had an interesting Cup game under flood lights against Lymington who are two leagues above us, lost out after causing them some anxiety in the first half.

The Reserves have only played two games, won one, lost two. The Under 18s' play their first league game on 24th September.

Off the pitch, the club is well staffed with football managers and assistants. The Saturday bar continues to make a major and vital contribution to club funds helping to cover the increasing costs of running the club.

A Charity Match is to be held on Sunday 24th September with a Sway Legends team of various ages taking on a Portsmouth 11 featuring Darren Anderton.

Junior Football (John Bailey)

The JFC now have:

- Two girls competitive girls teams (u14 & U12). Just started a Saturday morning girls 'drop-in' session for age 5 upwards to try football & just pay weekly
- Three competitive boys teams (U15, U13 and U11)
- U7s and U8s teams started up for training and friendlies

Tennis Club (David Gibbons)

Team Results:

Sway Lawn Tennis Club had 4 teams in the LTA "Dorset Tea" Doubles Summer Leagues:

Men's Doubles League: Sway won Division 5.

Mixed Doubles League: Sway won Division 6.

Ladies Doubles League: Sway ended up third in Division 4 equal on match points with St Leonards who came 2nd but were beaten on rubber points.

Ladies over 60s: Sway finished second. The Ladies over 60s is only in its second season with only one division so far. This was another good result for Sway as they came second to bottom last year.

Teams have been entered for the LTA "Dorset Tea" Doubles Winter League which starts at the end of September.

Annual Tournament:

The Tennis Club held their Annual Tournament on Saturday the 2nd September and were lucky enough to enjoy a lovely sunny day.

The Men's Singles: won by Ross Nelson successfully defending his title by beating Will Luckwell 6 - 4, 6 - 4.

Ladies Singles: won by Penny Roach-Hudson successfully defending her title by beating Heather Stubbings 6 - 0, 6 - 3.

Ladies Doubles: Heather Stubbings and Sandra Everitt beat Penny Roach-Hudson and Jennifer Barker 6 - 0, 6 - 4.

Men's Doubles: Ross Nelson and Peter Cutler beat Will Luckwell and Len Thomas 6 - 2, 7 - 5.

In the Mixed Doubles Paul Barraclough and Caroline St John beat Colin Whitell and Marian McEwan 6 - 2, 3 - 6, 10 - 8.

New Forest Marathon 2017

The Tennis Club provided 18 volunteers to act as Marshals for the New Forest Marathon held on the 10th September.

Court Maintenance:

To overcome the problem of the courts flooding during heavy rain, the Club have contracted for the 3 synthetic courts to be rejuvenated at a cost of close to £9,000. This process will restore the performance characteristics of the courts and ensure with regular maintenance that flooding will be eliminated. The work is scheduled to commence on 9th October and last for about 5 days during which period the courts will be closed for play.

To assist with the need for regular maintenance the club is replacing the quad bike with a 'Sandbrusher mini-tractor' at a cost of close to £3,000.

Quiz Night:

The Tennis Club will be holding their annual Quiz in the Village Hall on Saturday the 18th November. All welcome, tickets will be available through David Gibbons.

Cricket Club (John Bailey)

The Cricket Club had their most successful season ever with each of the four adult teams achieving their highest ever position. The second team won their league and have gained promotion to Hampshire County Division 4.

A number of trophies were won:

- Stone Cup (18 over knock out)
- Tony Woodhouse Trophy (Mixed Age Group Triangular Tournament)
- U16s – Cup
- U11s – League and Cup
- U9s – League

The First Team reached the Final of the New Forest Presidents Cup.

Now the focus is on indoor leagues with three colts team and two adult teams.

6. Parish Council Report (Len Thomas)

A new lock and chain has been purchased for locking the gate. We are waiting for the Parish Clerk to explain how to use it.

Len noted that David Edwards is leaving his post at the end of September. The SPC hopes to appoint a replacement next week.

The following point was raised for feeding back to the Parish Council:

- Something must be done to improve the lighting outside the pavilion

7. AOB

Mike S noted that Steve Drayton had fixed the problem with the shower
Contracted by the SPC).

The requirement for a new secretary has not been resolved.

John Bailey has kindly volunteered to take the next minutes.

8. Date of next meeting

TBD