



Friends of Murray Park

**Notes of meeting held on 30th January
At Salvation Army Hall, Queens Way**

**Present: Sue Bird (Chair)
Lesley Fayers (Treasurer)
Scott Falteisek (Secretary)**

**Cllr Stephen Connelly, Tracy Rowe, Helen Barker, Stephen Wright
and Malcolm and Jenny Ebbs**

**Apologies: Paul Gilbert, Jane Garnham Woods, Cllr Bill Quinton, Cllr Bill
Knowles, Cllr Sarah Barber and Joanne Chainey**

1. Welcome

SB (Chair) welcomed everyone

2. Minutes of last meeting

Meeting minutes were deemed acceptable.

3. Updates

Action

Most of the holes in the park have now been filled, but not with clay, just topsoil, except the largest one near the new tennis court, which is still there.

Forms for bank authorisation have had to be changed due to resignation of previous treasurer.

**SB (Chair)
and
Officers**

Funding for the proposed new goalposts and keep fit equipment has been granted by the South East Area Committee.

Tesco Application needs to go to a panel before we know if we are successful. This process can take up to six months.

The bid to Football Foundation towards cost of new Goalposts

has been submitted by Glen Thimblethorpe, Vice Chairman.

The tennis courts have passed a compliance test from the fund provider, Entrust, with a few minor jobs which have to be done.

David Dowding has been approached by SB (Chair). He may attend a future meeting to discuss the wildlife area.

4. Priorities

Noticeboard to be tidied up

ME

A leaflet has been designed with the aim of recruiting new members for the group. The aim is to approach people on the park and hand over leaflets. There may also be a leaflet drop in the nearby area. The Chair agreed to send out the leaflet by email.

**SB (Chair)
and Group**

It has been suggested we may use bucket collections for any future fund raising. Any requirements are being examined.

**SB (Chair)
And Group**

5 AOB

It has been noticed that the toilet blocks have been permanently closed. Is there any reason why they are not open?

IBC

There has recently been a lot of litter left near the tennis courts.

IBC

6. Date of next meeting

Thursday 15th March

Future Meetings in 2018 (Draft Dates, could be subject to change)

Tuesday 24th April

Thursday 7th June

Tuesday 10th July

Thursday 23rd August

Tuesday 9th October (AGM)

Thursday 22nd November