



# Friends of Red House Park

## Minutes of the General Meeting

Date: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Venue: The Pavilion, Red House Park, Newton Road, Great Barr, starting at 7.00pm

### Attendance and Apologies for Absence

Bill Gunn	Sandra Lloyd
David Fisher	Joe McNamara
Christine Horton	Graham Jones
Sonia Vaughan	Alethea Hegney

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Steve Melia

### Minutes of the previous meeting

Were accepted as a true record

### Matters Arising

No Matters Arising

### Reports

(DF) reported that the working Parties have been a success to date. Jobs in the Park are getting done and they are raising awareness of the Friends Group and the work they do. The next working party will be Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Secretary: no report

Treasurer: no report

Council: In an e.mail to (DF) John Satchwell thanked the Group for their support in the Green Flag process. (JS) suggested that we meet up after we have received the report back from the Green Flag and discuss how best to use the 106 monies (approx. £17K) although some of it has been ring fenced for the Table Tennis. John Satchwell also detailed other parts that need improving which can be discussed at the meeting.

Events Band Day June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Bat Walks – (DF) will confirm these dates  
Santa in the Park – December 8<sup>th</sup>

Band Day – Helpers need to be at the Pavilion by 9.00 AM to help with the setting Up. The Event takes place between 11 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. The Band will play between 12.00 and 2.00pm

### Any Other Business

(DF) told the Group that we have received an invoice for the Public Liability Insurance which is £67.20. (DF) confirmed that he will send a copy to the Council

The "Dog Bags" that have been put round the park are a great success with the public so we will continue the practice.

There has been a suggestion that the Group provide a Port-a-loo for the public to use. After lengthy discussion it was put to the vote but lost by six to two against.

(SV) reported that there are three cygnets still alive.

(SV) also told the Group that the bins are overflowing at the bottom of the park because they are missed when the bins are emptied

A lot of people including the Friends are very anxious that the beds are planted up. It does look a mess at the moment.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE PAVILION ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019