Stratfield Brake Liaison Group Meeting
Held on site on 26 January 2024

Notes and actions arising

1. Quarterly report and income/expenditure breakdown. The latter to be forwarded when ready. Condition survey to be updated for the next meeting. Health & Safety Audit satisfactory. Boiler room door replacement to be considered at a possible cost to KPC. Footfall reports appeared satisfactory; any changes in pattern of use to be reported to the liaison meetings.

2. Drainage: report from David Betts. Discussed Tony Brummel's scheme for a chamber with sum and penstock to alleviate waterlogging after heavy rainfall. Agreed that this would require robust management arrangements in addition to the construction costs and might in any case not work. AGREED that (i) the present drainage system was working, albeit sometimes slowly after heavy rainfall, (ii) there was no compelling evidence that cancellations due to rainfall exceeded an acceptable level for the area, and therefore (iii) there was no need for further action immediately, but the situation should be reviewed in the light of developments on upgrading and maintenance resulting from the proposed new OUFC stadium.

3. Any comments from the clubs. AGREED the four clubs should be contacted before each meeting and asked if they want to raise any points at it. This will be done by the Clerk.

4. Dog mess. Measures have been taken to the satisfaction of GAB. CDC to explore further scope for extending them to the YFC fields, after monitoring how effective the measures put in place for the rugby pitches have been.

5. Discussions with OUFC about possible contributions to SB. Noted

6. Future management arrangements. KPC to decide before the next meeting whether it wants to roll current management arrangements forward to 2025/6 and 2026/7. Decisions beyond that would depend partly on any new arrangements resulting from the OUFC stadium.

7. Date of next meeting. 11 am, 19 April 2024, at SB.