

Notes of meeting held on 1 July 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 13 members present.

Apologies were received from K Breakwell.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 5 May were agreed as a true record.

3 Matters arising

There were no matters arising not covered in the agenda.

4 Community Watch

It was reported that there had been 8 reported crimes since the last meeting.

DB said that the repair to the damages steps was in hand.

Cards for distribution to park users were made available.

5 Update of ongoing issues

a) It was reported that in excess of £150k was available for the skate park, and the spending deadline was March 2011. The design was being worked on, and would be displayed on the notice board when finished.

b) The baby changing facilities for West Park Cafe had been fitted.

c) The solar clock was reported to be in the nursery compound. It was scheduled to be installed by July 5. SA said that it had cost AGA in excess of £1k. A suitable plaque would be sourced by DB.

d) Trent College have signed a 10 year agreement to take over the indoor tennis court.

e) No progress had been made on the improvement to the security of the main changing rooms. DB said that he would pursue this with a view to having it done by the start of the season in early August.

6 Keep fit apparatus

Sheila Davis gave an update on progress. Support was being sought from local groups.

The nature of an opening ceremony was discussed, as the cost of this could be included in the bid, or pursued subsequently.

7 Colour in the park

RW reported that the meeting with LEHS had been constructive, and they were keen to be involved. 6 members present were interested in being on the steering group.

8 East Midlands in Bloom

Visit to park on July 15 between 10am and noon.

9 A O B

a) It was agreed that the removal of large trees adjacent to the car park had been a success.

b) The removal of trees in the town centre would result in about 10 extra trees being planted in the park.

c) There was ongoing consultation regarding the splash pool; funding may be withdrawn.

d) There would be a litter pick on Aug 14 at 12 o'clock.

10 Date of next meeting

Wednesday 8 September 2010, 10am Curzon Room, West Park Leisure Centre