

# Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Bob Bennett, Keith Wright, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Nigel Dixon,  
Linda Sims, Linda Wilkins, Sheila Johnson, Roger Burnett.

1. Apologies - Joe Plant, Sandra Turner, Anne Noble, Kath Horsley, Chris Roe.
  
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018.  
The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.
  
3. Matters arising from the minutes
  - a) Little Free Library - with JCF
  - b) Jurassic noticeboard - spring
  - c) Wooden bye laws board - to be fixed in office
  - d) Poetry scrolls - with JCF  
Agreed to set up a working group led by LS to decide on positioning.  
RB, KW, ND will help.
  - e) Air con units painting - with WTC
  - f) Lack of CCTV at Lily Pool - with SBC.
  - g) Repair of raised beds - with SBC
  - h) Tree trail post - to be replaced when poetry scrolls go in
  - i) Graffiti on the rockery stones – to be removed
  - j) Clock celebration board & website page – for spring
  - k) Metal plates needed for bird boxes
  
4. Communication

Rhona Whatling - photo of goat willow sent  
donation of £150 received in memory of Ron, thanks sent  
Condolence card sent to Family of Wynne Jones  
Many Christmas greetings received & shared  
RHS & KBT circulars shared  
KBT Big Spring Clean - 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March  
Annual volunteer hours sent to MS  
Thanks sent to Lord Normanby for Christmas tree  
Many positive comments received about park Christmas cards, in particular the  
photograph - thanks to KW

## 5. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Discussion took place about entering Yorkshire in Bloom 2019.

The Friends of Pannett Park could enter category C6, for friends/community groups.

RB & SJ clarified some points -

FPP would enter category C6

Judging would be one hour, entry £33

The time & date can be negotiated with the judge

Concern was expressed that the entry would be by FPP & not reflect the partnership as in the past. Also the reduced time & preparation necessary to cover all judging criteria.

It would remain a prestigious award for the park

Decision to give the entry further consideration

## 6. SBC Report

KW reported -

A bench has been replaced in Little Park & a bin in the play area.

The process for recruiting an apprentice was started on 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Chain saw carving drawings by SI, start date 1st March.

Felling the tree near the lily pool will take place late January/early February.

A tree donated by Malcolm Watt will be planted near the lily pool in memory of his son.

Investigating a timber, double wheelie bin cover for the play area.

Louis is has lost another feather - needs checking.

## 7. Health & Safety

Steps from Jubilee Gate into the play area are in a dangerous condition, reported to Roy Harwood.

The block walk in the play area has been repaired & replaced.

The play area had a thorough check & work done on it during December.

## 8. Horticulture

Acer brilliantissima & Hamamelis are ordered.

Veronicastrum is on order from SBC.

White Digitalis for Peony Steps to be supplemented.

Discussion on possibly using the money in memory of Ron Whatling for bulbs for naturalising - eg Fritillaria meleagris & Allium sphaerocephalon.

Bulb mixes also to be considered. Inspiration from RHS Harlow Carr visit.

Decision on a spring visit to RHS Harlow Carr - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Possibly consider combining this with a visit to Valley Gardens, New Zealand & Japanese Gardens.

## 9. Maintenance

Nothing reported.

## 10. Publicity

Park leaflets from Adverset are ready for delivery.  
The Park & Ride ad is booked & confirmed.

Facebook - 972 likes. Max post - 601 - FPP ecard.

Tripadvisor - 3 x 5\* reviews

Google - 31 x 5\*, 7 x 4\*, 1 x 3\*, 1 x 1\* reviews

## 11. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £5650.62 in the bank.

Due diligence forms completed for Aviva Community Fund for £200 towards the Poetry in the Park project.

£180 paid for FPP insurance & £180 for spring bulbs.

## 14. Friend's events

FPP ecards sent

FPP tree in St Mary's Christmas tree festival - thanks to KH & LS.

Christmas tree in the park looked good.

Agreed to tombola at Easter in the Park.

## 12. Friend's social events

Christmas dinner - Monday 10th December - Penny Hedge - disappointing compared to previous years. To email expressing concerns re service & quality of food.

Consider Saxonville next year, a Friday.

Breakfast at Penny Clare's - Monday 28th January, 10 am - to circulate info

## 13. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019