



# Friends of Red House Park

## Minutes of the General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 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  
Lorraine Binsley  
Sandra Lloyd

Christine Horton  
Alethea Hegney

**Apologies:** Bill Gunn, Sonia Vaughan

### Minutes of the previous meeting

Were accepted as a true record

### Matters Arising

No Matters Arising

### Reports

A general discussion took place between all members of the Committee about the judging of the Park for the Green Flag. All the Group commented on how lovely the park looked. A lot of effort has been put in by the Friends Group, the Council Maintenance Team and Serco for collecting all the rubbish along with the members of the public who do daily litter picking.

The results of the Judging of Green Flag will be published in August 2019

Events – Plans are going ahead for the Band Day on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Sandra asked for people to give a commitment to helping on the day.

The dates for the Bat Walks are to be confirmed

Santa in the Park will be Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a working party on the first Saturday of every month, the first one will be 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

(DF) told the Group that he had contacted the Fair to ask them if they were coming to Red House Park this year. They told him they were unsure because of the lack of Parking.

Environment - The Group stated that they would like to see the Tree Policy. The Group

felt that because of the cost of large trees and the Council charge for planting them it would be more economic if we planted small trees.

Any Other Business – The Chimney Pots have been sold for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds which has been paid into the funds for the Park.

Joe confirmed he is still chasing Gr8 Space for a donation to the park. He has suggested a bench with the company name on it.

The Council have confirmed that the Table Tennis Table will be installed next to the Tennis Courts.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PAVILION ON MONDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019