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Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Friends of Pannett Park
(including Little Park)
21ST April 2010 6.30 pm in the Art Gallery

Present - Walter Turner (chair) Cllr Walter Jones, Carol Moore (treasurer) Linda Wilkins (secretary) Chris Roe (Area Parks Manager) Cllr Joe Plant, Susan Davies (Whitby in Bloom) Ann Dennier (Lit & Phil) Owen Moore, Gill Wood, Ron Wood, Joy Huish, Tony Dominiak, Kath Wood (volunteers) PCSO5546 Lynne Butler (Police) Sarah Skidmore (Mind) C Jackson (+ one, can't read name)

Apologies -

Cllr Marie Harland, Kath Horsley

36 Minutes of the Open Meeting 27th January 2010

The minutes were agreed correct, proposed Gill Wood, seconded Owen Moore

37 Matters arising

Robert Everiss left 30th March, earlier than expected.

Park Rangers have been retained for another year. Susan Davies suggested a letter be sent to SBC expressing our thanks for this. Joe Plant suggested Friends might give evidence at Service Performance meeting.

The Park & Ride bus stop will be at the bottom of St Hilda's Terrace, it will be drop off only. Tourist information will be needed at the car park. Linda Wilkins reported that there had been a meeting of the Joint Marketing Group on 14th April and there are plans for a leaflet promoting the Park, Museum and Art Gallery for 2011.

There has not yet been any reply to the letter requesting financial support from WTC.

38 Minutes of the Management committee meetings 3rd March, 4th April.

The minutes were presented to the meeting. They had all been made available on the website.

39 Head Gardener's Report

Chris Roe has now been appointed Area Parks Manager - the Friends offered their congratulations.

Recruitment for a Head Gardener Park will now take place and also an apprentice. Gill Wood asked if the Friends would be involved in the interview process.

As Robert Everiss has now left Walter Turner gave an up-date of progress in the Park.

Snow had caused delays.

Electricity supply & CCTV now installed at Lily Pool.

Lights, seats and bins are in place. Also cycle rack.

Footpaths have been completed.

The community Garden is laid out.

It has been suggested there might be poppies in the grass around the Commemorative Garden.

Turfing is progressing well and making a big difference.

The main contractors will be involved for 12 months after completion.

SBC officers are covering the work Robert Everiss would have done.

Walter Turner and Chris Roe are meeting Chris Bourne and Roger Burnett Thursday 22nd April.

Walter Turner and Gill Wood continue to meet weekly with the contractors.

Joe Plant asked if the chimes in the play area were to be removed.

Matthew Smartt (SBC) tells him it is under review due to the noise

Disturbing the neighbours. FPP had not been informed. SBC must consult

with TGP. Gill Wood asked if there had been a report from Environmental Health about the noise survey carried out in October - No. Owen Moore

asked how many complaints had been received. Walter Turner will

contact Andy Skelton, Environmental Health. Gill Wood said it was

essential to have multi-sensory equipment. It was suggested the chimes could be muffled.

Chris Roe reported on the planting in the Park. 9,000 trees, shrubs and

herbaceous perennials have been planted. Remaining herbaceous

perennials are on order. Alpines still to plant. Bulbs to be planted in the

Autumn. 8 foot Cedar tree donated, possibly for Jurassic Garden.

Additional drainage work has taken place.

The Spindle Bush will be replaced, as a result of a request by a member of the public.

40 Police Report

PCSO Lynne Butler reported. Pannett Park "incidents"

1st March to 21st April -

7th March, report of male taking photos of children in play area - unable to locate male, no further reports.

19th March, drunken teenage female in lily pool area (following Met junior disco) To Scarborough Hospital by ambulance.

26th March, two males reported to be messing around in bushes, by passing taxi driver, not located and no further reports. Patrols of the Park are undertaken as often as staffing allows. Officers continue to work in liaison with Chris roe and his staff. Request for the Friends to consider locking the Park gates after dark. Also could the bye law relating to no persons being allowed in the Park between one hour after sunset and 7 am be displayed in the notice boards. Walter Jones offered to investigate the bye laws.

41 Any Other Business

AGM - Monday 21st June, 6.30, Art Gallery. Nominations needed by 10th June, any amendments to the constitution by 31st May. In writing to the secretary.

Dedication of the Commemorative Garden - Sunday 9th May, 3 pm.

Re-opening - Wednesday 2nd June, 12 to 4.30. The Marquis of Normanby will perform the opening ceremony. It will be a big, fun day. Sarah Skidmore, Mind requested to be involved.

The Friends of Pannett Park won the top award in the Helping the Environment, groups category, at the Borough's Big thank you on Monday 19th April. Anne Dennier was also congratulated for her award.

Joe Plant said the floral clock was looking good. Marigolds have been sown for the summer planting.

There was an in depth discussion about re-planting the rose beds on the sweep by the main entrance, as agreed in the final plan.

Kath Wood asked if the shrubs around the play area became damaged, would they be replaced by grass.

Sarah Skidmore, Mind, asked when the Community Gardens would be ready as they had plans for a herbal tea garden for one of them. Chris Roe will be meeting groups who hope to have one of the gardens.

A raffle was held.

35 Date of next meeting

This will be the AGM

Monday 21st June 2010 6.30 in the Art Gallery

