

Welcome.....



Welcome to Acle War Memorial  
Recreation Centre  
&  
Acle Social Club

**ACLE SOCIAL CLUB**  
ACLE WAR MEMORIAL RECREATION CENTRE

...to our Open Day....

....Acle is a great village / market town.....

Acle is a small market town on the River Bure on The Norfolk Broads in Norfolk, located halfway between Norwich and Great Yarmouth. It has the only bridge across the River Bure between Wroxham and Great Yarmouth. There is a high school (Acle Academy) in the town.

The civil parish has an area of 9.46 square kilometres (3.7 sq. miles) and in 2001 had a population of 2732 in 1214 households. For the purposes of local government, the parish falls within the area of the district of Broadland.

The name "Acle" means "oaks lea", that is, a clearing in an oak forest. In Tudor times, hundreds of oaks were felled here for timber to construct Elizabeth I's war ships.



...with so much to be proud of...

...we hope that the facilities provided here at the recreation centre are valued .....

Acle Social Club



Indoor Bowls



Playingfield



Play area



Indoor rooms



Sports facilities



...and much more.....

that hopefully you have/will explore today.

...so who offers these facilities...

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Social Club



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....two separate organisations...

.... Firstly .....Acle War Memorial Recreation Centre

The Acle Recreation Centre is a registered charity and is administered primarily by a committee of elected volunteers, (Trustees), although the centre does employ permanent staff who run the centre on a daily basis.

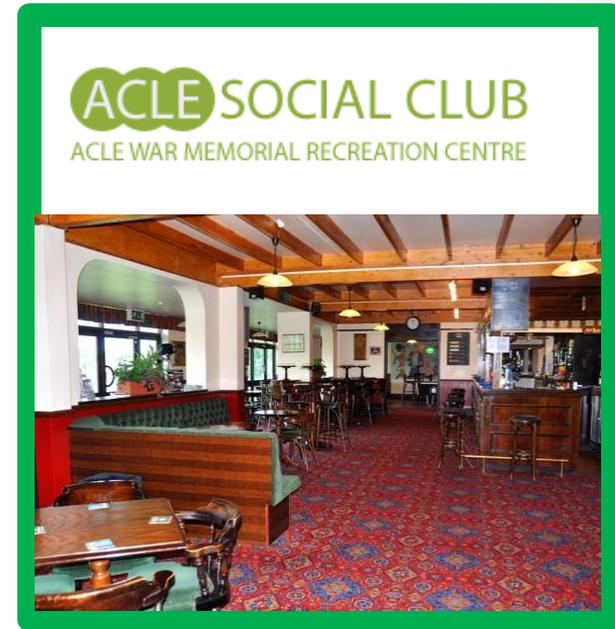


....and.....

.... Secondly.....



The affairs of the Club are managed by an elected General Committee. The four principle officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) have to be submitted to the Trustees of Acle War Memorial Recreation Centre to be appointed.



....so how does this work...

.... Two separate organisations overlapping.....



Operates on a membership basis and aims to generate funds to invest in the Social Club



Pays Rent



Responsible for all maintenance and development buildings, grounds, play areas, including the Social Club

