## RECREATION GROUND TRUST BOARD MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2011

The following has registered to ask <u>Questions</u> at this meeting and these are set out below:

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - PUBLIC

## Questions from: Steve Osgood

- 1. Can the Board reconcile any proposal to construct a stadium on the Rec (or indeed upgrade the present facilities) with the Condition of the 1956 Conveyance and the Agreement (Second Schedule) that the property shall not be used "... otherwise than an open space ... etc"?
- 2. Has the Board established a fund to challenge HC01012125 and, if so, where did it come from?
- 3. In view of the fact that bookings are, according to the report of 29<sup>th</sup> September, "solid and diverse", will other Charity beneficiaries be free to access and use land within the proposed lease curtilage when not in active use by the Lessee?
- 4. Can the Board make available records of meetings with English Heritage and the Bath Preservation Trust?

## Answers from: Chair of the Board:

- The Board believes that the proposals that received overwhelming support from the beneficiaries would restore significantly more open space for the use of beneficiaries. Any new stadium would retain the demountable East Stand to enable the open space retained for the use of beneficiaries year round to be reunited with the open space of the rugby pitch during the summer months.
- 2. The Board has not established a fund.
- 3. The proposals do allow for beneficiaries to access the leased area as well as providing additional open space at Lambridge. The total amount of space available for qualifying activities will be significantly increased if the proposals are adopted.
- 4. There have been no formal meetings of the Board with English Heritage or the Bath Preservation Trust.