

Notes of meeting held on 15 December 2010 at West Park Leisure Centre.

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

**1 Introductions**

E Davis took the chair. He welcomed the 11 members present.

Apologies were received from K Breakwell, T Walker

**2 Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of 4 November were agreed as a true record.

**3 Matters arising**

a) Publicity officer - NK said that he did not have access to the Internet. It was suggested that he use the facilities at Long Eaton library.

**4 Outdoor Gym**

Still waiting for a decision. (Since the meeting the bid has been approved and the project progressed. Currently waiting to draw up specification prior to getting tenders).

**5 Group budget**

DB stated that no money would be made available by EBC.

**6 Splashpad**

N B-L and MT had written to Derbyshire Councillors. regarding allocation of funds to this project. Decision to be made on Jan 4.

**7 Update on ongoing issues**

a) Replaced benches had not been fixed down; to be done (CP to arrange).

b) DB said that repair of the cafe tower is with Property Services.

c) Skate park- short list of tenders by Jan 17; last consultation on Jan 21. Construction to be complete by end of May.

d) JC agreed to follow up use of notice board ex town centre.

e) It was suggested that the roof of the green shelter could be painted with anti climb paint. DB agreed to follow this up.

f) The walls by the Bridge St steps would be replaced by metal railings.

g) Railings by the canal were broken or missing. DB to find out whether EBC responsible for upkeep.

**8 AOB**

- a) It was stated that missing hand rail on the wooden steps adjacent to Fox Covert was to be replaced by Groundwork Derbyshire.
- b) It was agreed to try to move the veterans plaque to a more secure location. **RW** said that he would contact the donors.
- c) Leopold St entrance. Group to approach owners; **RW** to supply information.
- d) The continuing damage done to pathways by EBC vehicles was discussed. **DB** said that lack of money prevented a better path being laid.

**9 Date of next meeting**

Wednesday February 2 2011, 10am West Park Leisure Centre.