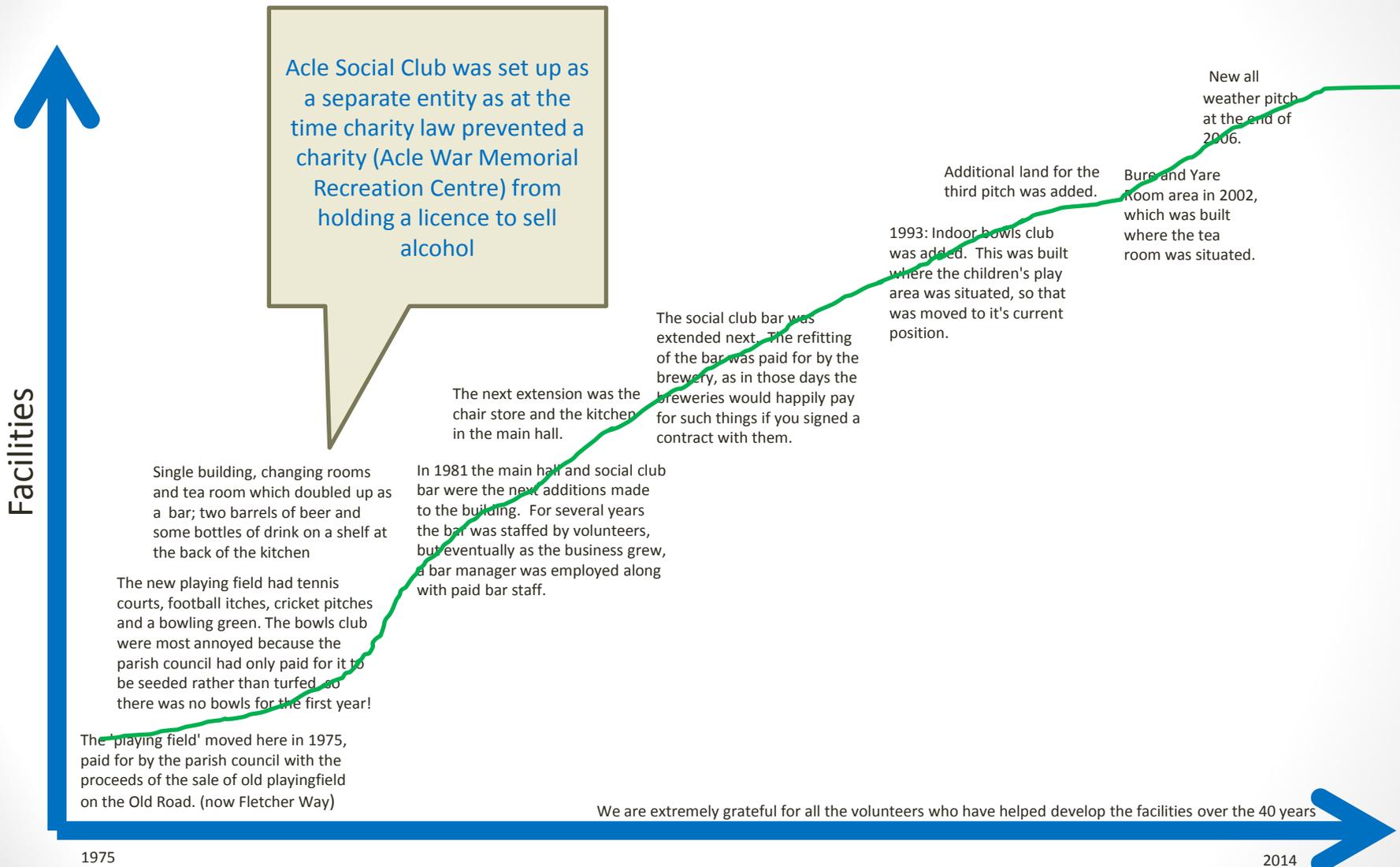


Income is rent from users of the Centre, including Social Club

Both committees acknowledge that the two organisations overlap which created duplication in providing these facilities. A process has commenced to evaluate the merits of “coming together” under the banner of Acle War Memorial Recreation Centre.

....you may ask why is this structure in place...

.... The answer is in the history .....



We are extremely grateful for all the volunteers who have helped develop the facilities over the 40 years

