

GRAFC needs your support with a community issue.

Read the facts below. We would appreciate it if you could indicate your support for the club's position by simply doing a reply email to the club. If you wish to comment you are welcome, but all we need is a reply email to show you support the club on the matter below.

GRAFC owns the small clubroom building at Onepoto Basin Reserve. Glenfield Rovers took it over when it merged with Northcote Soccer back in 1998. Over \$65,000 of club money was spent on the building at the time. Glenfield Rovers has been trying for some time to sell this building to another code which might better utilise it. We have found an interested party (Auckland Australian Football League - "AAFL") and are happy with all the proposed arrangements that relate to this. And North Shore City Council ("NSCC" ) have supported this proposal.

The only stumbling block is a small group (40 in number they claim) of local residents who call themselves The Onepoto Residents Association. They want to get the building removed. They claim they opposed the siting of the building there in the 1st place. This group has never consulted with Glenfield Rovers and only become active again when Council started finalising details of a new lease on the building for AAFL.

There is a NSCC Community Services and Parks meeting this Thursday morning to decide on whether or not the building should be removed. The Onepoto Residents Association want the building removed. Glenfield Rovers does not want the building removed. Glenfield Rovers' position is that if the building is removed, it is unlikely that any such building will be permitted there any time in the future. So not only will Glenfield Rovers be out of pocket, but the local community will also lose out on a valuable facility in the area. Glenfield Rovers also believes that having an active presence on the park is actually the solution to the problems that Onepoto Residents Association unfairly blames the building for.

The Onepoto Residents Association has been doing letter box drops to gather support for their position this week. Glenfield Rovers would like to get your email support. Your name will not be used if you send a reply email. We are only going to indicate the number of club members who are against the removal of this building.

Simply hit the reply button if you support Glenfield Rovers on this. We will need this before Thursday morning 13 August 2009.

Thanks in advance  
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