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Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Friends of Pannett Park (including Little Park)

22nd September 2010 6.30 pm in the Art Gallery

Present - Joe Plant (chair) Chris Roe, Keith Wright (SBC)
Owen Moore (vice chair) Linda Wilkins (secretary)
Susan Davies (Whitby in Bloom) Gill Wood, Ron Wood,
Linda Simms (volunteers) Ann Dennier, Joyce Stannage, Tom Mutton.

Joe Plant opened the meeting by congratulating Whitby in Bloom for their success this year, a gold in the summer judging and silver gilt overall. He thanked Susan Davies for the award of the Davies trophy to the Friends of Pannett Park.

He thanked Chris Roe and Keith Wright, on behalf of the Friends, for their commitment to the park. A special mention was also made to the gardeners from Dalewood House.

Apologies -

Carol Moore (treasurer) Kath Horsley, Kath Wood, Walter Turner, Sgt. Hammond, PCSO Ian Rowley.

14 Minutes of the AGM 21st June 2010

The minutes are available on the website.

15 Minutes of the Management committee meetings 9th June, 7th July, 4th August 2010.

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

16 Area Park Manager's Report

Chris Roe reported -

- The park was awarded the Green Flag in July.
- Judging for Whitby in Bloom went well.
- The tramp is still causing problems, the police are involved.
- "No Dogs" signs are now at every entrance. The dog warden is taking action over people with dogs in the park at 6.30 am on Saturday 19th September.
- The play area is much improved since the gravel has been removed.
- There is a policy to remove any tagging within 24 hours.
- Hellens and the manufacturers are in dispute over some of the play area equipment.
- The white gravel on the clock is being affected by the sun and moss is embedded in it.
- There is a service contract for the clock mechanism with Smith's of Derby.
- The new filter in the Lily Pool is working well.

17 Police Report

Apologies were received from Sgt. Hammond and PCSO Ian Rowley. Chris Roe reported there were regular police patrols in the park, more frequent if requested.

18 Rose Beds

It is not possible to re-instate the rose beds at the top of the slope, as planned. Alternatives were suggested and a general discussion took place.

The suggestion of a bed, including standards, each side of the main entrance in St Hilda's Terrace was very well received as it was felt it would lead people to the Park. Permission would be needed from NYCC Highways department.

In addition to this there could be shrub roses, which would give scent and repeat flowering, behind the seats at the top of the grass slope.

Ann Dennier is happy to advise on varieties.

The rose beds on the terrace need upgrading and could include some standards.

All present were in favour of the suggestions.

34 Any Other Business

1. Ron Wood has produced a DVD
"The Restoration of Pannett Park 2005 - 2010"
Thanks were expressed for all his efforts in this.

2. The Friends have received an invitation to the opening of an exhibition at Scarborough Art Gallery.
3. Whitby has been invited to enter Britain in Bloom 2011. The Friends were asked to support this.
4. The Friends of Rectory Park visited on Saturday 18th September to get information for their project. One member is a descendant of Captain Kirby and would like to donate £200 for lilies for the pool.
5. The new apprentice, Gary Spreadbury, started work on Monday 20th September. He has a one year contract and will work on an NVQ level 2.
6. A volunteer gardener has requested picnic tables in the park. This had been discussed at length in the planning stage and been decided against. There was no support from the meeting for the idea.

35 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 26th January 2011 6.30 in the Art Gallery
Interested groups will be invited to discuss community gardens.

After the business part of the meeting Tom Mutton gave a talk describing his job with Groundwork and explaining the local projects he has been involved with.



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