

From: Biddlecombe. P

Dear Councillors,

I refer to the above letter but in particular to Southey Bowling Club, 559 Kingston Road, Raynes Park SW20 8SF and wish to make the following comments:

I am the elected Hon. Secretary of the Club and as such consider that I am accountable to the whole membership;

Way back in 2006/2007 at a Special General Meeting of Bowling Members it was resolved by a very small majority that a possible development take place on the club's land making the site Residential and Bowls Club;

At no time has it even been suggested that it is Residential only;

However, may I remind you that there are restrictive Covenants over the land stating that the land is for a Tennis Bowling and Sports Club and the only buildings allowed on the said land are those necessary for the "Sports Club" – Club Pavilion, Changing Rooms, Greenkeeper's workshop, Storage units etc.etc.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance, but may I also make the comment that my Assistant Secretary is a Merton Resident, whose rear garden backs on to the club's premise and other members reside along the Kingston Road, Lower Downs Road and Abbott Avenue.

Thank you.