

Notes of meeting held on 8 September 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 14 members present.

Apologies were received from K Breakwell, S Allen, R Walker.

2 Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 1 July 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 some alfresco boxing matches arranged in Fox Covert which were being discouraged.

Damage had been done to the bandstand and to the green shelter roof.

Cafe Perk may be used as a Friday night observation point.

5 Lottery bid for keep fit apparatus

SD gave an update on progress. Not all documents required were to hand, but DB agreed to move quickly on those outstanding. It was agreed that **SD, JC and DB** would visit the on Sept 9 to agree siting of the pieces of equipment.

The nature and cost of an opening ceremony was discussed. **RW** agreed to find food costs.

SD and JC would meet Mark Jenks of Groundwork next week.

SD said that she was confident that the deadline for submission would be met if documentation from others was forthcoming.

6 Update on on-going matters

a) Skate park: there was to be a meeting on Friday to discuss the submitted designs prior to seeking tenders. £150k been provided by EBC and £15k was also available for lighting. When work had been completed the remaining space would be assessed for a BMX track.

b) Solar clock: Some of the time stones had to be adjusted. An opening ceremony was discussed.

c) The trees survey had been completed.

d) **JC** would e-mail **DB** in regard to damage done to the green shelter

e) **CP** would source fittings for the benches which had been removed from their bases so that they could be replaced.

- f) **JC** would also e-mail DB about the damage to the tower on Cafe Perk.
- g) The repair to the bowling pavilion verandah was imminent.
- h) It was agreed to remove the metal seats from in front of the bowls pavilion at the beginning of October.
- i) The litter pick by Riverside FC (2 weeks ago) was very effective.
- j) The problem of litter from the shops on Wilsthorpe Road was again raised.

7 **Colour in the park (In Bloom steering group)**

Meeting at Moorlands, Nov 2, 7pm

The steering group would cover West Park and other places on Long Eaton

8 **A O B**

a) Trees: it was reported that the three trees identified as desirable had been planted last autumn; the liquid amber appeared to have died. Further trees would be planted after the delivery of the current order (30 trees).

b) **N B-L** would pursue the provision of another notice board via East Midland Airport funds.

c) The money for the splashpool had been withdrawn.

10 **Date of next meeting**

Thursday November 4 2010, 7pm Curzon Room, West Park Leisure Centre