

Chairman's Newsletter No 7

It's been a while since the last newsletter but quite a lot has happened in that time. Last weekend our EGM was held. We tried to let everyone have their say, the motion was carried to sell the greensward. 69 members attended which was good but still less than then half the membership of the club, so that was still disappointing.

We will now set up meetings with the solicitors and valuers. David Milton and I met with the Builder on 4/3/16. One surprising piece of information came from that meeting the plans for the site have been changed to conform to the latest Council's request, not to any great degree but a change never the less. As soon as I can obtain a copy of the site plan I will put it up on the notice board. In a few words the house nearest our entrance now has it's garage changed from facing forwards onto Canterbury Way to between the house and our fence. The entrance is by our approach drive and the house itself is slightly smaller than on the previous plans. I can only apologize I did not have this information at the EGM – it came about sometime in February and it's all still subject to planning permission being granted. So watch the board for progress in the minutes of the next Exec meeting and the newsletters.

Now it's time to start thinking how we can improve our facilities. Two years ago, it was to improve our changing rooms but now there are far wider thoughts and considerations from members, so please put pen to paper and give us your ideas. All will be considered and displayed on the notice board within the club.

The Deputy Chairman and Treasurer have both indicated their wish to stand down at the AGM in June, whilst we are also looking to create a further committee position of Membership Secretary. Additionally we are still without an Entertainments Coordinator. Please consider standing for the committee, it is your club and it does not run itself.

Don't forget Fish & Chip night this coming Friday

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