

Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 2nd May 2018 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Bob Bennett, Linda Wilkins, Anne Noble, Linda Sims, Kath Horsley, Sheila Johnson, Roger Burnett, Heather Coughlan, Keith Wright, Chris Roe from 2.30.

1. Apologies - Joe Plant, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Amanda Smith, Sandra Turner.
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 5TH April 2018.

The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- a) Time line cleaned 17th April. Resin bonding lifting at the edges.
To cut back with angle grinder.
- b) New time line stones to be positioned 8th May.
- c) Compass rose in commemorative garden - to arrange date for work to start.
- d) Defibrillator for the park - Handy Andy will do electrical work.
Covered by Lion's insurance.
- e) Bagdale notice board - new locks have been fitted.
- f) Little Free Library - with JCF
- g) Water bottle filling point - Yorkshire Water contacted & to request more info.
Possibly in Community Garden.
- h) Steve Iredale is working on ideas for a chain saw carving of a
May Queen/fairy type carving near the Green Man.

4. Communication

GW -

KBT plastic pick up 11 to 13 May.

Email from Facebook re facial recognition

AN -

Email from bank re terms & condition

LW -

Ron W visiting Tuesday 8th May with mystery tree.

Anne D - re support for Captain Cook Museum bid for funding to promote Bank's Florilegium. All agreed to support this

Invitation to join Muck & Magic plant sale in Scarborough, 26th May.

Not really anything to sell at the moment.

SJ offered to take Pannett Park leaflets for promotion.

5. SBC Report

Keith Wright was introduced as the new Parks Supervisor for Whitby. Congratulated on his promotion by the meeting.

There has been a lot of rain. Grass cutting is now progressing. The clock service revealed a broken clutch pin. It has been removed for repair.

All agreed to the plaque, which had been produced for the Quaker Burial Ground when it could have been part of the park restoration project, be given to Whitby in Bloom. Suggested it be painted brown so as not to cause confusion with park corporate colour.

The review of the park bins should be complete for the next meeting. Agreed the Horti sub should be asked for ideas for urns for the terrace.

Following meetings with SBC relating to new data protection legislation it was decided that no photographs of SBC staff be posted on Facebook in future.

6. Health & Safety

No issues reported.

7. Horticulture

All the rose beds have now had compost added. Linda's birthday tree is due for delivery.

Two additional wisteria supports are almost ready. Thanks to be sent to John Woodhead for finding metal posts.

Mrs Skelton has offered to donate a tree for Little Park, up to £200. Acer brilliantissima was suggested as providing spring colour & not growing too large.

All agreed to purchase 2 dozen Veronicastrum alba & 6 Hamamelis pallida for the bed against the museum wall. Up to a maximum of £400. Also to use the money from the sale of the drawings donated by John Freeman towards this. To inform JF.

8. Maintenance

The walls on Union Steps are systematically being pointed. The plaques at the entrances are being repainted, two to complete. Plaques have been fitted to the new entrance pillars. Danish oiling workshops to be planned when the weather improves. Some blue paint to touch up. Also varnish on terrace seats. Jubilee Gates need urgent attention. To get a quote from Technicolour in Filey.

9. Publicity

JMG meeting minutes had been circulated. The museum plan to issue cards for volunteers stating they are working in the museum, to leave in their cars. Agreed this was not necessary for volunteer gardeners & implied a right to park. Concern was expressed about wording on the museum website relating to parking. To take to the next JMG.

The bid for funding for lamp post banners was unsuccessful. Considering a Whitby & area trail with links back to park, museum & art gallery.

Facebook - 841 Likes. Max. post reach 254

Tripadvisor - 4 x 5*, 2 x 4* reviews

Google - 21 x 5*, 7 x 4*, 2 x 3* reviews

Leaflet inventory -

Discussion followed about future reprints. Decision that more general leaflets will be needed. Prices needed for next meeting.

Other leaflets to be made available on the website.

Yorkshire Coast BID representatives visited on 25th April. The rateable value of the park falls below the threshold for involvement so we will not be eligible to vote & will not be charged the levy. However the museum are concerned about the levy they may be required to pay.

Pannett Park Christmas cards & calendars to be discussed at next meeting.

10. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Informal feedback from the Green Flag judging had been circulated.

Yorkshire in Bloom judging will be either 6th or 13th July & likely to take the same format as last year's.

11. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £4358.51 in the bank.

Expenditure this month included paint for the clock, notice board locks, sand & cement, which will be reimbursed by SBC/HLF.

14. Friend's events

New decorations for St Mary's Christmas tree are ordered.

U3A visit, Tuesday 15th May.

Pannett Day - events sub to meet - 16th May, 3 pm.

All agreed to lending Whitby in Bloom 4 games + prizes on sale or return, for the midsummer picnic in the QBG on 24th June.

All agreed to WTC borrowing the tombola drum for AFD.

FPP AGM, Wednesday 20th June. Nomination sheet prepared.

12. Friend's social events

Afternoon tea at Perry's Thursday 24th May. + invitation to visit Gill's garden.

Dinner at Kam Thai, Monday 21st May, 7 pm.

13. Any other business

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 6th June 2018