

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

5th March 2021 10.30, zoom meeting

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

SBC Report - CR

Best wishes to Keith Wright on his retirement.

Richie Sanderson has a temporary appointment as park keeper.

The Nepeta for the Harry Eatough bed has arrived & is being grown on in the poly tunnel prior to planting in April. This proved better value.

Ginkgo bed on Peony Steps is being cleared. Pete, Roly & Otis are working hard to dig out the roots of the shrubs so as not to damage the pear & Ginkgo roots.

Park litter bins have been replaced.

FPP maintenance list produced & shared

Questions

SH - Green Flag feedback - CR will forward

RB - Play area equipment - still awaiting parts from EU

Play area steps - CR to check if other set need repair

Green Man head rot - CR will contact Steve Iredale for advice

KH - Lavender near obelisk in main border - CR will look into replacement

Soil is falling onto Peony steps - to include in Richie's brief for the area

Hand rail at Bagdale Steps - scheduled to be fitted in next few weeks

Do we need more Narcissus on bank? - photograph when in flower

LW - Suggest FPP might buy bulbs for Union Steps Rockery - need photograph now so we can plan in the autumn.

Agreed Hellebore 'Christmas Carol' would look good on rockery - LW to purchase 20 as "birthday present".

ND - Lily pool cleaning can't go ahead as usual. Will start asap.

Lilies to split & re plant.

Agreed to purchase Water Hawthorne to enhance planting, training budget.

Fountain is due to be turned back on. Head needs straightening.

Investigate buying a new head - KH offered to buy one as "birthday present".

Yorkshire in Bloom

All agreed not to enter this year, volunteer work has been very difficult due to Covid & Keith has just retired. A consolidation year is needed.

Low level vandalism is more of a problem than in previous years.

Future meetings

Next meeting - Friday 26th March 10.30.