

Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 4th March 2020 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Linda Sims, Bob Bennett, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Anne Noble, Nigel Dixon, Keith Wright, Kath Horsley, Linda Wilkins, Helen Percival.

1. Apologies - Chris Roe, Heather Coughlan
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 5th February 2020.
The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
 - a) Wheelie bin covers - with SBC
 - b) Steps from Jubilee Gate into the play area - with SBC
 - c) Walter & Wynne sculpture - Network Rail have suitable trees
 - d) Children's University - with SBC - to follow up
 - e) Plaque for museum wall - with WTC
 - f) St Hilda's Terrace gate - move to Union Steps entrance.
 - g) Little Free Library opening on World Book Day, 5th March.
Gazette article last week. Facebook on 5th.
 - h) Plan of rose beds updated for notice board when needed.
4. Communication

Registered for Great British Spring Clean
ND applied for a place at RHS Affiliated Societies AGM, but it was over subscribed
Thanks to John Richardson for donated trees
Reply to WT re planting for wild life
New volunteer, although not regular gardener
Beacon Farm informed of spending their donation on conifers for Union Steps rockery
RNLI friends requesting a stand at Pannett Day for promotion, not fundraising -
All agreed to this - to reply
Many relating to Easter & Pannett Day
Walker St resident complimented planting on Union Steps Rockery
Info from Midland Bank with new terms & conditions
5. SBC Report

KW reported -
The clock shrubbery has been planted with Weigela, Spirea, Hebe, Forsythia, Pittospermum & Hydrangea (King George). Part has been turfed.
120 Allium have been added to Union Steps Rockery & a large deciduous Larch, Donated by ND, planted near the top.
Poppy seed has been sown in the prepared area near the Commemorative Garden.
Standard Rosa xanthina, Canary Bird, have been planted in the circular beds.
The Lily Pool has had the annual clean.
Paths edged & climbers pruned.

All agreed to putting up a shorter length of bunting, just in front of the museum.
To attach cord to prevent stretching.

Whitby Lions hope to have an event in the park during July or August.

Dahlias to be removed from Community Garden bed.
Iris to be planted in mint tub for next spring, to add more colour.

6. Publicity

Facebook - 1425 likes. Max reach - 2707 - lily pool cleaning.
Tripadvisor - no reviews in 2020
Website changes are being made.
Spring newsletter is ready for printing

Leaflet exchange - 18th March at Eden Camp, museum going & taking our leaflets.
25th March at Flowers of May - FPP going & taking museum leaflets.

Park logo - final decision on line drawing of commemorative arches.

It is possible that the clock will be sponsored in 2021 by David Tindale, in memory of his father, John. He could use the bottom success board.

7. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Decision to enter Yorkshire in Bloom.

8. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £5920.61 in the bank.

9. Friend's events

U3A talk on Monday was well attended
FPP open meeting 25th March - agendas sent out. Reports needed.
20000 volunteer gardening hours was reached at 12 noon on Tuesday 3rd March.
The 20000 hour was worked by Chris Edey. HP to publicise via SBC. Face book.
Article for Gazette & Advertiser.
Easter in the Park - 15th April - in hand
Thanks to Keith for putting the boiler out & organising gardening coffee break.

9. Friend's social events

Tuesday 5th May - afternoon tea at Perry's to thank Ron for website work
Thursday 11th June - 20 000 hours volunteer gardening celebration

10. AOB

Concern about parking. Museum have issued museum staff tickets.
People are parking & blocking the path which has level access.
To consult with CR about action.

SBC are buying into an app "Love Exploring" to use, initially, in 3 parks including Pannett Park. It operates on GPS & incorporates augmented reality - eg dinosaurs.
It should be up & running by the summer.
All agreed any of our park trails could be used.

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 1st April 2020