

## **Note of meeting between Cllrs Cowan, Cartwright, and Vincent, Council officers and Chelsea – 23 January 2015**

### **Attendees:**

Councillors:	Cowan, Cartwright, and Vincent
Council officers:	Juliemma McLoughlin, John Finlayson, Ieuan Bellis and Kim Dero
Chelsea:	Paul Heagren, Hugh Rosen

### **Agenda:**

The meeting allowed Chelsea to introduce themselves and present details of the current site, its history and heritage and reasons for looking to expand capacity along with the benefits that could arise within the local area.

### **Meeting Record:**

- A presentation was given by Chelsea covering the agenda items.
- The owner of the club is now exploring options to expand the stadium capacity on the historic site. Expansion is necessary to remain competitive with other leading clubs in the Premier League and Europe who all have higher capacities and therefore higher income streams.
- Benefits of potential expansion were outlined and an update was given on the consultation process that has been on going with local people and interest groups
- Chelsea also took the opportunity to explain the work done in the local community by the Chelsea Foundation
- It was agreed to meet again for further updates.

End of meeting record.