

# Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Linda Sims, Bob Bennett, Anne Noble, Helen Percival, Kath Horsley, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Heather Coughlan, Steve Smith, Linda Wilkins.

1. Apologies - Keith Wright, Glenn Goodberry, Chris Roe, Nigel Dixon.
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019.  
The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
  - a) Dave Laws plaque – terrace bench, unveiled 28<sup>th</sup> August.  
Tree to be planted 28<sup>th</sup> November. General plaque with RL.
  - b) Wheelie bin covers
  - c) Steps from Jubilee Gate into the play area - with MS, SBC
  - d) Little Free Library - with JCF
  - e) Walter & Wynne sculpture - with CR
  - f) Children's University - need insurance details & form signing
4. Communication

Thanks from Civic Society for mention in Gazette article about Pannett Day  
National Federation of Parks & Green Spaces - invitation to meeting, no-one able to attend, survey completed, subscribed to newsletter.  
Report via facebook of inappropriate behaviour in the play area -  
15th August, 9.45 pm. GW reported via 101.  
Request to hold yoga sessions in the park, referred to CR.  
Bernadette McKnight is asking for donations for FPP in lieu of a 50th birthday present.  
Rhona Whatling re Fritillaria in memory of Ron. Wants to know planting date.  
Invitation to Finger post review meeting. 18th September, 2 to 4 pm.  
Inquiry to borrow games for event at Eastside community centre, didn't get back.  
Various queries re parking & dogs.  
Museum have visitors from Museums Development Yorkshire & Arts Council England, Tuesday 24th September, & will be reserving 3 parking spaces.
5. SBC Report

Box blight has recurred around the clock. Sprayed with copper sulphate 3 times.  
The rotten tree trunk has been removed from the twin rockery & the area stabilised.
6. Health & Safety

Crack in the path between the outdoor classroom & the twin rockery has been filled.  
"Children Playing" sign has been replaced.

## 7. Horticulture

SBC are providing blue hyacinths for the central beds for spring bedding.  
FPP white hyacinths - need to decide where to plant them. Possibly bull nose.  
SBC are providing white & purple allium, in the green, in spring.  
Fritillaria in memory of Ron Whatling ordered. Celebration needed.  
To try chilli & garlic spray to deter squirrels.  
The Veronicastrum alba for the main border is purple. To be replaced.  
Agreed to replanting the area of poppies near the Commemorative Garden.  
To order seeds.  
Union Steps Rockery planting, site meeting needed.  
Twin Rockery soil is tired & needs enriching  
SH asked if anyone would like to manage Community Garden.  
Suggest asking Otis to help.

## 8. Maintenance

Louis to be removed in mid September.  
Community garden seat needs wooden plugs replaced.  
Bunting to be taken down mid September.

## 9. Publicity

Facebook - 1362 likes. Max reach 15 247 - Aerial photographs  
Tripadvisor - 5 x 5\* reviews.  
Google - 53 x 5\*, 17 x 4\*, 3 x 3\*, 3 x 1\* reviews.  
Telegraph article, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, about seaside gardens gave good publicity.  
A short film is to be made in 2020 remembering the life of John Tindall.  
This will include filming in the park/clock area as he was instrumental in the Chamber of Trade purchasing the original clock mechanism.

## 10. Yorkshire in Bloom & Green Flag

Presentation, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September, York Racecourse, 9 tickets received.  
Green Flag heritage site plaque received & fitted.

## 11. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £5323.97 in the bank.  
£50 donation from Beacon Farm, Pannett Day. Total for PD £580.71.  
PS asked what % she owed for cake stall on Pannett Day. All agreed to suggest a donation to cover all events in 2020.

## 14. Friend's events

Otis to be asked to switch on the Christmas tree lights.  
WTC have donated red, white & blue bunting.  
Catholic Church summer Fair raised over £1400 for Mary's Meals. Used FPP games.  
Whitby Lions event, 1<sup>st</sup> September, went well. FPP games contributed £14.30.  
Friends of Valley Gardens visit to park agreed - 28<sup>th</sup> September, 10 am.

## 12. Friend's social events

August 15<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast, 10 am, at Perry's followed by visit to Gill's garden - lovely  
FPP Christmas lunch - Saxonville, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 1 pm, £17.  
Dates for 2020 circulated, all agreed to usual pattern.

## 13. Any other business

None

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019