



Friends of Murray Park

Notes of meeting held on 14th December
At Salvation Army Hall, Queens Way

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

Cllr Stephen Connelly, Cllr Bill Quinton, Tracey Rowe,
Simon Lanning IBC, Ian Hardwick, Helen Barker,
Juliet Clarke, Colin Clarke and Malcolm and Jenny Ebbs

Apologies: Paul Gilbert and Jane Garnham Woods

1. Welcome

SB (Chair) welcomed everyone

2. Minutes of last meeting

Meeting minutes were deemed acceptable.

3. Updates

The application to be included in the Tesco token scheme has now been sent. We are waiting to hear if we have been accepted. A bid has also been forwarded to the FA for part-funding of the new goalposts.

Simon Lanning (IBC) went through all the scenarios depending on the amount of funding we receive from Tesco. The main points are highlighted below:

If granted £4000

All keep fit items including goal posts.

If granted £2000

Ditch Monkey Bars/Ladder Walk

However, we will have some funding left over which could be used to replace bins, or for the wildlife area, or improvements to waterlogged areas around the north end gates.

Action

Simon agreed to look at this to see which of these would fit best in the remainder of funding available. **SL (IBC)**

If granted £1000

Ditch Monkey Bars/Ladder Walk. There will also be a shortfall of funding by £9.00

If no Tesco Grant

Ditch Slalom Run, Ladder Walk/Monkey Bars. There will also be a shortfall of funding by £320.00

The identity of the dog which has been digging holes on the park for some time is now known. A member has confronted the dog owner concerned, but this person unfortunately does not seem to take the matter seriously, even though people are being injured. Chair to request that a letter be sent to them if possible. **SB(Chair)**

The holes in the park have still not been filled with clay as promised by IBC. **IBC**

4. Priorities

Arrange a brain storming meeting regarding ideas for fund raising. **SB (Chair) and Group**

5. AOB

It has been noticed that it is very muddy by both gates at the Felixstowe Road end of the park.

Considering recruiting more new members for the group **Group**

6. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 30th January

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

Thursday 15th March

Tuesday 24th April

Thursday 7th June

Tuesday 10th July

Thursday 23rd August

Tuesday 9th October (AGM)

Thursday 22nd November