

Committee Meeting Wednesday 5th May – Minutes – Elderfield Pub.

Present

Helen Morris,
Harry Hewat,
Bhavesh Hindocha,
Carrie Rutherford,
Gill Harris,
Will Smith,
Barry Buitekant
Lisa Murphy

Committee Roles

The committee agreed to the following roles:

Bhavesh Hindocha - Chair
Harry Hewat - Secretary
Lisa Murphy – Treasurer - Lisa Murphy was co-opted onto the committee.

Steering Group Meeting 6th May

It was agreed that Harry and Gill would attend on behalf of the user group

Green Flag Judges Visit– Wed 27th May

It was agreed that Carrie, Gill and Lisa would meet the judges.
Gill to liaise with Georgie Brown.

GH

LBH Park Development Officer, Georgie Brown's list of priorities following AGM

– (email 30th March)

- Complete the Improvement Programme works to include the paddling pool, selected pathways and entrances and the furniture
- Develop proposals for the south area natural play area
- Develop proposals for the kiosk and its improvement/ provision of refreshments
- Develop the proposals for volunteer projects (and engage ELBA to run corporate volunteering days if possible) for - bulb planting, painting of fences, creation of wild flower meadows
- Progress other improvements/ proposals to include – interpretation and signage in natural areas, a health walk, improvement of basketball court, feasibility of installing a drinking fountain near the paddling pool as well as table tennis and chess tables, clarity on the possible future uses of the lodge
- Green Flag application - we will redo the SWOT analysis again together and review the action plan progress later in the year.

The committee were happy with the list – HH to confirm with Georgie.
Barry agreed to investigate the program for LBH park lodges

HH
BB

Barbeques

The Committee discussed some concerns that Park Users have regarding open air BBQ's
It was felt that new notices warning Park Users not to have Barbeques would be unnecessary.
The Committee would monitor the problem and see perhaps if some responsible/ considerate use of barbeques might be allowable in the future.
Bhavesh to reply.

BH

Bins

There appear to be no new bins in the refurbished Play Area and a lack generally in the Park
Harry to bring up at Steering Group.

HH

Future Events

The Tree Circle Cinema with return this autumn 12th Sept TBC
And possibly a circus event in July

Next Meetings:

Tues 2nd June - Committee
Thurs 2nd July – Open Meeting