

Friends of Dollar Park

Minutes of Meeting
held on
24 May 2016
at 7.00pm
in
Masonic Lodge, Lint Riggs,
Falkirk

Present – Les Pryde (Chair), LP, Morris Robb, (Vice Chair), MR, Ian Gourlay (Treasurer), IG, Provost Pat Reid, Alistair Smith, Ian Crozier, Gordon Lumsden, Robert Menzies.

Apologies – No apologies.

Introduction - Les welcomed everybody.

Minutes of meeting of 22 March 2016

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as a true record.

Proposed- Robert Menzies – Seconded – Ian Gourlay

Matters arising

There were no matters arising.

Dollar Park Working Group

To date no meeting had taken place. Concern was expressed re the heavy leaf doors at the entrance to Kiln House adjacent to the park they had been removed and nobody could shed any light as to why , to be a agenda item for next meeting.

Open space of the Strategy Development

Nothing to report.

TENNIS COURTS

Work had commenced on the construction of the new courts, the old red shale court being scraped and removed, power supply trenches being marked out.

Concern was expressed re the paths being opened up and that it should be carefully monitored to ensure they were reinstated as soon as possible.

On north boundary of tennis court, tree line reduced by 25%, consent granted.

Health and safety, during weeks of contract area next to the children's play park closed Monday to Friday. For safety of children. Heavy vehicles will access site up Burn brae Road.

ORCHARD PRUNING.

The fruit trees were pruned. A rolling program re pruning to be implemented

MEMORIAL GARDEN

This has now been completed and received favorable comments from the friends

There will be a small statue of Peter Pan sourced for the garden.

WALLED GARDEN

Friends complimentary on the maintenance of the landscaped areas. The Cyrenians had indicated that they were looking at further developing the walled garden buildings and Arnotdale House.

It is hoped to have an update at the next meeting.

A.O.C.B.

Alistair Smith raised concern re the state of the Chinese Lions at the entrance to the park, badly needing cleaned up, to be looked at.

A suggestion was made that it would be a good idea to have more information plaques throughout the park.

Date of next Meeting

AGM 26th July **2016** 7pm Council Chambers Municipal Buildings Falkirk.