



Friends of Red House Park

Minutes of the General Meeting

Date: Monday 7th January 2019

Venue: The Pavilion, Red House Park, Newton Road, Great Barr, starting at 7.00pm

Attendance and Apologies for Absence

David Fisher (DF)
Joe McNamara
Sonia Vaughan
Sandra Lloyd

Christine Horton
Graham Jones
Lorraine Binsley

Apologies: Steve Melia, Alethea Hegney, PCSO Harriett Sloane, PCSO Sandu ,Bill Gunn
Shirley and David Hosell

Minutes of the previous meeting

Were accepted as a true record

Matters Arising

No Matters Arising

Reports

Chair. (DF) suggested to the Group that we only have Minutes for every other meeting and the meeting in between is informal and open to general discussion. The Friends agreed with this change.

Vice Chair – No report

Treasurer – Pending the Income and Expenditure Account

Events – Sandwell Council may have some stackable chairs which could be kept at the Pavilion and would be available for use by the Friends Group for their events, this is to be confirmed

(DF) told the Group that dates for the planned events need to be confirmed i.e.

Picnic in the Park the dates for this is most likely to be 22nd or 23rd June, the actual bands to be engaged are still under discussion

The dates for the Bat Walks need to be confirmed and Santa in the Park will be 8th December

General discussion took place about Santa in the Park and changes that could be made including where it is held.

Environment – The Group agreed that they would like some of our funds to go towards

planting trees in the Park. (DF) said he would contact Sandwell Council about what trees should be planted and where they should be planted. Also a plaque should be put with each tree.

Any Other Business. - The Group all agree that the chimneys should be sold as one lot not individually. The funds raised should be used to buy planters to be positioned outside the Pavilion and the 'Friends' would be responsible for planting and watering these planters

(DF) and (SV) are meeting John Satchwell on 25th January to discuss the 'Action List'

The next meeting will be an informal one, not minuted on Tuesday 5th March 2019 at 7pm in the Pavilion.