



FRIENDS OF TORKINGTON PARK

Thursday 10th June 2010 7.30pm

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Present: G.Clarke, R.King, Z Parkey, B & L Thompson, G Bohan, W Wragg, P Jones.

Apologies: A Jones, J Vokings, C & P Richardson.

	SUBJECT	ACTION BY
1.	<p><u>Election of New Secretary</u> Oliver Johnstone resigned as secretary and Peter Jones was elected unanimously. GC/ PJ will arrange to collect files from Oliver and also will arrange to change signatories for the bank account.</p>	GC
2.	<p><u>Future events</u> <i>Hazel Grove Carnival Sat July 10th -</i> ZP & GC attended Hazel Grove Carnival meeting on Wed June 9th. A dog warden will patrol the park in the week preceding the carnival and the gates by the squirrel sculpture will be closed until 2.30pm on the Sat to ensure the safety of the public. GC to contact JV to arrange the stick game and has emailed RB to borrow gazebo. WW & PJ to lend foldup tables. Stall will have cakes, stick game, playing cards and some bric-a-brac. Discussed and agreed to hand out questionnaires to find out what public want from the park. On the skatepark, Bones will be running competitions and we can supply some prizes. <i><u>Hazel Grove Carnival committee need help with distributing leaflets on Mon July 5th, meet at 7pm at the Rising Sun, all volunteers welcome. They will need lots of help!</u></i> <i>Playday in Torkington Park Wed August 4th.</i> Rachel Jones will organise willowcraft work and helpers will be needed on the day from 11am til 4pm. Also can run wildlife competition. <i>Halloween Trail Thurs Oct 28th & Carols in the Park Sat Dec 5th -</i> Risk assessments completed by RK and GC has sent off event packs. <i>Task Days –</i> 2 task days completed. Next one on Sat July 3rd. Other dates are Sept 4th and Oct 2nd. N.B. No task day on August 7th as this likely to be Cats Protection Day – date to be confirmed.</p>	GC WW PJ
3.	<p><u>Other Events</u> <i>Greenspace Forum Network meeting Sun May 9th, Vernon Park</i> GC attended and shown demo of Greenspace Forum new website which has a page for each park/green space in Stockport area. Need to provide info, photos and dates of events to keep page updated. Please send GC any photos etc the group could use and she will pass them onto the Greenspace Forum.</p>	RB
4.	<p><i>Hazel Grove Carnival Sponsored Walk Sun May 30th, Buxton to Hazel Grove.</i> Well done to ZP & WW who took part.</p> <p>A.O.B. GC/PJ to contact V.Shaw to check if the Friends website is still viable.</p> <p>Next meeting – Sept 16th, 7.30pm at Zuri Wine Bar.</p> <p>Information located: www.friendsoftorkingtonpark.org and www.hazelgroveweb.co.uk and www.hazelgrovescoops.co.uk Also www.aboutmyarea.co.uk/Cheshire/Bramhall/SK7</p>	GC GC/PJ
