

**Friends of Sandall Park**  
**Minutes of Special General Meeting<sup>1</sup>**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2018**  
**Sandalwood Communal Hall**

**Present:** R & J Ketley, S Crabtree, C Pugh, N Marshall, W Barclay, F Woolley, M Hood, M Smith, C Burton, C Stoddart, K Ismay-Johnston, E Hughes

**Apologies:** S Stokes, Carolyn Burton, L Jones, B Senior,

**1. Minutes of previous meeting**

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

**2. Matters arising from previous minutes**

- (i) Jean was asked if plans were being progressed for a Music in the Park, and she said they'd decided not to go ahead. There were insufficient people to help and they hadn't had a date confirmed for the bands visit to the UK.
- (ii) Girl Guides volunteering – Wendy has been in touch with them and they are attended on a few occasions to help Wendy and Carin. Also Bradley, a Duke of Edinburgh participant is also helping.
- (iii) Trans Pennine Express funding was unsuccessful.

**3(i) Crime**

- a. Sandra said that the newly allocated Pc – Amy – has been in touch by email and said she'll arrange a visit to the park.
- b. Neil said that he'd a seen Prosec UK vehicle parked up in the layby.

**3(ii) Park Development**

- a. Management Plan
  - (i) DWP are coming out to do a volunteering day. The suggestion is to give the toilets a spring clean. Wendy suggested jetwashing the walls before they arrive to paint.
  - (ii) Costa Coffee are coming to do a litter pick on 4/3 for the GB Spring Clean
- b. Projects
  - (i) The Woodland Adventure Play. We should find out about 23/3 about our funding application.
  - (ii) Inclusive Play equipment: The DMBC initiative with SpaceHive – a forum which provides webhosting for funding applications is now up and running. Sandra submitted an application for the Wheelchair roundabout, and is seeking pledges from people and businesses to fund the play equipment. Neil suggested seeking donations and/or pledges at the Hook a Duck. Some forms to be devised for this to hand out on the day.

**3(iii) Angling Club**

- a. Col outlined all the work he'd been doing on the planting around the lake edging. He produced spreadsheets of all the plants, their preferred habitats and soils and the selection needed for height, sensory smells and colour. He was thanked for all his efforts.

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

- b. The Siltex has arrived and cost £257. FosP to pay the cost.
- c. The North Bank fencing is almost complete, just one section to go in. Again, Col was thanked for all the hard work he'd done. The cost for this project was £350, paid by FoSP.
- d. Wendy asked that he take lots of before and after photos for the planting as she was compiling a file in readiness for the Doncaster in Bloom competition.

### **3(iv) Football Club**

There may be interest from another team to take up the pitches in the park.

### **3(v) Communications**

- a. The next DGSN meeting is 5pm 21<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm, before the FoSP meeting at 7pm.
- b. Sandra produced a copy of the Visit Doncaster Brochure which we are now mentioned in. It's taken a few years but we finally made it.

### **3(vi) Funding**

- a. 100 Club draw took place at the meeting and the winners for January – 43 - N Marshall; 5 – S Rawson; 60 – M Oxley.
- b. Treasurer's Report  
The accounts are looking healthy though there are still amounts to pay out for the nest swing and Woodland Adventure Play.

### **3(vii) Events**

- a. The new Sandall beer, named after the park will be launched at the Doncaster Brewery on 25/2.
- b. Hook a duck: 29/3 – Jean and Ron can't attend. We need plenty of volunteers for this.
- c. Fake Festival – 5/5. 6 'top' Tribute bands this year.
- d. Party in the park 20/5: Organised by Jolene raising funds for Dementia Awareness.
- e. Princess and Superheroes 30/5: Organised by Brian, Rascals Bouncy Castles raising funds for FoSP.
- f. The RSPCA are organising a Dog Show on the golf course on 16/6. Sandra is liaising with them to assist.
- g. Fun Day 15/7: organised by Jolene raising funds for Yorkshire Lowland Rescue.
- h. Glo Festival – 21/7: organised by FMD Events from Leicester and will be on the old golf course.
- i. Family Fun Day – 26/7: Organised by Brian, Rascals Bouncy Castles raising funds for FoSP.
- j. Scarecrow Festival 21/8 – Wendy can't attend. Face Painter booked.

## **4. Any Other Business**

- a. Sandra said she'd been contacted by Leger Homes about Sandalwood Hall – they are looking at all their premises to see which are viable. Eva said that they were to meet with Leger to discuss the other buildings in Wheatley.
- b. Eva thanked everyone for all the amazing work being undertaken in the park.

- c. Wendy asked if we could acquire another square planter for Carin's Duck garden area? Sandra to look into it.
- e. Kristen informed the group that we are now registered as Data Holders, it cost £35 to register.

5. **Date of next meeting** 7pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Mar  
Apologies Ron and Jean