

Red House Park Friends Group
25th June 2007
Meeting Notes

Sarah Cross Chair opened the Meeting at 6.45p.m.

1. Present

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| Jason Cross | E Wilkinson |
| Steve West SMBC | John Ward |
| Ray Wheatley | |
| Bill Gunn | |
| Christine Horton | |
| Jean Jones | |
| Graham Carlin | |

2. Apologies

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| Stephanie Page | Tony Ward |
| Carol Calloway | Sonia Vaughan |

3. **Sarah opened the Meeting** by thanking the Council for the new Notice Board. JC said he would take the old one down.

4. Probation Service

The Probation Service offered their services to litter pick or any other jobs that needed doing in the park. Jean Jones was going to look into whether we could provide the facilities they needed and then take up their offer

5.. The Monument

Bill Gunn put an article in the 'Bugle' re. the monument asking for anyone with any information about it to come forward. To date there has been no response.

6. The House

Sarah reported that although we haven't received any confirmation we understand that Mr. Edwards has pulled out. BCTV pressed him to provide references when he said that he had fallen out with his business partner so he couldn't go ahead.

BCTV are going to put it in the hands of an Estate Agent to see if anyone can be found to take over the lease but as Sarah pointed out we have been down this path before with no success.

7. Tree Planting

Sarah asked Steve West for permission to plant a 'Handkerchief Tree' and he gave it gladly.

8. The Acacia Trees and Roses

The Acacia Trees are ready to be planted. Ray said he would arrange transport to site and Jason volunteered to plant them. One will be placed where the other one was and the site of the second tree has to be decided. The roses will be delivered and planted in October.

9. The Treasurer

The new Treasurer Graham Carlin confirmed that he had changed the signatures on the bank accounts and opened an interest account to earn some money on the balances.

10. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday 6th August 2007 at 6.45 p.m. at the Horticultural Training Centre.