



FRIENDS OF TORKINGTON PARK

Thursday 16th Sept 2010 7.30pm

Present: G. Clarke, R. King, Z Parkey, B & L Thompson, G Bohan, S Evans & P Jones. Hazel Grove Traders – Hayley Haigh, Helen Danwent, Karla Ellis, Craig Mansley, Sheila Strong, Stockport MBC Vincent McIntyre

Apologies: A.Jones, J.Vockings, B.Spencer, C&P --

	SUBJECT	ACTION BY
1.	<p><u>Guests – Hazel Grove Traders</u> Vincent McIntyre explained his role in helping local traders groups . Hazel Grove Traders proposed setting up a Christmas Market in Dec in Torkington Park. They will discuss this further with the Parks Manager and Stockport M.B.C.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Feedback from Summer Events</u> Thanks for everyone’s help with the summer events. <i>Hazel Grove Carnival Sat July 10th</i> - This was a popular event this year and congratulations to the Hazel Grove Carnival committee for organizing such a fantastic day. Our stall did not do as well as in previous years, perhaps due to its position. <i>Playday in Torkington Park Wed August 4th</i> – Rachel Jones organized willowcraft work and helpers learnt how to make willow snails! A very busy day for everyone. <i>Task Days</i> – 2 task days completed on Sat July 3rd and Sept 4th. Activities included tidying the skatepark, clearing Himalayan Balsam plants and litter picks. <i>Results of Users Survey July 2010</i> – Users were surveyed at the Carnival. The main priorities for users were more litter bins, picnic tables, seating, access to toilets and more play equipment for 7plus age range. These will depend on funding from the Council.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Future Events</u> <i>Halloween Trail Thurs Oct 28th 2pm-4pm.</i> 60pence for each trail. ZP & GC have organized a new route and ZP has produced this year’s programme. LT will amend the posters. GC to discuss route with Andrea. GC to get drinks and chocolate bars. A meeting will be held 2 weeks before this event with all volunteers. <i>Carols in the Park Sat Dec 4th.</i> PJ to book Hazel Grove Brass Band and contact John Abbott at Torkington Lodge.</p>	GC PJ
4.	<p><u>Any Other Business</u> GC and PJ attended Risk Assessment Training at Stockport Town Hall on Sept 14th.</p> <p>Next meeting - Nov 18th, 7.30pm at Zuri Wine Bar.</p> <p>Information located: www.friendsoftorkingtonpark.org and www.hazलगroveweb.co.uk and www.hazलगrovescoops.co.uk Also www.aboutmyarea.co.uk</p>	