

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
DENBURY MULTI-COURT COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008  
**Time:** 8pm  
**Venue:** 3, Moorland Avenue, Denbury

		<b>ACTION</b>
<p><b>1.</b></p> <p><b>1.1</b></p>	<p><b><u>Attendance</u></b></p> <p><b>Present</b></p> <p>Alex Graeme (AG)  Tracey Hart (TH)  Thurston Head (THd)      Representative of the Trustees  Sarah Poat (SP)            Secretary  Nick Roberts (NR)        Chairman  Sally Roberts (SR)  Ruth Warne (RW)        Treasurer</p>	
<p><b>2.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Apologies</u></b></p> <p>Sarah Burford (SB)</p>	
<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p>NR welcomed the attendees to the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2007 were confirmed and signed.</p>	
<p><b>4.</b></p> <p><b>4.1</b></p> <p><b>4.2</b></p> <p><b>4.3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Matters Arising from Previous Meeting</u></b></p> <p>SR reported that she met with Ed Chamberlain, Carol Walters- Senior Planning Officer, Clare Ray and Reg Birmingham- Architect on 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Village Hall Site. Carol Walters reported that local housing needs to be 30 metres from a source of sound. SR checked this and the multi court would comply. CW said that the Multi-Court Committee should consult with all households from Guppy's farmhouse up to and including Avalon. The Committee agreed to undertake the consultation. SR reported that the meeting had been very useful. A Devon bank could be built at the North Street end of the court. This would help with screening and muffling the court whilst also using some of the spoil.</p> <p>NR has put together a board showing the original hall plans and the amended plans to show the new position of the multi-court. There are photos showing lighting and the possible impact that it may have on the surrounding area. It was agreed to invite to each household to come to a meeting where the board can be seen and questions asked. If people were not able to attend the meeting they would be able to ring NR to arrange for a member of the committee to visit them at home to discuss the issues in person. TH recommended that we should ask the Trustees prior to going out to consultation.</p>	

4.4	<p><u>Action: THd to ask Pam Howe if a member of the MCC could attend the next meeting of the Trustees to discuss the consultation.</u></p> <p>THd asked about the committee's rationale for the placement of the court which had changed from the original planning application that had been passed. The reason for looking at repositioning is being managed by the new hall committee and NR did not feel this was the remit of the MUGA group at present. It was agreed that liaison with the trustees is important.</p>	THd
5.	<p><u>Feedback from the Trustees- THd</u></p>	
5.1	<p>THd reported that the Trustees' next meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> February with their AGM taking place in May. He said that a verbal agreement had been made by the Trustees that the MCC could have their own bank account. Written evidence of the agreement is to follow.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Quotes Received for the Multi-Court</u></p>	
6.1	<p>Following a steep quote from Midas, a more realistic quote has been received from Glendinning for about £65,000. SR said it might be possible to get an even better deal if we were able to do our own ground works. The Glendinning quote shows specific fencing- sturdy and green coloured in order to fade into the background. Glendinning quoted for 4 lights- AG suggested that we may need 6.</p>	
6.2	<p>AG cautioned that we need to plan the lighting very carefully in order to balance the impact on the surrounding areas whilst giving the best cover (height and spread) for the court. AG suggested looking at different courts to look at lighting options and solutions.</p>	
6.3	<p>RW reported that SB had another link with someone else to give us a third quote. <u>Action: SB to get quote.</u> AG suggested getting another quote from a recognised court company e.g. Entout-Cas or Chiltern. Following the receipt of a third quote AG will be able to start writing grant applications.</p>	SB
7.	<p><u>Grants</u></p>	
7.1	<p>AG met with Gill Gray of the CVS before Christmas. She guided him through lots of applications. She suggested focussing on a maximum of 6 grants.</p>	
7.2	<p>The Ugbrook Estate could give up to £20,000 but stipulates that 10% of the project costs would need to come from a different source. Teignbridge District Council's Rural Aid Fund could give up to £5,000- <u>need to contact Steve Matson.</u></p> <p>There is a District and County Councillors' pot. Awards For All- gives a maximum of £10,000. Other organisations to contact: Gemini Radio, Playing Fields Association and the Local Projects Fund.</p>	AG  TH

7.3  7.4	<p><u>Action: TH to contact Steve Kibble, PE Advisor, in order to see if any links can be forged.</u> TH said that it would be useful to state on any grant applications that the MCC are working in partnership with a school. She offered help in putting together this aspect of the applications or to write a covering letter. NR offered to help AG filling out the grant applications.</p> <p>It was agreed to prioritise the Local Projects Fund and the Ugbrook Estate.</p>	
8.  8.1  8.2	<p><b><u>Fund Raising</u></b></p> <p>Fundraising ideas: Disco, Barn Dance, Car Boot sale, fun run. It was decided to organise an adults only disco (Denbury Disco Fever!) to be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall from 8pm to midnight. There would be a bar and snacks available.</p> <p><u>Action: TH to book the hall from 5pm to 12.00. RW/ AG to find a DJ. SP to create a poster and tickets. SP to advertise in the Denbury Diary. SB to organise sale or return drinks. RW to print posters and tickets. SR to book a license to sell alcohol. Also- need to source glitter balls and disco lighting.</u> 120 tickets will be available to buy from the school.</p>	TH/RW/ AG/SP/ SB/RW/ SR
9.	<p><b><u>Finance Report</u></b></p> <p>The Auction of Promises that was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> December proved a very enjoyable and successful evening. A total of £1,691 was raised with all committee members taking part. RW asked for any outstanding sponsorship money from the Boxing Day Dip in the sea off Teignmouth. RW reported that the sponsored dip had raised £573.85. RW reported that there was approximately £3,300 that is currently held in the Denbury Devils' bank account. <u>Action: RW to set up a bank account for the Denbury Multi-Court.</u></p>	RW
10.  10.1	<p><b><u>Any Other Business</u></b></p> <p>There was no other business</p>	
11.	<p><b><u>Further Meeting Arrangements</u></b></p> <p>Agreed to meet again as follows:</p> <p><b>Date:</b> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2008  <b>Time:</b> 8pm  <b>Venue:</b> 1, Woodland Close, Denbury</p>	

**Minutes recorded by Sarah Poat, Secretary, Denbury Multi-Court Committee**