

Going, Going Going **Gone !!!!!**



Your Village Green

The Chairman of the Parish Council, Mark Strutt, is also the Chairman of the HBO Sports and Social Club Ltd ("The Club"). - a club of little financial regular income, no appreciable assets and a membership which is made up of substantial numbers from outside our Parish.

With the support of the Councillors listed below (especially Keith Artus) most of whom are also heavily involved with "The Club", there is a proposal by Mark Strutt and these Councillors to give themselves control of your village green whilst you continue to pay for it, by:-

- a) Granting a sublease to "The Club" for circa 85 years. Should "The Club" now or at any time in the future, take a decision such as a ban on dogs for example, there will be nothing that you can do. The Parish Council is the only body which has guaranteed continuity and accountability to the Parishioners - "The Club" has none.
- b) Transfer to "The Club", free of charge, assets which you have paid for, amounting to many thousands of pounds.
- c) Give to "The Club" an indexed linked starting grant of between £10,000 and £20,000 of your money every year for circa 85 years amounting to over £2 million pounds.
- d) Build a large sports pavilion on the green which will raise finance by competing with the local pubs and village hall.

A Meeting between the Parish Council and Parishioners is proposed for Tuesday 26th November but, as these Councillors are not interested in your opinion, having already refused a parish-wide referendum proposed by those Councillors who are determined to represent your views, that meeting may well be postponed.

In the meantime, If you think these proposals are unacceptable, please get in touch with these Councillors and let them know your views.

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If you care about the village green and want to ensure it remains a village asset please take action before it's too late

Please pass this on to your contacts