

## Meeting of the Millfields User Group committee 29/6/011: Minutes

Committee members present: Bob Bengé, Claire Kelly, Ruth Smyth, Harry Hewat, Diane Bernhardt

The meeting was inquorate. We discussed the following issues that are to be taken to the next committee to be ratified.

### 1 The fairs on north Millfields

Two local residents from Casimir road came to the meeting to ask for the group's support in asking the council to ban fairs from Millfields, because of problems with local youths and violence.

The previous chair of MUG, who was one of the residents who spoke to us, said that the council had banned all fairs from millfields in the seventies because of the problems with the local gangs

The council now say that it has no record of a ban.

We were asked if we would support a petition from the local residents, this was not brought to the meeting and will be sent to us in time for the next meeting.

### 2 Play Proposals

Ruth, Harry, Emma, Diane, and Caire, met with Bruce to discuss the proposals for play on both north and south Millfields. To be reported at the next committee meeting.

### 3 Orchard Path

Harry [amended from Diane] reported that the meeting with the council's tree people had gone well and with a few amendments to the route we should have a new path agreed soon.

This to be brought to the next meeting.

### 4 Dog free area

Harry reported that some children from Rushmore school had a sports day on south Millfields. The small children went into the fenced off area by the basketball courts, and some ended up with dog poo on them. This area used to be a dog free area but the signs have been removed, and the area now seems to be a place for people to take anti social dogs.

We thought that the fence should be taken down and the area should be just part of the park.

To be discussed at the next meeting.

### 5 Other business

We also discussed the lack of park benches and bins in the park, and the siting of the benches along the black path, adjacent to the cycle path, making it dangerous for small children and mothers with buggies.