



MEETING MINUTES 6th December, 7pm | The Pavilion

Present: SET, LP, Mike A, Claudia, Ben Squiggles, Teresa H (Sec) Rev Matt

Non committee attendees: Rosemary Bertin Smith, Fliss Barton

Apologies: Campbell Hutchison, Carole Hall (Treasurer)

Green Flag: We are putting that on hold until we get other more pressing concerns like CIC and funding applications in place.

Bike Path: Path through the park cancelled and deferred to Redcatch Quarter Developers

PCSO to visit the park more regularly to help prevent vandalism. Perhaps working with local youth groups to foster a sense of ours to decrease vandalism. Learning Partnership West suggested as a group to start with. Also looking in to Youth Moves as a possible source of youth park investment.

New Secretary: Teresa Henstridge

New Treasurer: Carole Hall

New bank Signatories: Carole Hall and Lesley

Website is built but we are currently waiting on CIC registration before going live. The webpage is intended to be behind a subscription/membership paywall for which we need CIC Registration to setup. Ready to go though as soon as our CIC status is approved.

CIC registration is in the works. No date yet on when it will be finalised. Application in by end of year and hear hopefully by the end of January.

Responses back from the Redcatch Quarter Developers – responded with FORP comments and would like to meet. February back to Peter Westbury and the planning committee. Query disbanding of the design group with the local group. KNPG group is doing workshops on how to comment. Discussion of impact on the park and the groups ability to influence the developers.



Mike Alden – Finalist in the BBC SPOTY Award update. *Unsung Hero* – Screening at The Park on Daventry Rd 21st of December Also has been nominated for the Lords Mayor's Medal, still awaiting news on this in early 2023.

CAT update: Community Asset Transfer – transfer the RCG and Pavilion the RCG and Mike Alden and in order renew the licensing of RCG in order to qualify for grant applications

Earthfest 2023 – event end June start July about green and eco living, food vans sustainable selling, vintage selling. Balloon Assent possibly if we have approval.

Grants and Funding – Opportunity – hard to find grants until the CIC anything without out a CIC is less than 1k pounds usually less than 500

Volunteer activities eg Scouts – Tony Goring St Martins (?) volunteer opportunities for the children to do park clean ups and such.

Fliss suggested to contact Steve Clampin about a planting plan for the park.

AOB -

Health and Safety training Directors (Sian, Matt, Les) will do and a few others are interested in other courses on offer. They will pursue which interests them directly.

Sponsors of FORP - £150 pounds = logo, write up and link on the webpage. Plus promo on Facebook page

Possible sponsors:

- Kemp Carpets
- Knowle Cricket Club
- Tennis Club
- Mathews Estate agents
- Ocean Estate Agents
- Greggs
- Miss Millie's
- Parsons
- Subway
- Others?

Fitness Classes in the Park

Fitness trainers/clubs can be listed on the new website and facebook page if they become members: 4 have already agreed :

- Little Feet football
- Paracise
- Hive Fitness
- Dance in the Park



If anyone knows or sees any others then please ask them to get in touch.

Other points raised:

Light for the park at night? Previous queries re lighting the main path and the park in general to decrease vandalism met with resistance from resident worried about light pollution.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY MARCH 7th 6.30pm PAVILION –
PLEASE PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARIES NOW.