

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



Present - Linda Sims, Bob Bennett, Anne Noble, Helen Percival,  
Heather Coughlan, Amanda Smith, Linda Wilkins.

1. Apologies - Keith Wright, Roger Burnett, Sheila Johnson, Sorrel Hinchliffe,  
Kath Horsley, Nigel Dixon, Chris Roe.
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019.  
The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
  - a) Dave Laws plaque – with SBC
  - b) Wheelie bin covers – to be smartened up
  - c) Steps from Jubilee Gate into the play area - with MS, SBC
  - d) Little Free Library - with JCF
4. Communication

GW \_  
Westward Ho group re advice about setting up a friends group  
Wakefield group re setting up a friends group & a possible visit to FPP.  
Several contacts re dog ban & parking  
Request to take wedding photos referred to CR.  
Request to put squirrel photos on our website, declined

LW -  
Letter of thanks from WTC, for work in the park  
Friends of Valley Gardens re visit - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 10 am

RB -  
Reply to family on Newton Street re SBC action on antisocial behaviour

CR -  
Email re correcting the clock time - must move minute hand only.

AN -  
Info re new terms & conditions for bank account
5. SBC Report  
No report

## 6. Health & Safety

Crack developing in the path between the outdoor classroom & the twin rockery.

## 7. Horticulture

Alan Ritson, Whitby Nats, has been asked to survey the wild flower bank.

Half moons have been planted up with bedding plants.

Dead heading has predominated this week.

A new volunteer gardener has joined the group.

## 8. Maintenance

Four of Louis' feathers have been replaced. Rust needs dealing with.

## 9. Publicity

JMG -

Idea of lamp post banners has been scrapped.

Suggested a portable banner to be placed outside the main gates when the museum is open. Approximately £150, to split 3 ways. Agreed that it would be unwise to spend money unless we had permission from highways. To investigate a socket inside the bottom St Hilda's Terrace gate, To reply to JMG.

Museum request permission to put an A board outside the entrance to advertise guided tours, only in the time leading up to the tour. Agreed as this very temporary.

Facebook -1241 likes. Max reach - 6102 - rose beds

Tripadvisor - 1 x 5\*, 2 x 4\* reviews.

Certificate of excellence received

Google - 32 x 5\*, 12 x 4\*, 7 x 3\* reviews.

## 10. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Yorkshire in Bloom judging, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Linda Casper.

Starting 1 pm, accompanied by KW & RB. Meeting other FPP on route.

All year photos prepared, thanks to KH.

"Goodie bag" prepared, including portfolio.

2 pm - coffee & cakes in the Normanby Room + display boards etc.

Presentation, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, York Racecourse, £35 pp.

Agreed to request a stand. Images required - to ask RW

KH, ND, SH, AN, LS, KW, GW, RW would like to go. Possibly ask Otis.

Britain in Bloom judging, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

Park judging 9 am, 20 mins. KW & RB to meet judges.

Other FPP on terrace.

Start - gate into Jurassic, then clock & walk through park to main terrace via Commemorative Garden & sun dial. Pick up at bollards.

FPP Year book later, 16 pages.

## 11. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £5681.57 in the bank.

14. Friend's events

FPP AGM minutes agreed correct to go on website, subject to confirmation.

Pannett Day

Story Telling Tent - more information sent to NYCC Literacy adviser.

12. Friend's social events

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast, 10 am, at Perry's followed by visit to Gill's garden

13. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019