

**Friends of Sandall Park**  
**Minutes of Special General Meeting<sup>1</sup>**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2009**  
**(Sandalwood Centre)**

**Apologies:** D Hughes, J Hall, B Darrand, N Marshall,

**Present:** R & J Ketley, S & D Crabtree, N & W Gethin, M Hood, C & C Burton, M Hood, D Ward, L Nokes, E Hughes, B Boughen, R Dove, M Smith, D Bewell

Chair welcomed new member to the group Derrick Bewell, who has offered his services as the groups' official photographer.

**1. Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting read and agreed.

**2. Matters arising**

None.

**3. Business Plan**

**3(i). Crime**

- a The large notice board near the play area had been damaged. Repaired.
- b A scooter rider in the park was reported via SNT control, traced and given a warning.
- c. 2 small trees from the new copse have been snapped off. One has been replaced with one of the saplings from the 'nursery'.
- d. It was pointed out that the beech hedging which was planted last year was going to cause the same problems for providing cover for anti social behaviour as the hedge on the other car park is currently doing. It was requested that they be transplanted elsewhere. Lisa said it would be put on the list for later in the year at the appropriate time, and the other car park hedging would be reduced in height.

**3(ii) Park Development**

a. Toilets

Lisa reported that arrangements for the opening and cleaning toilets were: Mon - Fri. by ground staff, Sat & Sun metro clean. This would be the same arrangements as previously – weekends only during winter.

b. Golf Course

The Fitness equipment has now been ordered.

Kingfisher school pupils are to meet with Carol, Sandra and Don on June 4th to plant the bulbs.

M Smith reported that wild flower plugs can now be provided by Pleveys.

The target date for the official opening of the fitness area is 6th Sept, on the day of the Care to Run.

The Junior Rangers will be attending on 18<sup>th</sup> October to plant bulbs.

Sandra reported that she had to reduce the amount we could spend on bulbs from the grant by £35, would FOSP top it up to the original £200? Agreed.

c. Changing Rooms

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the new Charity Commission Constitution, all general meetings shall be called Special General Meetings.

It was commented on at the last meeting that the changing rooms were in need of attention. Neil M not present, matter to be deferred to next meeting.

- d. Lake Edging  
No progress. No funding streams identified at this time.

**3(iv) Angling Club**

- a. The club had cleaned up round the lake again.
- b. The Match held last Sunday was well attended
- c. 2 night fisherman had been caught and warned.
- d. With the light nights now here, possible problems with alcohol in the park was anticipated.
- e. It was reported that several anglers were fishing in the 'no fishing' areas. Bailiffs are aware.

**3(vi) Communications**

- a. Web Site  
There have been over 3,000 visitors in the last month including feed back from notices displayed in the notice boards.

**3(vii) Funding/Events**

- a. Fakefest  
Tickets are still going well and all arrangements are in hand.
- b. Care to Run  
The date has been confirmed as 6<sup>th</sup> September. Volunteers required please for marshalling, approximately 9am – 12.30pm.  
Tuby's fair will be bringing small rides.  
A gazebo will be needed, more if they are available for Aurora. Debbie said that people were reluctant to lend them out now as people are returning them in a damaged condition.  
Ron & Jean will sort out a FOSP stand for the event.
- c. Race Night  
9<sup>th</sup> October, Will has designed the Owners & Jockey sheets. Tickets are now available to sell.
- d. Funding/Treasurers Report  
Neil G presented a balance sheet.  
£33.60 from Weather Lottery. A seminar has been arranged for 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Carol & Graham will attend, Sandra & Don can't now attend due to another meeting. Mairaid to look at her availability, Derrick may be able to attend.  
Don advised that it would be a good idea to keep a float specifically for possible repairs to the Fitness Equipment in the future.
- e. Doncaster in Bloom  
Judging will take place in June.

**4. Any Other Business**

- a. Rounders: No date set yet for the FOSP game, Debbie to look at some dates. Lisa suggested having a proper pitch marked out, and it was suggested that the likes of Asda staff might use it if there was one, also SNT sports leaders for events.

**ACTION:** Lisa to explore possibility of rounders pitch being marked.

- b. Moira advised the group that there would be a PACT meeting next Thursday.
- c. It was reported that the FOSP logo could not be used on Asda bags because of copyright restrictions, (Debbie had been looking into the possibility of Asda sponsoring FOSP).

- d. Sainsburys are looking for a charity for them to support, Moira had filled a form out suggesting FOSP.
- e. We are still searching for sponsors for FOSP tee shirts, Sandra to chase up Warburtons to see if they are interested.
- f. Fitness trail leaflets are being redesigned by Flix media, to incorporate the new Fitness Equipment. Trafford presss have quoted £240 for printing 4000.
- g. B Boughen is exploring possibility of FOSP wrappers on chocolate bars
- h. Lisa is arranging a timetable for cleaning of the drain near the footpath.

5. **Date of next meeting:**

17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm