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The Clerk
The Ivers Parish Council
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March 5, 2025

Dear Shaun,

Request for The Ivers Parish Council to Consider Taking Over Richings Park Sports Club

Further to our informal discussion at the club, I am writing to formally request that The Ivers Parish Council consider taking over the grounds and buildings of Richings Park Sports Club. As you may be aware, Richings Park Sports Club has been a valuable asset to our community, providing a space for sports, recreation, and various social activities.

However, since the COVID-19 outbreak, we have faced significant challenges. The hospitality activity and income of the club have nose-dived, while costs have continued to rise. This unfortunate combination has made the entire enterprise loss-making, and we are currently struggling to maintain the facilities and services that our community has come to rely on.

In light of these difficulties, we believe that the council's involvement could help preserve this important community asset. We propose that The Ivers Parish Council take over the management and operation of Richings Park Sports Club, providing the use of the grounds and buildings to the community in the same manner as the Iver Heath Bowls and Tennis Club. This would ensure that the facilities remain accessible and well-maintained for the benefit of all residents.

Attached, you will find a chart showing our cash position for the current year, which illustrates the financial struggle we are now facing. We are confident that, with the council's support, Richings Park Sports Club can continue to serve as a hub for community activities and foster a sense of togetherness among our residents. We sincerely hope that you will consider our request and look forward to discussing this matter further. Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours faithfully,

Graham Young
Treasurer and Director

