

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

4th June 2021 10.30 am, zoom meeting

Present - Chris Roe, Richie Sanderson, Bob Bennett, Linda Wilkins, Kath Horsley, Linda Sims, Otis Bailey, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Anne Noble, Helen Percival.

Apologies - Nigel Dixon, Heather Coughlan, Glen Goodberry.

General

See also notes circulated on Wednesday 2nd June
Facebook message saying how lovely the wild flower areas are.
AN commented on how great the park is looking.
All the benches on the main terrace are now oiled.

SBC Report - CR/RS

The summer bedding is due Thursday 10th June.
The new bed on Peony Steps has been sprayed off again this week.
Police have CCTV footage of one instance of vandalism. Continue to report incidents using 101. Police would put in extra patrols if they had the staff.

CR, RS, OB plan a walk round to review planting, including Bagdale Fernery.

Play area update -Spirogyra returned. Tunnel removed for repair.
Climbing wall panels to be replaced by plastic ones.

The Lion's head fountain is working well.
UV tube for Lily Pool may need replacing - to ask SBC electrician.

The clock mechanism has not yet been returned. Paint for the face has arrived.

Questions

Some of the "No Dogs" signs are very faded - request for them to be replaced.

Volunteering in the park - it is not essential to wear Hi Vis but volunteers may do so if they wish & do not go into cellar to collect them.

Discussion about purchasing a bowser resulted in a decision against. Steep hills and storage would be issues.

The temporary café signs were discussed and it was agreed that it is important to support our partners, particularly in the current situation.

Proposal to plant a Diamond Jubilee tree was discussed. There is no ideal space in the park but St Hilda's Terrace or Rievaulx Road are possibilities.

Litter is increasingly a problem.

Request for the bin near the bottom Chubb Hill entrance, which has been removed, be replaced by one outside the park. This would then be emptied regularly by the Whitby collectors.

There are 3 litter bins for the park at the depot & a decision has yet to be made about siting them. Probably one for the play area and possibly an additional one near the Lily Pool. The bins in the park are routinely emptied on Fridays and Mondays, more often if necessary.

Green Flag judging 2021 is likely to be by a mystery shopper.

Future meetings

Next meeting - Friday 2nd July - zoom

FPP AGM - to circulate reports electronically

CR will host a short zoom meeting, 3 pm Wednesday 23rd June