

MULTICOURT MEETING

Held on Wednesday, 21st October 2009

At the Union Inn, Denbury

Present:

Nick Roberts (NR), Sally Roberts (SR), Ruth Warne (RW), Thurston Head (THd), Sarah Poat (SP) and Sarah Burford (SB)

Apologies:

Alex Graeme and Tracey Hart

RW reported that Sport England had received 522 bids for the rural round. Denbury Multi-Court made it through the first round and is now in the final 30. These 30 bids add up to £12 million and there is £10 million in the pot. NR thanked RW and Andy Wallace for attending the Sport England meeting. RW outlined the meeting and reported a meeting had taken place with Matt Evans of Active Devon.

SR- Courtstall are very keen to work with us- as are Glendinnings. The bid requires two detailed quotes.

RW- the most important thing we need to sort out is planning permission for the lighting. We also need to ensure that some contingency has been built in. RW suggested applying to the Ugbrook Estate for contingency funding. As a rule of thumb Sport England look for 10-15% contingency based on old quotes and 5-10% contingency for up to date quotes.

Action: AG to link with the Ugbrook Estate re possible second application for landfill tax.

RW stated that we need to clarify the position regarding VAT on our build. RW has contacted Jill Borrow at Devon County Council to confirm whether we have to pay VAT. Sport England have questioned the lack of toilet/ changing facilities. These facilities are not provided at many other local clubs so it should not be an issue.

THd cautioned that drainage on the site may be more of an issue locally than the lighting. NR has informed John Griffin that we are pursuing the Sport England bid with the planning permission that is in place.

We have asked Sport England for £40,000 but there is some leeway to up our bid.

We plan to meet at the end of November to discuss the bid further. The bid needs to be in by 5pm on 11th December. The results will be published in February 2010.

NR met with Tracey Hart and discussed the Sport England bid- Round 2. The meeting then discussed the document.