

**IVER RECREATION GROUND GROUP
(Advisory Group)**

**A meeting of the Iver Rec. Group was held on Wednesday 9th January 2008
at 7.00 p.m. in the Coppins Room, Iver Village Hall
Minutes (taken by Cllr D Clark)**

Present: Cllr D Clark (chaired the meeting), Cllr S Lidgate, Cllr Bradford, Cllr Leech, Cllr Mowat, Mr Mounteney (Delaforde Colts), Mr Pomeroy (Groundwork)

26 Apologies – Cllrs Wilson and Watkins

27 Resolved to sign the minutes of 31st October 2007

28 Clerks Report:-

- New maintenance workers. Following the death of Chris Campbell suddenly in October there are advertisements out for a new supervisor and interviews will take place in early February. It is hoped that the new person will be able to start in March. Noted.
- Kebell Homes have begun work on the development at Lea Barton. Noted.
- Playground Services and Playground Facilities have completed the work on the new playground and informal car park area. Signage is being prepared for the playground. The playground is in use but the car park extension cannot be used until the grass has grown through in the spring. Noted.
- A request has been put to Norwich Union Community Sports Fund for up to £50,000 funding for the new pavilion. Decision to be made on 11th January. Noted.

Agreed to confirm that contact details are up to date and details of meeting being received by Mr Peter Watson (Scouts) and Ms Lydia Reedman (allotments).

Action: Glenda can you check on this please?

29 Report by Stuart Pomeroy

Lottery Funding application rejected

Landfill tax funding may be available but not before the new pavilion is built

European £2m fund for the Colne Valley may provide some money for environment reasons

Football Foundation application needs to be the key focus to get funds ~ between 50 & 80% a possibility

Next actions to progress Pavilion agreed, in this order, to be:

1. Existing design is the one chosen to progress
2. FA Foundation rules to be checked by SP to confirm if outline of tendered build costs are required
3. Application will then be completed as required
4. The Grant application will then be submitted
5. Following a response from the FA Foundation other funding routes and opportunities will be progressed

30 Pavilion

A Picture and the Specification of the proposed Pavilion will be confirmed at the next meeting to create a Benchmark for comparison and a basis for further discussion.

Initial top end costs appear to be £640k plus fees giving a possible total cost of c.£800k

This specification and figures will be confirmed at part of action point 4. When a grant application is submitted.

MB to make contact with the FA Foundation to confirm that a Grant Application will be proposed as soon as possible.

Target action plan of confirming all applications and finance requests in 2008 and starting build in 2009.

31 Publicity for Fund Raising for the New Pavilion - none

32 Matters to be raised by the Chairman - none

33 Matters to be raised by the Clubs

General maintenance & usage

Changing rooms left in a mess both inside and out by the builders. Delaford Colts will clean up now they have finished.

The new height barriers make access harder. ~ Will these be removed when building works finished?

Grasscrete complete but is still closed awaiting grass to grow. ~ Confirmation needed of when this will be open for use. SPRING.

Apparently the builders are using all of the available car parking spaces leaving little or now for users ~ is this agreed, if not can we advise the builders to use elsewhere? Agreed Monday to Friday but not weekends.

Playground

No signage up yet ~ will this be up soon? YES

Will signage restrict use to under 12's? ~ kids on bikes are riding in the trampoline! YES

The swings are all baby basket type ~ are flat seat types due to be fitted? YES

Dogs within the grounds ~ fouling and inconsiderate use still present but at a tolerable level ~ no further action currently required

Overall feedback on new playground ~ very good

34 Recommendations/requests to next Amenities and Policy committees (16th January 2008 and 23rd January 2008).

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Date of next meeting - Wednesday 5th March 2008 at 7 pm

Meeting finished at 8 pm