

Friends of Sandall Park

Minutes of meeting held 18 January 2006

Present:

R & J Ketley, D Ward, S Parratt-Halbert, N Gethin, M Hood, M Muddiman, M Smith, N Marshall, R Smith, C McArdle, M Woodland

Apologies:

S Crabtree, R Saywell, E Hughes, B Pyle, B Darrand.

M Smith took the chair at this meeting

1 Minutes of the previous meeting

Were read and accepted

2. Matters arising

There were no matters arising

3. Business plan:

1. (a) Siggie had prepared a summary of the business plan in the form of a wish list. Chair commented that it contained a lot of points for discussion and invited comments.
2. (b) Roy Smith said that he had canvassed a number of local residents who had agreed with him that the park did not need recycling facilities or a composting area or a pig farm.
(c) The secretary commented that a pig farm was not intended but a small animal farm.
(d) Roy went on to add that it was not desirable to turn the site into a builders yard with buildings being erected then pulled down.
(e) M. Muddiman replied that this was not the intention, but apprenticed built premises under supervision would be considerably cheaper, and that H Boot had already a trial building site of their own.
(f) Roy went on to urge members not to support the idea of a small animal farm. He then left the meeting.
3. (a) The representatives of the angling club expressed concern that a return of boating on the lake had been suggested. They stated that boating and angling could not be carried out together.
(b) N Marshall said that all aspects must be considered before a final decision was made including the interest being shown by Pleveys in relocating to the park site. He advised that they had already made a preliminary inspection of the site.
4. M Muddiman said that it would be a good idea to write to Neighbourhood services to determine more details of their interest and

to enquire that if granted, would the rent obtained from Pleveys be used to improve facilities in the park.

ACTION: Ron to write to Neighbourhood Services

5. At this stage chair stated that in view of all matters on the wish list we should take each item or small groups if items for future discussion.
6. it was agreed that the small animal farm should be the first item for discussion at the next meeting.

4. Events

1. Secretary advised we have been invited to give a short presentation at a meeting of the senior citizens club in February.

ACTION: Ron and Sandra to give presentation

2. Preliminary discussions had taken place with Anita Johnson exploring the possibility of holding a Proms in the Park.

ACTION: Ron and Sandra to research a 'best date'

5. Fund Raising

Sandra had put together a proposed publicity document a copy of which was circulated to members to approve

6. Any Other business

1. It was agreed that in future copies of minutes would be given out at the monthly meetings as a means of ensuring all members received minutes.
2. (a) The Angling club representatives expressed concerns that no progress had been made re the transfer of fish from Lakeside to the park. N Marshall said that he had been advised that this was because the fish at lakeside were deceased but he would look further into the matter.

(b) It was also stated that work promised by Mr M Nowacki had not been carried out. A copy of a letter from Mr Nowacki was passed to Neil for his further attention.

ACTION: Neil to progress with Mr Nowacki

7. The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

8. Date of the next meeting

Was fixed for Wednesday 15 February 2006.