

Neighbourhood Plan
Sports and Leisure Focus Group

Main Points of Action

Spencers Wood Pavillion 7.30pm Thursday 13th September 2012

Attendees:

Ian Clarke (Shinfield Parish Council)
Suzanne Madigan (Shinfield Parish Council)
David Murray (Barton- Wilmore)
Rob Walter (Shinfield Tennis Club)
Rob West (Shinfield Football Club)
Sarah Beardmore (WoW/Oakbank)
? (Spencers Wood Youth Football Club)

1. Minutes approved and felt to be comprehensive enough to be sent to Josie Wragg and Andy Glen-Cross at WBC as a summary of the difficulties facing all the local sports clubs.
2. Suggestion that \$106 money from both SDLs (Aborfield and Shinfield/Spencers Wood/Three Mile Cross) for swimming pools could be combined to create one facility for both areas.
3. A potential cricket pitch has been identified between Brooker's Hill and Church Lane. Concerns raised over position of site and size. Ryeish Green playing fields was felt to be a better site, there was previously a cricket square on the field. As the square would need 2 years to be ready to play it was agreed that a decision on the playing fields by WBC needed to be pushed for. Milworth Lane would then be under less pressure.
4. The group suggest the site at Manor identified for sports and recreation should be used for football, and that Shinfield Rangers could use it as their home ground with 2 adult pitches.
5. Milworth Lane could then be given over to the Junior football team.
6. The Leisure center at Ryeish Green could be reopened and would need to be developed to make it viable with gym, cafe etc. It was felt that an all weather pitch would also really benefit the community. Site visit proposed for Monday 17th September at 6pm to establish a possible location.