

**EXTRACT MINUTE FROM CITY AREA (COMMUNITY) COMMITTEE OF THE
SALISBURY DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 25 MARCH 2008**

62. South Wilts Sports Club - Hub/Multi-Sports Project

The committee considered the previously circulated report of the Sports Development Officer and received a presentation from Peter Curtis and Peter Wrighton of Salisbury and South Wilts Sports Club. Ms Cherie Taylor, Head Teacher of Bemerton St. John Primary School, addressed the committee and emphasised the importance of access between Wilton Road and Lower Bemerton. During discussion the following points were raised:

- The need to investigate any additional benefits to the wider community that could result from the project, including access between Wilton Road and Lower Bemerton, given the amount of public money that may be invested;
- The possibility of sourcing funding from the district-wide account as well as the city account given that the benefits of the project are likely to extend beyond the city boundaries.

Resolved: that:

- i) the committee support in principle South Wilts Sports Club's vision to develop a Hub/Multi-Sports Club for the benefit of the local community;
- ii) the committee agree in principle to support the club financially with a capital contribution of between £50,000 and £100,000 subject to a further report;
- iii) that a report be prepared by officers outlining where the above sum of money could be sourced;
- iv) the committee wish to see the provision of access between Wilton Road and Lower Bemerton investigated as part of the development.