

JUBILEE FIELD USERS GROUP

Minutes of meeting held at the Jubilee Field Pavilion on Thursday 22nd April 2010.

Present:-

Sally Hutchings, Pauline Roots, Mike Lock, Stuart Tasker, Nigel Best, Ian Humphrey, Eric Lejeune (British Cycling) and Jenny Burton (San Fairy Ann Cycling Club).

Apologies:- Nigel Stewart, Mick Hooker, John Perry.

Ian Humphrey (IH) proposed that Nigel Best (NB) act as Chairman. Seconded by Stuart Tasker (ST). ST to minute the meeting.

As Pauline could only attend briefly she wished to raise three points.

- 1) The Electricity Company need access to the meter and therefore need a different kind of lock on the meter cupboard door. This should be added to Monson's snagging list. NB to advise Sue Bassett (PC).
- 2) A brick/large stone was removed from the Guide's Roof when some recent repair work was carried out.
- 3) The streetlights along the Headcorn Road have been vandalised again.

Pauline departed.

NB returned to the previous Minutes 'Matters Arising'.

Matters Arising:-

- 1) The trees still need to be cut behind the Pavilion. IH assured the meeting that Gordon Reader had been approached and had agreed to carry this out. Carried forward.
- 2) CCTV carried forward as John Perry (JP) not present.
- 3) New gates carried forward as JP not present.
- 4) Parking between the 'mound' and the skate park carried forward as JP not present.
- 5) The marking out of the Car Park. It was felt that in the winter the 'muddy' part of the cark would obscure any lines and when the upper part of the car park dries out it becomes dusty and the lines would not be very visible again. Therefore, for the time being, this would not be pursued.

Guides:-

Sally Hutchings (SH) asked why the car park had been particular busy on recent Wednesdays. NB explained due to the bad winter weather there had been many matches postponed. These were now being played predominantly on a Wednesday in order that the season could be completed on time. IH to open the gate to the grassy overflow Car Park as required.

SH confirmed the guides' event on 10th July was to go ahead and that a campfire would be required. Agreed by all.

Football Clubs:-

IH explained that JP had outlined the Men's Club proposal for next season at the Parish Council meeting.

The Men's Club would like to construct a concrete strip one metre wide by seventy metres long to run parallel with the Main Pitch on its western side approximately ten metres from the hedge. Two dugouts were similarly proposed adjacent to this hard stand strip to accommodate six adults each. These would be open fronted and subject to 'planning permission'.

Cycling:-

Eric Lejeune (EL) from British Cycling introduced himself and explained his role as Regional Events Officer – South East. He showed the group a rough plan of the field indicating which parts of the field they would like to use.

Jenny Burton (JB) introduced herself as the Chairman of the local San Fairy Ann Cycling Club (SFACC).

Their proposal was three fold: a perimeter cycling track, a grass track circuit adjacent to the existing 'mound' and a home for a 'Go Ride' Club.

It was established that the perimeter cycling would take place in the winter months and this, it was felt, conflicted too much with the JFMC's main customers, the football clubs as it would be at weekends during match times.

The grass track option seemed more viable as it runs from April/May time until September and would be situated in an area not greatly used by the footballers.

EL advised that these events could be either on a Saturday or a Sunday according to availability and that they would be scheduled well in advance, although it might be possible to host a few events this summer. JB explained that the SFACC would be the JFMC's point of contact for these events. The SFACC would require use of the kitchen for basic catering requirements as well as changing/shower facilities.

The possibility of a 'Go Ride' Club, which is designed to attract youngsters into cycling, is in its infancy with the San Fairy Ann CC but their main requirement is for an off road site where instruction can be given to children regarding cycling techniques. This would potentially be held all year round so there would need to be careful co-ordination with the Guides regarding the Car Park unless the possibility of laying tarmac adjacent to the Skate Park becomes a reality.

The trustees will meet on Thursday 6th May to discuss this proposal further. The trustees together with EL will meet on Saturday 8th May to measure the field, establish pitch locations and sizes, and assess the viability of the proposed grass track circuit.

SH advised she has a Guides' District meeting shortly at which she will share this proposal and feed back the outcome.

ST to photocopy the Map and distribute.

Skatepark:-

No-one in attendance.

Other Users of Field:-

No other users in attendance.

Any Other Business:- None.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Thursday 22nd July 2010 in the Jubilee Pavilion and starting at 8.00 pm.

The meeting closed at 9.20 pm.