

Friends of Sandall Park

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday April 19th 2006

Present: S Crabtree, B Darrand, R & J Ketley, R Smith, D Ward, Eva Hughes, S Parrat-Halbert, N Gethin, M Smith

Apologies. N Marshall, Angling Club.

Health & Safety.

Dealt with.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted as a true record

2. Matters arising

(a) Angling Club reported that pegs had been erected and the concrete area declared safe for general park use but not for fishing for the disabled. A trial scaffolding peg was to be erected for trials and access for disabled fishing was under review. The Disabled Angling Association was involved in the discussions.

(b) Debbie reported that considerable delay was anticipated in the installation of fountains in the lake as it had been discovered that no electricity supply was available in the park, and also that it may be cost prohibitive. Discussions with YEB were to take place re installation.

ACTION: Debbie to continue enquiries.

(c) Secretary had contacted the crematorium re memorial benches but had not had a favourable reply.

(d) Secretary read amendment to constitution, passed unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

(e) Interviews by radio Sheffield had been cancelled by them and are to be re-arranged at later date after the council elections.

ACTION: Chair to pursue with Radio Sheffield

3. Events

(a) Chairman informed the meeting that Edenthorpe village were inviting groups to have stands at their gala on 5th and 6th August. It was proposed that we take part, and agreed.

(b) Secretary reported that the estimate for Music in the Park was almost ready to submit to C V S for funding. It was suggested we write to local firms for possible sponsorship.

ACTION: Secretary to complete estimates and write to local firms.

- c) Arrangements by Chair were in hand for a visit to the park by the Radio Sheffield bus in the summer holidays. To date Radio Sheffield had not responded with any firm dates. Dates to be advised when available.

ACTION: Chair to continue with enquiries

4. **Angling Club**

No report.

5. **Funding**

This month's lottery profit was £15.12

6. **Wardens**

A letter had been received from Helen Briggs indicating that discussions were ongoing at the present time to ascertain the future of Wardens in the park. It was noted that Russell had been retained for another 4 weeks.

7. **Quality First**

Roy Smith indicated that assistance in funding applications was available from an organisation called Quality First. After discussion it was proposed that Roy invite Debbie Henry from QF to attend the next meeting and give a short presentation. (Subsequently the meeting would start at 6.30pm instead of 7pm).

ACTION: Roy to follow up with Quality First.

8. **Any Other Business**

- (a) As no information had been forthcoming from Gail Newton re the future of the area of the park earmarked for the development of our business plan and the possible involvement of Plevays, it was decided to invite Gail Newton to our next meeting in an effort to move forward.
- (b) Wheatley gala to be held on July 8th. It was suggested that FOSP should have a stall. Also suggested that we have a balloon race to raise funds, Secretary reported he had been unable to obtain a price yet for this facility.

ACTION: Secretary to continue with enquiries.

9. **Date of next meeting.**

Wednesday May 17th at 6.30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT STARTING TIME.