

Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee

26th March 2021 10.30, zoom meeting

Present - Chris Roe, Richie Sanderson, Bob Bennett, Linda Wilkins, Nigel Dixon, Kath Horsley, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Linda Sims, Anne Noble, Helen Percival
Apologies - Gill Wood, Ron Wood, Glen Goodberry

SBC Report - CR/RS

Ginkgo bed on Peony Steps has been cleared & partially turfed to change the shape. Will be left for more weeding before planting. RS is working on plans. Bernadette Mc Night, who donated money for planting, is visiting week 12th April.

Tree clearing near the clock & the play area have opened up views.
The cherry tree near the clock will be removed in the autumn.

The grey water tank will need emptying.

The remaining old litter bin, Chubb Hill entrance, is to be removed next week.

The hand rail at the Bagdale entrance is to be fitted next week.

Vandalism & anti-social behaviour is increasing -

Newton Street resident reported incident to police

ND reported damage to Louis & other vandalism

Police involved in a party on Friday night, 19th March

One of the Banks exhibition sign is missing

Tap support in community garden broken - now repaired

Narcissus around outdoor classroom jumped on & damaged

Iris in front of museum jumped on & damaged

If there is a problem, eg with broken glass, & the emergency out of hours SBC number does not help please text CR or RS.

Lavender for the main drive border is due next week.

White Veronicastrum is still needed.

Wisteria is not doing well - to review.

Nepeta for the Harry Eatough bed is due next week.

Spirogyra in play area still not repaired, waiting part from Germany.

MS & CR will consider repair the other play area steps.

Otis is coming to the end of his apprenticeship & has a seasonal contract with SBC. He is the last of the apprentices under the HLF project but WTC are keen to see the scheme continue. CR negotiating.

Questions

RB - Green Man's head is rotting. RB to tear with Gitrot.

SH - RS will look at moving litter bin in the Community Garden to try and avoid the hedge damage? Maybe part way along the path between the notice board and first lot of seating. This would mean they had nowhere to jump to.

ND - The lily pool has been spring cleaned. 6 wheelbarrow loads of debris were removed. There was lots of evidence of pond life including many small golden-brown fish, several smooth newts, a couple of midwife toad tadpoles and lots of insects and other water creatures. Unfortunately the fish will eat the other creatures.

All the water lilies will have been replanted in large baskets by the end of the week. An experimental wave reducing collar has been installed around the fountain. It has not been tested yet!

Not found a suitable alternative fountain head.

RB & ND to clean out sump.

Snowdrops around hydrangea bed to be thinned & some planted in clumps on Union Steps rockery.

LW - Information received yesterday about Yorkshire in Bloom 2021.

It will be entirely digital with a range of categories. Each entry should be between 50 & 100 words with up to 3 photographs. Entry is free.

Agreed to enter the park, probably in the spring, summer & floral feature categories.

GW - RS to look at *Armeria maritima* in the sun dial border and the *Chimonanthus praecox* in the museum borders with a view to possible Replanting.

HP - Filey Lions would like to contact RB to discuss making a Little Free Library.

Future meetings

Next meeting - Friday 7th May 10.30