

Downhall Under Fives

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Rochford District Council
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Dear Jeremy,

RE: FERNDAL ROAD SCOUT HUT

Following the meeting of the Leisure, Tourism & Heritage Committee on 16 November 2006 and our subsequent conversations, I write to confirm Downhall Under Fives satisfaction with the Committee's decision to agree to the surrender of the lease.

With specific reference to the Committee's third resolution requesting further discussions between Council Officers, the Scouts and the playgroup, I can confirm that all the parties have spoken and agreed the following.

At present, the Scouts do not hold any meetings at the existing hut, nor are there sufficient numbers of Scouters in any age range with which to establish

a new Colony, Pack, Troop or Unit. However, should the Scouts be in a position to re-establish a meeting night in the vicinity, they confirm that they will consider the option of meeting at any replacement building. Similarly, the Pre-School reconfirm that they have agreed to consider the operation of the reverse of the current relationship and have the Scouts as their tenants.

Both organisations trust that the above statement is sufficient to satisfy the Members of the Committee that they will work together to enable the holding of Scout meetings at any future replacement building, if and when the opportunity arises.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hayley Bloomfield for and on behalf of
Downhall Under Fives