

Friends of Sandall Park

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday March 22nd 2006

Present: S Crabtree, R & J Ketley, M Smith, D Ward, J Morgan, N Gethin, K Nixon, G McCardle, H Woodland, M Muddiman.

Apologies. N Marshall, E Hughes, B Darrand.

Health & Safety

Dealt with.

1. Minutes of previous meeting

Were read and approved after correction to minute 12 re apology from Angling club which had in fact been received.

2. Matters arising

- (a) Secretary read amendment to constitution, passed unanimously and signed by Chair
- (b) 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) Arrangements by Chair were in hand for a visit to the park by the Radio Sheffield bus. Dates to be advised.

ACTION: Chair to continue with enquiries

- (b) Sec. outlined progress of the music in the park event. So far, 2 bands, marquee, portaloos have been booked. There are ongoing enquiries for staging and insurance. Chair thanked Sec. for what has obviously been a lot of work in arranging this event.
- (c) Kerry presented a programme of events for youngsters during the Easter break. Activities in the park were to take place on Wed. 12th April. Volunteers were requested if anyone was available.

4. Angling Club

- (a) Reported some repairs had been done to concrete area earmarked for disabled fishing but more were needed before it could be declared safe.

ACTION: Debbie to check

- (b) 1200 fish added this week, further 800 bream to go in next week. Recent lake cleansing involved the removal of Jack Pike only. No other large fish have been removed.
- (c) 24 pegs are to be installed and checked by DMBC

- (d) A sign was required showing fishing rules.
- (e) Reported that model power boats had been observed on the lake causing unrest among the birds.

5. Funding

- (a) A further £17.64 had been received from the weather lottery.
- (b) Sec presented a report on a meeting with Jill Morgan re the new parks for people funding. The application would have to be made by the local authority as we do not hold freehold or leasehold on the park. Jill is to follow up and report back. It may be possible to prepare a bid before the September deadline.

6. Wardens

No report had been received but the Sec. read a letter sent by FOSP to Helen Briggs outlining the improvements made in the park since their employment started. Letter also requested information as to their possible continued employment. No reply received as yet.

7. Any Other Business

- (a) Wheatley gala to be held on July 8th. Suggested that FOSP should have a stall. Also suggested that we have a balloon race to raise funds.

ACTION: Ron to enquire into feasibility of balloon race.

- (b) WACUP race night to be held on 21st April at 8.00 pm to raise funds for the gala.
- (c) Suggested we may encourage erection of memorial seats in the park. Sec to contact crematorium to make further enquiries as to cost and how to implement this plan.

Date of next meeting Wed. 19th April