

Minutes of the meeting of the Pannett Park (including Little Park) Management committee, 8th January 2020 2 pm at Whitby Pavilion



Present - Linda Sims, Bob Bennett, Sorrel Hinchliffe, Anne Noble, Keith Wright, Kath Horsley, Heather Coughlan, Glen Goodberry, Linda Wilkins.

1. Apologies - Chris Roe, Helen Percival ,
2. Minutes of the Management Committee meeting 27th November 2019.
The minutes were agreed correct, to be put on the website.
3. Matters arising from the minutes
 - a) Wheelie bin covers - SBC
 - b) Steps from Jubilee Gate into the play area - with MS, SBC
 - c) Walter & Wynne sculpture - timber sourced from Raincliffe Woods - CR
 - d) Children's University - need safeguarding policy - with SBC
 - e) Holmans sold 1 pack of cards.
 - f) Plaque for museum wall - with WTC
 - g) St Hilda's Terrace gate - move to Union Steps entrance
4. Communication

Muck & Magic award received, for Jurassic Garden
Various re tree planting for David Laws, including thanks from Chris Mallinson.
KH sent photos.
Ordered 6 packets free seeds from Gardening Which for community garden.
Christmas tree, thanks sent to Lord Normanby
Receiver of wrecks offering SS Hetty marble cross, probably not for the park.
Park & Ride ad offer - agreed not to do it 2020
Feedback sent to Janet Deacon re signage review
Ecard sent to supporters, some replies & greetings
Matthew Smartt requested Volunteer hours for Green Flag entry,
+ information on heritage features for conservation plan up date.
5. SBC Report

KW reported -
Ground rotivated near Commemorative arches for poppy seeds.
Union Steps Rockery plants have been ordered.
RSPB Garden Bird Watch, 27th January - Geoff has been asked to do this.
Replacement roses have been planted & climbers pruned.
Repairs to play area equipment, replacing rotten plywood with plastic sheet.
WT & ST have checked & cleaned out the bird boxes.
Yorkshire flag needs replacing.
Someone has tried to remove one of Louis' feathers.
Discussion as to need for sign at Bagdale entrance with directions to level entrance.

6. Publicity

Facebook - 1408 likes. Max reach - 945, crocus planting
Tripadvisor - 2 x 5*, 1 x 4* reviews. 1 x 1* review re dog ban
Google - 1 x 5*, 3 x 4* reviews.

Tree Trail leaflet changes received, all agreed to send to Adverset for printing
Success boards - with RL for printing.
Spring newsletter needed for main notice board
Decision that a park logo is needed - clock or arches

Website review meeting - 7th January - RS, RB, LW & JB
Some of the changes suggested have already been made. SBC is now the contact.
Suggestions to circulate for comment. Thanks to Richie for his input.
Plan your visit section & Access map need a lot of work
Thanks to Ron for all his work on the website over the last 12 years.

7. Treasurer's report

AN reported - £5920.61 in the bank.
Insurance paid - £180 as last year, with RHS through NFU.

8. Friend's events

U3A talk is planned & well in hand

St Mary's Church Christmas Tree Festival, thanks to KH & LS
£15 donation to church
Lighting Christmas tree, 11th December, went well
2020 tree was discussed & decision to investigate lighting the clock instead.

FPP membership 2020/21 - agreed to email to current members checking they want to continue membership

Coffee break for gardening sessions was discussed & decision to have tea/coffee in the shed in future. Inform WTC.

9. Friend's social events

FPP Christmas lunch at Saxonville was good.
Tuesday 5th May - afternoon tea at Perry's to thank Ron for website work
Thursday 11th June - 20 000 hours volunteer gardening celebration

Date of next meeting - Wednesday 5th February 2020