

Dear Mr. Jessel,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Directors of the Arthur Anson Memorial Trust Ltd.

You are aware of the background of the Trust and of its prospective plans to develop new facilities in Marcham, financed by the sale of the current Anson Field. In discussion with the Parish Council and other interested village groups, the question of what would happen to the Trust and its assets, in particular the Anson Field and the Marcham Institute site, if the Trust were to become insolvent or be dissolved, has been raised with the Directors. I enclose a copy of an article submitted to the Marcham and District News from one of the groups, Neighbours Around the Field, which is pertinent to this matter.

The Directors recognise that this is an important area of concern and needs to be addressed in a comprehensive and definitive manner.

Accordingly, the Directors seek your guidance with regard to the following questions:-

- What would happen to the Trust and in particular to its assets, if it were to experience cash flow problems and be unable to meet bills presented to it?
- What would happen to the assets of the Trust and what would be the position of the Trust, if the Directors decided to dissolve the Trust?
- Could the Trust transfer/dispose of the Anson Field and/or the Institute to the Parish Council or some other village body for a nugatory sum or at least a sum well below market value?
- What course(s) of action should the Directors be considering in the present financial circumstances?
- In taking decisions about the way forward for the Trust, what considerations should the Directors bear in mind and with whom should they consult?

As this is a matter of public concern in the village, the Directors have undertaken to publish the advice they receive in the Marcham and District News. The Directors trust that you will give your permission for the publication in full of your reply.

I look forward to hearing from you.