

Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 3rd October 2018 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Bob Bennett, Linda Wilkins, Anne Noble, Kath Horsley, Linda Sims, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Chris Roe, Amanda Smith, Heather Coughlan.

1. Apologies - Joe Plant, Sandra Turner, Nigel Dixon, Keith Wright.
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 5th September 2018.

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

3. Matters arising from the minutes

- a) Little Free Library - spoke to JCF to ask about progress.
- b) Ideas for the "May Queen" carving - with Steve Iredale
- c) Jurassic noticeboard - quote from Vinyl Signs £45 + VAT
Art work requested from MB. Agreed to fit in spring.
- d) Sign with directions to defibrillator - with RL
- e) Bottom St Hilda's Terrace gate is now back in place & fixed open..
- f) Wooden bye laws board to be fixed to wall
- g) Poetry scrolls - quote from JCF, £45 each. Agreed to go ahead in spring.
- h) Air con units - spoke to WTC re painting.
- i) Lack of CCTV at Lily Pool is being investigated by SBC

4. Communication

RB -
email from WTC re antisocial behaviour at Lily Pool

LW -
Card sent to Wendy
Letter sent to Lord Normanby requesting Christmas tree.
Email from Anne Denier - Captian Cook Museum were successful in bid for money to display Bank's Florilegium.
Information re Yorkshire Coast BID.
Email to Gabrielle re heritage press release

5. SBC Report

There has been no progress in appointing a new apprentice.

Suggestion to install a metal sculpture representing "Louis the Peacock" was Discussed. All agreed a metal sculpture would be good & that it should be substantial.

6. Health & Safety

Dementia awareness training - one hour course planned for Tuesday 13th November, 11 to 12 in the Normanby Room.

Safety sign at the Lily Pool - with Vinyl Signs

People with dogs, drinking alcohol, playing loud music & using offensive language at the Lily Pool have been reported to police, 101 x 5 & dog warden, x 3.
To send report to WTC for next meeting.

7. Horticulture

Linda's & Ron's trees, to be planted.

Acer brilliantissima for Little Park, to be paid for by Mrs Skelton - to order

Hamamelis for Museum border - to order
Also Veronicastrum alba

White hyacinths ordered for spring bedding
Also tete a tete for the entrance bed & elsewhere

Hyacinths stored over winter to be planted - possibly behind the first seat on the sweep or below the wall in Little Park.

Union Steps Rockery- Horti sub to come up with ideas.

Lavender around Harry Eatough bed is doing better at the moment. To replace with A small Nepeta eventually.

A few Leucojum to be planted in the mint tub in the herb garden.

SBC & NYCC plans to plant trees to commemorate end of WW1.
All agreed this is a lovely idea & to request copper beech.

8. Maintenance

Community Garden gate bolt hole to replace.
Damaged seat above Indian Bean Tree to repair.
Tree trail post in Jurassic Garden rotted off to replace

9. Publicity

Facebook - 950 Likes. Max. post reach, 4496, Bloom award.

Tripadvisor - Certificate of excellence received

5 x 5*, 3 x 4* reviews

1 x 3* & 1 x 1*, because of dog ban.

Google - 45 x 5*, 20 x 4* reviews,

2 x 1* reviews, because of dog ban

Christmas cards arrived, thanks to KW for image - £3.50 for 10.
Also some to sell at events, £5 for 10.

Leaflet reprint - new text & images needed to send to Marcus.

The double page spread re the Green Flag Heritage award in the Whitby Gazette was excellent publicity.

10. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Voting for top 10 green flag parks in progress.

Whitby was awarded a Yorkshire in Bloom Gold for 2018.
The park got special mention & the judges request the park enters next year.

Invitation to FPP to celebration of Alice Garden.

Clock celebration board needs update.

11. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £4346.85 in the bank.

Aviva Community Fund application for funding for poetry scrolls has been submitted & accepted. £700 applied for. Voting in late October.

Most of the remaining HLF money is allocated.

14. Friend's events

Switching on the Christmas tree lights, Mrs Roe delighted to be asked.

Tree decorations - with CCW.

Open meeting October 17th, reports needed.

Halloween - Wednesday 31st October

Pippa's treasure hunt - 5th November

Events sub meeting - 5th November

12. Friend's social events

Fish & chips after the open meeting. Royal Fisheries.

Christmas dinner - Monday 10th December - Penny Hedge - tba

13. Any other business

Suggestion that a hand rail would be useful for the steps to the right of the museum entrance. To investigate.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 7th November 2018