

FRIENDS OF SANDBACH PARK

DATE: 23th November 2015

DURATION: 1.00 P.M. TO 2.30 P.M.

VENUE: SANDBACH ENTERPRISE CENTRE



ATTENDANCE:

Mike Benson- Chairperson FOSP (MB); Dot Flint – Sandbach Partnership (DF); Sue Brereton – Sandbach Partnership (SB); Craig Bayley – (CB); Kathie Benson (KB) Brian Lightfoot (BL) Sheila Lightfoot (SL) Gill Merry (GM)

Item	Agenda Item/Discussion	Action/Comment
	Apologies	Charlie Griffies, Sylvia Fantom, Di Owen, George Broughton Donald Bone.
1.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a correct record.
	Matters Arising	None
2	Financial Report MB reported that the bank balance stands at £1584.58 + £500 cheque from Sandbach Partnership refreshment contact. MB asked the group to consider adopting a minimum purchasing agreement of £250, this would be at the Chairman's and 1 other committee member's discretion.	The group agreed to the purchasing agreement.
3.	Chairman's Report MB reported that the clean-up day on Saturday 21 st November was a great success and there was a good turnout. The pond was given an Autumn clear out and volunteers cleared the wet scrape at the top valley. There is a number of Alder and Willow trees growing at the Addlington Drive entrance to the pond area, these will be left to form at small copse. There is graffiti on the table tennis table and the boules pitch needs cleaning MB will speak to the park attendant. The group are closing the website and have opened a Facebook page to replace it, this will be much easier to update. SB has designed a new leaflet for the group promoting the new Facebook page.	

4.	<p>Notice Board</p> <p>MB has a potential sponsor for the new notice board proposed for Addlington Drive entrance. MB has got 3 quotes and it was decided to go ahead and install it before the summer.</p>	
5.	<p>Park Steering Group</p> <p>DF reported that the bank was still sliding on the Boules pitch, it will be reported to CEC ANSA Officers.</p> <p>DF is looking into the possibility of running activities in the park during the August holidays.</p> <p>The 'adopt a phone box project' is going well and it is hoped that the phone box will be installed in the park as a community facility next spring.</p> <p>DF reported that the the paths project will continue in the spring.</p>	
6.	<p>Elworth Park</p> <p>GM reported that Elworth park are having some of the old shrubs removed and replaced, also new bins have been ordered.</p>	
7.	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>None</p>	
	<p>Date of Meeting next meeting will be the AGM</p>	<p>Monday 11th January 7pm at Sandbach Enterprise Centre</p>