

Red House Park Friends Group
6th August 2007
Meeting Notes

Bill Gunn Chair opened the Meeting at 6.45p.m.

1. Present

Graham Jones	Carole Calloway SMBC
Jean Jones	Stephanie Page
Tracey Shipton	Mr. & Mrs. Pitt
Steve Davies	Rod Cragg
Carole Davies	Ray Wheatley
Josh Bannister	Jackie and John Ward
Gobind Singh	Sonia Vaughan
Thomas Wiblett	
Graham Carlin	

2. Apologies

Sarah and Jason Cross
Steve West

3. **Carole Calloway** opened the meeting by giving an explanation of the purpose of a constituted 'Friends Groups' for the benefit of the people there for the first time and to emphasis the importance of having such a group. The most important benefit being that the Council and Friends Group can work together to access funds that would not be available to the Council on their own.

4. Probation Service

Jean Jones reported that the Probation Service are due to come on 23rd August to do some of the jobs required i.e. weeding, litter picking and removing some of the graffiti.

5.. The Monument

Bill Gunn reported that there had been no response to his article in the 'Bugle'. He explained that he is eager to prove that there was a plague stating that it was Princess Charlotte as we can then access funding to repair the monument.

6. Acacia Trees and Roses

Ray confirmed that he would get the Acacia Trees delivered to the Park so that they can be planted and the roses will be planted in the Autumn as planned.

7. Dogs

There was a lot of discussion about the notices that have been put up stating where dogs are allowed. Carol Calloway said she would give the Group a contact in the Council where more information could be obtained.

