



Friends of Red House Park

Minutes of General Meeting held 16th April 2012 at the Red House Park Pavilion Community Room

Chairman: Bill Gunn opened the Meeting at 19.00
Secretary: Lisa Saunders

1. **Attendance:** Bill Gunn (BG), Keith Wild (KW), Graham Carlin (GC)
Christine Horton (CH) Ray Wheatley (RW),
Sonia Vaughan (SV), Mark Sanders (MS)
2. **Apologies.** Lisa Ingram, Sunish Patel, Sandra Lloyd
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** as distributed were proposed and approved as a true record. BW mentioned that it should be noted the date for the Bat Walk appeared as 12th September on the front page and 5th September on Page 3 The correct date should be 12th SEPTEMBER 2012
4. **Chair's Report**
BG has nothing new to report
5. **Treasurer's Report**
CH has nothing to report
6. **Secretary's Report**
Lisa e.mailed members of the Group that she had received an enquiry to hire the community room in the Pavilion. It was agreed to give permission for this at a nominal fee of twenty pounds. KW and CH said that we needed someone to take on the responsibility of being a key holder. Mark Sanders said that he would take on this job and Graham Carlin said he would back him up. It was agreed that Mark would contact Sunish and ask him for any information he had about how other Groups managed the hiring of rooms and details of rules and regulations that they had put in force. It was discussed that included in the rules a sign be put up asking people not to come into the Community Room wearing muddy boots.
7. **Council Report**
Sunish sent his apologies to the Meeting but the following are some of the issues that the Group brought up under the heading of the 'Council Report' MS confirmed that the Bat Signs had been finally approved and were at present being made.
Outdoor Gym Equipment
MS showed the Group a new suggested layout including ten pieces of equipment . It has been decided to lay it out by the MUGA. The exact positions of

each piece of equipment to be decided. The Group agreed that this was the best solution. MS pointed out that to put them down the driveway, which was the first suggestion, was not possible because of the tree roots and also it was considered better that people using the equipment were together in a Group rather than in isolation where it is possible they might feel vulnerable.

8. Events

KW reported that he had been in touch with the usual Ice Cream Van to confirm that he would be attending the 'Paws in the Park' Event . After agreeing a price the Ice Cream Man said that he had lost the contract of being the resident Van so it was decided that KW is going to refer to SP to ask what the current situation is with hiring an Ice Cream Van.

It has not been possible to get in touch with the Guides to confirm whether the 'Jubilee Tea' is going ahead on 4th June 2012.

Other issues to do with the Events will be discussed at the Events Meeting on 30th April 2012.

9. Date of Next General Meeting

Monday 28th May 2012 starting at 7 p.m. in the Community Room

Please note, all meetings of the Friends Group will take place in the Community Room located in the new Pavilion near to the Pages Lane Gate