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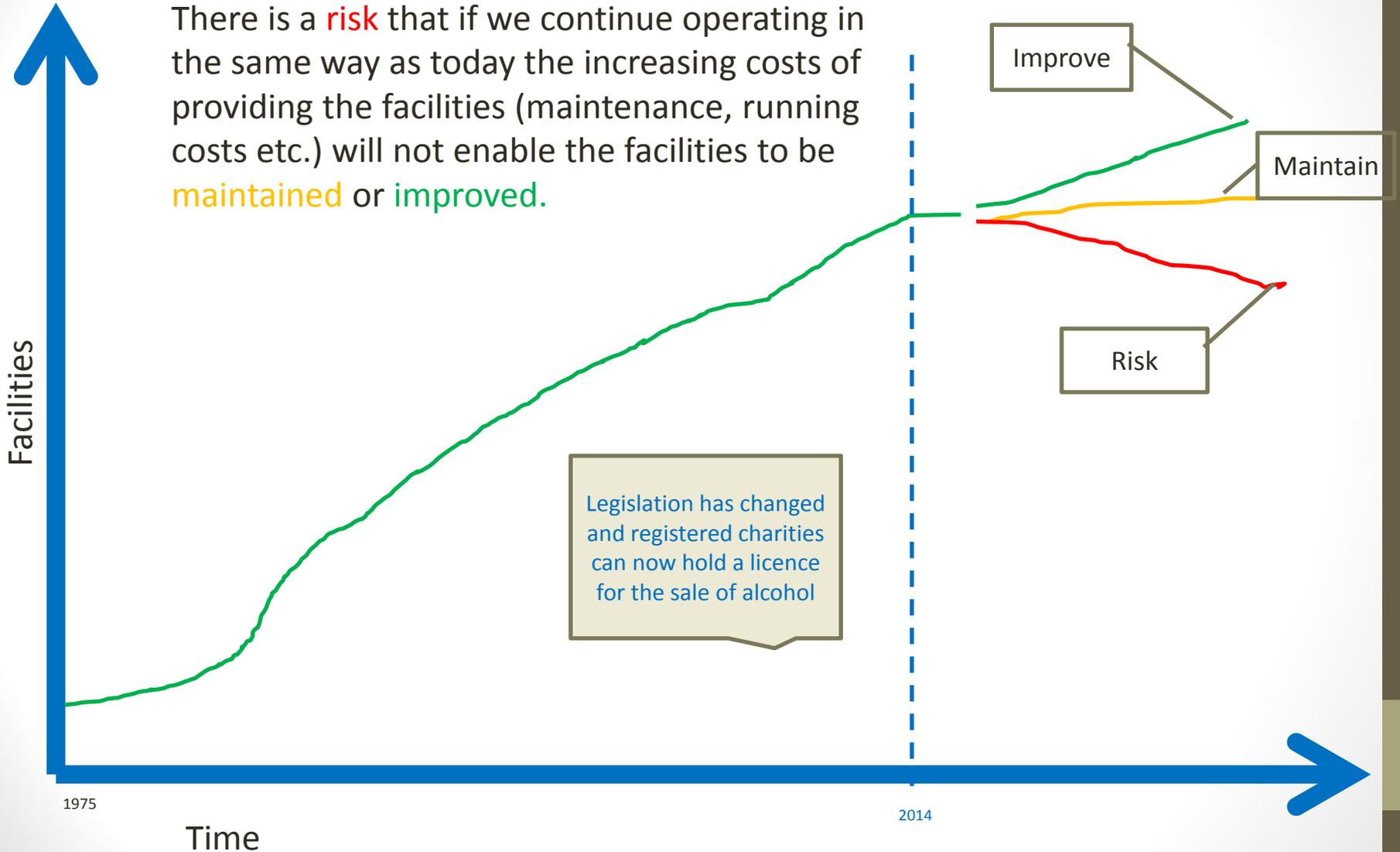
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Time

....looking ahead ....

.... we want to look forward and maintain/improve.....

There is a **risk** that if we continue operating in the same way as today the increasing costs of providing the facilities (maintenance, running costs etc.) will not enable the facilities to be **maintained** or **improved**.



....so please share your views....

.....we hope this has provided some insight to Acle Recreation Centre & Social Club and would welcome your comments to help the current committees move the “Centre” into the next chapter.....

*You input to the future of the centre is valued*

*My thoughts are:*

*Feel free to make anonymous comments or equally provide your name and / or contact details*

*I have a question*

*This brought back some memories..... can you remember when.....*



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...Thank You