

Notes of meeting held on 25 March 2010 at West Park Leisure Centre.

Present: Park users, local residents and representatives of EBC and other organisations.

**1 Introductions**

Eric Davis took the chair. He welcomed the 15 members present.

Apologies were received from D Bramwell, K Breakwell, N Burgess-Lowe,

**2 Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of 3 Feb were agreed as a true record. Those present confirmed that they had received minutes via e-mail.

**3 Matters arising**

It was stated that no decision had been made regarding the old bowling pavilion.

**4 Community Watch**

It was reported that the cards intended for distribution were being printed.

**5 Update of ongoing issues**

a) Dog bins: litter bins would now take dog waste. There would be an extra person emptying the bins from the beginning of April.

b) Stuart Lloyd had indicated that baby changing facilities for West Park Cafe had not yet been purchased, but that they would be in this financial year.

c) Tarmac patching repairs to paths had been carried out. 30K would be available from April for roadway and edging.

d) SA showed drawings of the proposed sun dial. He said that it would be made by the end of April. EBC will assist with the installation once a suitable site had been agreed.

e) A consultation event re the wheeled sports area was to be held on March 26.

f) It was suggested that any proposed refurbishment of the bandstand should go beyond a coat of paint, and include proper repainting of the coats of arms.

**6 Keep fit apparatus**

SD that the application to 'Bringing people together had been rejected.

12 other requests had been made. It was agreed to purchase a 4 wheel spinner.

**7 Colour in the park**

CP, SA and NK agreed to liaise on this matter. It was suggested the attempts should be made in involve the Long Eaton Horticultural Society. RW said that he would ask the Society for speaking opportunity.

One palm had been donated and would be planted at the bowling green.

9 **A O B**

- a) a) Graffiti: RW said that the community payback scheme was already being used to speed removal.
- b) The Ascend Group were formulating plans for artistic graffiti on the walls of the main changing rooms. Peter Barber possible artist?
- c) Riverside FC said that they were forming a 'disability' team.

10 **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 5 May 2010, 10am Curzon Room, West Park Leisure centre