



Friends of Red House Park

Minutes of the General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 6th November 2018
Venue: The Pavilion, Red House Park, Newton Road, Great Barr, starting at 7.00pm

Attendance and Apologies for Absence

Bill Gunn (BG)	Joe McNamara
Graham Jones	David Fisher (DF)
Christine Horton	Alethea Hegney
Lorraine Binsley	Joe McNamara
PCSO Sloane	PCSO Sandhu

Apologies were received from Sandra Lloyd, Sonia Vaughan and Steve Melia
Shirley Hosell and David Hosell

Minutes of the previous meeting

Were accepted as a true record

Matters Arising

No Matters Arising

Reports

Chair. (DF) told the Group how pleased and impressed he was with the new pathway which is almost completed (DF) said he would ask Max Cookson how much of the money has been spent on the pathway and how much is left to be spent on the Park.

Treasurer (AH) is waiting for some receipts to complete the accounts

Police Report – PCSO Sloane sent the following report:

A robbery occurred at Red House Park between the times of 19.00 and 19.11 on Wednesday 31st October 2018. Three offenders were arrested at the scene. If any member of the public has any information please phone 101 and quote crime reference 205W/252596Q/18. There is concern that because the gates are left open it is so much easier for this type of crime to take place.

Events - (DF) confirmed with the Group that Santa in the Park would take place between 10.30 to 3.30. Sam would be Father Christmas and Joe will be the back-up (DF) told the Group we needed volunteers to help with the Grotto and decoration of the changing rooms on the 8th December and volunteers to man the stalls. (DF) said he would order the leaflets and Joe confirmed he would provide the music

Picnic in the Park 2019 – Discussions are taking place to organise a band etc for

this event. It was suggested that to overcome the problem of seating we could request people brought their own chairs.

Any Other Business – Creative Academics Network (Go Play) have asked if they can use the Pavilion for ‘After School Clubs’. The Friends agreed after discussion that it was not possible to allow this for a number of reasons. Someone to clean the toilets after the footballers and someone to take the responsibility of locking and unlocking the Pavilion are amongst the reasons.

The Updates to the Action Plan for Improvements will be send shortly

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE 3rd DECEMBER 2018 AT THE PAVILION