



Issue 7

NEWSLETTER

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RESIDENTS SAY YES TO CAFE/SHOP CONTINUING

At our last meeting with the Trustees of the Clapham Recreation Ground, we were asked to canvass Parishioners for their views on the new facility to replace 'The Junction'. We gave questionnaires to all households in the Clapham Parish. Thanks to all who responded. **The response rate was 89%**, of which **91%** were in favour of supporting the proposal to continue the local shop and cafe on the present site. **A massive expression of support.** In spite of this and earlier surveys with a similar result, the Trustees currently will not allow the project to proceed for a number of reasons.

Their letter is shown, together with the Committee's response showing our considerable concern and wish to work together, at the Junction for you to read for yourselves.

CONTACT THE COMMITTEE LISTED OVERLEAF

We are looking to all our supporters of the proposals, for responses to this present situation and our next steps, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ANY OF THE COMMITTEE LISTED OVERLEAF. We are thinking you perhaps would like a public meeting or something similar, to discuss the way forward.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

A massive thanks to Linda and Mike Cooper for holding a fundraising cricket match recently which yielded a £3,000 donation to the project. (pictures overleaf)

**We now have £7,500 in the bank earmarked to
get the proposals off the ground.**

WE ARE PRESSING AHEAD

Our Architect is drawing up detailed plans, following receipt of advice from the SDNPA Planners. Fortunately the planners **do not** require elaborate car parking and would be content with a small replacement building on the site with minimal impact. But we do need a building which complies with modern requirements including a customer toilet!



WATCH OUT FOR OUR NEXT EVENT

Possible Halloween dance/quiz coming soon, as our next project fundraiser. Will be held in the Village Hall.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Haydn Smith (Chair)	871669	Ted Chapman	871101	Karl Anthony	Neil Austine—invited to particular meetings as consultant
Yvette Fisher (Secretary)	871255	Eddie Renouf	871550	Linda Cooper	
Angela Chapman (Treasurer)	871101	Alan Perrett	871044	Max Hobson	