

Friends of Sandall Park

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday August 16th 2006

Present: R & J Ketley, S Crabtree, B Darrand, S Parrat-Halbert, D Ward, M Hood, M Smith, B Hathaway

Apologies: Eva Hughes, N Gethin

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as a true record

2. Matters arising

- (a) No progress to date regarding Pleveys, though their agent has been to the site. Siggy will contact Gill Morgan to arrange a meeting to progress the BP.

ACTION: Siggy to progress

3. Events

- (a) BBC Radio bus attended in the park but due to lack of contact from BBC in good time and other administrative failings, the event was not beneficial to us. Much of the initial information given was also misleading and the age range of people targeted by BBC was not as we wanted.
- (b) Power walking club 'Pram Power' is to start in October, organised by a female fitness trainer and targeted at mums with young children. FOSP have given assistance in advising her and putting posters in notice board.
- (c) Social evening being planned by Sandra, as a fund raiser and to raise awareness of the group. Date to be confirmed.
- (d) Community Service Volunteers 'Make a Difference Day', to take place 23rd to 28th October. Chair has entered FOSP into the scheme. Grants applied for (see funding).

4. Angling Club

- (a) Quote received from H Ackroyd who has surveyed the lake: £4122.87 for plants and 2 fountains. Chair suggested writing to Hayfield Lakes and asking if they would like to sponsor the fountains.

ACTION: Secretary to write to Robin Goforth with the request.

- (b) No news re electrics.
- (c) Funding has been obtained for fishing pegs and work will begin shortly.

5. **Funding**

- (a) Chair reported that proceeds of Weather lottery for last month were £20.16.
- (b) An application has been submitted for a grant covering capital for the social evening; bird boxes; benches; plants and bulbs.

ACTION: Chair to pursue funding application.

6. **Wardens**

No update

ACTION: Chair to compile petition.

7. **Park Future**

No update

8. **Any Other Business**

- (a) Memorial bench to be installed in near future, press release required.
- (b) Debbie has submitted an article for inclusion in Doncaster News covering all our recent projects.
- (c) Suggested we might think about organising a race night, as suggested by Will Gethin.
- (d) Sec advised we had received excess amount from CVS because of error by them, but plans are in hand to take up the surplus rather than return it.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday September 20th, 7.00 pm.