

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 4

Welcome to the fourth bulletin from the Management Council giving information about the issues that were discussed at the September Management Council meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The accounts for last year, 2010-2011, are now with the club's accountant. He is preparing the formal statement of accounts that need to be submitted to Companies House and the Inland Revenue.

These accounts will first be examined by the Management Council—either at the October or November meetings. They will then be presented to the club members at an AGM which has provisionally been booked for the third week of November.

A formal announcement of the date of the AGM will be made about a month beforehand.

BONFIRE NIGHT

Planning is underway for this annual event in the club's calendar. It will be held this year on Saturday November 5th. The bonfire is being built on Sunday October 30th. If anyone could spare some time to help build it, their help would be gratefully received. We shall be doing this from around 10:30am on that Sunday for some 3-4 hours. If you can help, then just turn up!

CLUBHOUSE REDEVELOPMENT

We now seem to be within a percentage point or two of final agreement with the developer as to the contractual terms and conditions of our partnership.

A meeting has been scheduled between the club, the developer, and our respective legal advisers in early October. If this goes to plan, then the final documents will be presented to the Management Council in October for them to approve the signing of them.

Following this, we then expect the formal application for planning permission will be submitted within a week or so of this event. The process of gaining a hearing and receiving the planners' decision is expected to take around 2-3 months.

SPORTS SECTIONS

Each sporting section is contributing to the life of the club but Tennis, Bowls and Softball are still looking for new members. If you fancy joining a section please contact either of the under-mentioned people.

Bowls Contact: Martin West : 0208 842 2209

Tennis Contact: Wendy Jenner : 01753 651071

Softball Contact : Julie Spittle : 07811 600474 : info@richingsparksoftball.co.uk

HELP ALWAYS WANTED

We close with the usual repeat of a call for volunteers to help try and keep the clubhouse standing and reasonably attractive for the next couple of years. We therefore continue to ask whether any members out there would be willing to volunteer some of their time. Below is a list of the skills we need and if you can offer some help then please drop a note at the bar addressed to

Roger Sprules stating your skill and a point of contact.

Carpentry

Painting / Decorating

Electrical works

General clearing up of grounds and sheds

Welding