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From: mowerpd@gmail.com
Sent: 04 July 2019 10:39
To: Sam Heynes
Subject: RE: Cuckfield Recreation Ground Sign by the Entrance

Dear Samantha

We do not have any strong views beyond the principal of having a sign and suggest that is something that perhaps the councillors might discuss.

Given the choice, we would, of course, like to see the tennis club included, but understand that it would be in the context of the broader recreation ground uses.

Whilst writing, it might be of interest to your councillors to know that next year the Tennis club will be celebrating the one hundred year anniversary of its formation in the old vicarage fields. We are still considering how best to celebrate this momentous achievement.

Regards

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Dear Douglas

Thank you for that clarification. Before I take this proposal to Full Council for their consideration, do you have more details of what you are proposing? What sort of sign do you have in mind; who do you believe should be included on the sign; what level of detail would you like to see on the sign e.g. list of organisations that use the Rec? Logos? Contact details?; is this something you would foresee would be branded by Cuckfield Parish Council?

Is this something you would contribute towards the funding of, together with the other organisations you are proposing are listed on the sign, or would you expect the Parish Council to fund the sign and any licence costs for this sign? Have you discussed this with the other users of the Rec to see whether this is something they would like to be involved with? Do you have a timeframe in mind for the erection of the sign?

How do you believe this will improve usage of the Rec?

Apologies for all the questions, but Council will ask and without a complete understanding of what you are suggesting they will not be able to make an informed decision.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

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Dear Samantha

We are not seeking a sign just for the Tennis club. We are asking the council to consider erecting an appropriate sign on the high street close to the entrance, which helps to promote all of the facilities of the recreation ground.”

I have also edited your words slightly which together hopefully makes our objective clearer. My edits are in red.

“...are you asking the Parish Council to arrange for a sign for the ~~tennis club~~ Recreation Ground to be erected at the entrance to Cuckfield Rec?”

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Dear Douglas

Apologies as I am clearly misunderstanding your objective here, are you asking the Parish Council to arrange for a sign for the tennis club to be erected at the entrance to Cuckfield Rec?

Kind regards

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Dear Samantha

Thank you for your very swift reply. I note your comments and clearly, as a Tennis club, we could approach West Sussex.

The point I was really trying to make was to seek a broader consensus for a sign promoting the whole of the recreation ground and led by the local Cuckfield councillors. We are just one user of this great facility.

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Dear Douglas

Thank you for your email.

Unfortunately this is not something the Parish Council is able to assist with. Signs of the nature you describe would need to be arranged directly with WSCC, as they would be erected on the highway. Please refer to the following links regarding both tourist (brown) and private signs:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/10190/tourist_sign_guidance.pdf

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/10189/private_sign_guidance.pdf

If you would like to put the sign up on the Rec itself, this is under the responsibility of MSDC. I recommend you contact Christopher.Coppens@midsussex.gov.uk, he works in the legal department and helped us with a new sign we required at the skate park.

I hope this is useful.

Kind regards

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Dear Councillors

I write to you on behalf of and as the chairman of Cuckfield Lawn Tennis Club. The tennis club and all of the associate facilities at The Worsley Memorial Recreation Ground are a hidden gem for Cuckfield. We are just one user amongst the host of others (football pitch, children's playground, toilet facilities, dog walkers and more).

One of the challenges we face as a club is directing our members and other tennis teams to the club. You would be surprised to know the number of local residents who have never found the recreation ground and do not know the tennis club exists. There is the original, but now faded stone sign at low level as you drive in to the car park which refers to the Worsley Memorial Recreation Ground and the metal Mid Sussex Leisure sign once you have entered, but nothing which stands out on the main high street to indicate the recreation ground exists, nor any of the other great facilities, which you as the parish council have so encouraged over the years.

Could I ask you to consider erecting an appropriate sign on the high street close to the entrance, which helps to promote all of the facilities of the recreation ground.

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