



Class & Vintage Car day 9<sup>th</sup> June & Victorian Mayhem day 14<sup>th</sup> July

- Associated stalls to be charged
- Deborah to run Buzz wire stall – 20p to Museum per go.
- Angela Baker interested in possible willow wreath making stall
- Steam Punks anticipated to provide further stalls like artefacts show

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AB

Some concern over the number of cars on show and areas of tarmac. Cars may be able to park on grass. Detail to be agreed with Steve Hall (Park Neighbourhood Manager) who will be the Council's event liaison officer.

## Reports/ Updates

**Bowls Club** - no feedback, but the flooring in the Social Area is bubbling. This is due to the lack of a damp proof membrane. Though a seal was applied prior to laying the flooring this has not been fully successful. The intention is to remove the flooring and levelling compound, reseal the floor and replace with ceramic or earthenware tiles.

**Football** – some games have been played in December and January.

It was suggested that a fixture list and ways to join local clubs playing in the park to be posted on the notice board, Deborah will add to the website. Martin to liaise with Jamie Lees

MH/JL

Letters seeking rectification of the new grass pitch (stones on surface) sent to the contractor English Landscapes Ltd. Still await a report. This is being chased. Failure to respond in a satisfactory way will lead to recourse via legal.

MH

**Markfield Project** – someone is still locking the Markfield Rd exit barrier at dusk. This is to be left open for evening classes. Martin to investigate who is doing this and advise them to leave open. Crowland Rd exit to be checked locked at dusk.

MH

## TCV

Michael's bin – still owed from Making the Difference. Apologies to TCV and Michael, but this has been deferred till April 13 due to budgetary position.

Cliff Osborne (TCV) presented the draft Conservation Management Plan. This is a framework of actions to improve nature conservation in the park and one of 15 similar plans produce for the Council by Cliff. Please have a read (attached separately and all comments back to me. I will pass them on the officer liaising with Cliff. The actual process and mechanisms of who does what using what tools with what training / supervision will follow. Deadline for comments 28<sup>th</sup> February.

ALL

Angela reported that the Willow sculpture days went really well. 12 adults from Markfield Project took part on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb for about 90 minutes, and about 15 on the TCV day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb produced the picnic area

sculpture . Further session on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb will be a tidying session as progress was so good on the previous days. Some concerns over potential for vandalism and damage from dogs whose owners are known to enter this area despite 'No Dogs' sign.

**Café**

Robbers caught by Abed, (Gladesmore pupil and teacher were victims)

**Gladesmore School**

Bulb planting carried out by after school gardening club along lit top path by school. Group continued in the semi-darkness until all bulbs planted – well done all.

**Matters Arising**

FoMP Constitution – needs some updating Ken to send copies for consideration

KB

Park Lighting

465B still off, 468B (no internal connection to power). An instruction to provide trench and ducting to connect at time of installation never received. Volker pricing. Martin to chase

MH

Second visit to MUGA lighting with Haringey Street lighting and Volker (Term contractor) - one side of the array is not lighting and one lamp from the working side is missing. Also there is a desire to change the operating pillar so that lights operate automatically from dusk to 10pm daily. Current equipment allows lights to be operated all night. MH to continue to chase quotes .

MH

Second visit to price Cafe request to light the path by the Museum and cafe exterior said to be £7k. MH to chase quote.

MH

Roof of Museum – loose tiles to be investigated by Corporate Property Services (CPS) via Leisure Services Client Manager thought not to have been replaced. Martin to chase lack of feedback.

MH

Dog poo – becoming an increasing problem in the park. Martin to forward concerns to Parks Operations. Green bins can be used for deposits as all is incinerated in same place as nappies. Why not have stickers made up to tell people of dual use (not just red bins).

MH

Clean-up day - Suggestion that we have a maybe in May – 'Park Spring Clean' - date to be agreed.

Next meeting

Shortage of notice-boards. The Group feel that the park needs at least two more - Nadine to write to Head of Leisure John Morris.

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<p><u>Railway rubbish</u> – letter to go to Railway requesting rubbish removal and general tidying. Martin to draft.</p> <p><b>NB added.</b> Museum fire alarm sounders yet to be resolved (they sound when steam raised). Paul Ely pressing NPS Ltd to resolve with alternative sensors.</p> <p><b>Next meeting</b> – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013 at the Cafe - 6-7.30pm</p>	<p>MH/KB</p> <p>PE</p>
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