

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE PARK COMMITTEE
held on 18 November 2004 in the Parish Room, 2 Fiddlers Lane, Saughall

In attendance: Councillor A Warrington
Councillor C Wynne-Eyton (Tree Warden)
Councillor Mrs J Young (in the Chair)

Invited Members: Councillor R Shukla
Councillor Mrs M Wynne-Eyton

Co-opted Members: Mr D Bird (Project Coordinator)
Mr H Dobson (Vernon Institute Management Committee)
Mr B Huxley (Saughall Cricket Club)
Mr S Kalaher (Saughall Colts)

Also in attendance: Mr M Smith (Saughall Colts)
Mr A Youde (Saughall Colts)

38 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors A Bailey, Mrs JE Storrar and RA Storrar.

39 CODE OF CONDUCT – DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No Declarations of Interest were received.

40 SAUGHALL COLTS POSITION

At the last meeting of the Committee held on 11 November 2004 Mr S Kalaher, representing the Saughall Colts, had informed that his organisation was giving serious consideration to the proposal that it assist the Golden Jubilee Park development and ultimately use some of its facilities for junior football once they become available. The Colts did not want to be split over two sites and were concerned at the cost such action would incur for the Club in terms of maintenance and equipment, etc.

Mr Kalaher had agreed to discuss the situation further with the Colts Management Committee to see if a compromise could be found and report back to this meeting, convened especially for this purpose.

Mr Kalaher reported that the Colts played football teams in seven age groups and approximately 100 youngsters took part. The Club had grown in recent times and by 2005 it would need five football pitches. It had a development plan and eventually six pitches would be required.

An amended proposal was put forward affecting the site layout of the Golden Jubilee Park. The Colts wanted four pitches to begin with but with the understanding that by 2008 they would need five on the site.

Members considered a revised site layout that would provide the pitches required. They were concerned that in order to accommodate four pitches on the site a proposed addition to the Scout Hut for changing facilities, etc. could be effected. Also,

accommodating the fifth pitch from 2008 would have implications for those people who lived on Long Lane.

It was reported that Stage two of the Golden Jubilee Park development would involve the possible provision of a tennis court and bowling green. This would not be possible if the Colts were provided with the football pitches they wanted.

The Colts could continue to use their current sporting facilities on Sea Hill Road. Currently, they had the use of four football pitches but the point was made that if Saughall Cricket Club was to relocate to the Golden Jubilee Park this would leave enough room to put another pitch in by 2008. In the meantime, arrangements would be made with the Thomas Wedge CE (Controlled) Junior School for the Colts to hire the use of its football pitch.

Mr B Huxley informed that Saughall Cricket Club would no longer use the sporting facilities at the bottom Sea Hill Road. For next season it had negotiated a ground share at Eastham because the Sea Hill Road site required investment. The Club was not prepared to make this at this stage preferring to use any funding secured to finance provision on the Golden Jubilee Park.

Members enquired if there was enough car parking provision at the Sea Hill Road site to meet the Colts' needs. They were informed that the Colts would make do.

Consequently, it was **AGREED** that Saughall Colts' future development plans could not be accommodated on the Golden Jubilee Park.

41 REVIEW OF SITE LAYOUT

In the light of the Saughall Colts not being able to be accommodated on the Golden Jubilee Park development it was **AGREED** that the Committee should review the site's layout, the possible car parking required and make suggestions on any revisions needed taking into account funding requirements and other options that could be included in Stage one of the development.

42 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

It was **AGREED** that a special meeting of the Committee be held at 7:30pm on Monday, 29 November 2004 in the Parish Room, 2 Fiddlers Lane, Saughall to discuss options (Minute No 41/2004 refers).