

Notes of meeting held on 2 February, 2011 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 17 members present.

Apologies were received from K Breakwell, N Kirkham, R Windsor.

**2 Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting of 15 December were agreed as a true record.

**3 Matters arising**

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

**4 Community Watch**

It was reported that the Park had been relatively quiet apart from some problems at the Leisure Centre.

**5 Outdoor Gym**

Tenders being sought. SD said that there were conditions set by the lottery in respect of publicity and installing a plaque. Stuart Miller was named as the person to do publicity for FOWP. (at time of writing tenders have been opened and a supplier chosen). It was agreed that SD would oversee the publicity.

**6 Splashpad**

It was reported that £73k had been allocated to EBC for use on two projects. TW, MT and N B-L to pursue other areas of funding.

**7 Leopold Street entrance**

It was stated that a solicitor was investigating the deeds there being doubt about the status of the 'footpath'. It was agreed that FOWP would pursue a short term solution via trying to get the gate moved to EBC land. JC and SA to follow up.

**8 Bandstand**

DB to arrange inspection and estimate for cost of repair.

**9 Update on ongoing issues**

a) Skatepark: Freestyle to do work. Meeting on Feb 18. Expected to be on-site in March followed by a 16 week build.

b) A contractor had been appointed to repair cafe clock tower.

c) The schools designing the new gate at Wilsthorpe entrance were nearly finished. Aiming for summer installation.

- d) The poorly laid footpaths were to be relaid. Footpaths on bowling green were to be repaired in March/April.
- e) The walls at the Bridge St entrance were to be replaced by railings.
- f) The broken railings adjacent to the canal are EBC responsibility; **DB** to arrange repair.
- g) **ED and JC** would agree siting of metal notice board and veterans plaque.
- h) A notice was to be fitted to the solar clock. SA required assistance due to weight of plaque. Flower planting in surrounding area estimated to cost £10k. SA seeking sponsorship. Precise size and position of beds under discussion.

#### **10 A O B**

- a) There a few unused seat in the compound; ideas for positioning some of these around the park were sought.
- b) The untidy and scruffy state of the Thoresby Road entrance was again raised. Ideas to DB. **DB** will arrange cleaning of the area.
- e) CH raised some concerns about the security of the planned skatepark area.

#### **9 Date of next meeting**

Thursday 24 March, 7pm, West Park Leisure Centre.