



Friends of Meriton Road Park Group Meeting–

Meeting held – Monday 3rd August 2009

Present:, Sheila Rovira,, June Lucas, Barbara Pownall, Cllr Paul Whiteley, Margaret Wood, Tracy Bratt ,Derek Myerscough, and PCSO Gareth Harding.

Apologies: Jennifer Banks and Liz Wilson.

Minutes from last meeting- Accepted as a true record. Proposed by Tracy and Seconded by Sheila.

Matters Arising -

Concerns over youths in the park and late night noise–

We spoke to Gareth about the concerns of certain youths behaviour in the park and how they are congregating and making a lot of noise and concerns over drinking and suspected drug use. Gareth explained that the park is on the police monitoring routine and they do come and check regularly.

He gave us these numbers to contact the PCSO team on -

For any issues needed to be reported **0845 458 6374**

For non-emergency matters but requiring a response from the team – **0845 458 0000**

Use of Old Park Keeper’s House on Meriton Road-

Cllr Whiteley explained that Cllr. Crockatt is working on this.

Stockport South Model Engineers (trains in the park) –

Cllr Whiteley explained the meeting between the Engineers Group, Leisure Services and the Estates departments had been postponed till Thursday 20th August where the details for the lease will be discussed.

PLAY DAY plans so far –

Confirmed to attend on the 6th August 2-4pm are-

Local Police Team, Local Fire team, Cheshire East Sports Workers

Army recruitment Team with climbing wall

Stockport South Model Engineers with the steam train

Friends of Handforth Station + British Transport Police + InterRail Service team

Churches Together

Lidl are providing water+juice and Shentons farm shop are providing fruit to give out.

St John Ambulance and Wythenshawe Wheelers

We will be setting up from 12 onwards. If you are available to help please come along.

RESPECT COMMUNITY LITTER PICK- THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST 12-2PM –it has been planned to have the litter pick directly before the PLAYDAY event in the park to try and encourage more younger people to get involved in the litter pick and then stay on in the park too.

Sign posts to the park – Cllr Whiteley will help us to follow up our enquiries about having signposts in Handforth directing pedestrians to local areas such as Meriton Road park, Spath lane Park, the library, the station and Paddocks shopping precinct.

Next project – Adult exercise equipment/trim trail - This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cllr Whitely gave us some information about grants available and also said Don Stockton could help us to apply for Airport grants.

Noticeboard – on it’s way apparently!

Any Other Business –

CAM meeting – Barbara expressed her concern over the poor turnout at the last CAM meeting and how people had not been able to speak as a small group of people monopolised the discussion time. She also suggested to Gareth it might be good to rotate the venue so that different people from different parts of Handforth might attend – try using all the church halls and community halls such as Honford and British Legion.

Drains and drain covers – Tracy will re-contact Liz about these as some are dangerous.

Next FOMRP meeting – Monday 7th September 2009 7pm – 8pm

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