

Friends of Rhyddings Park

Minutes of the meeting 14th May 2008

Event in the Park – All arrangements are now in place, music will start at 3pm and finish at 7pm. Posters distributed.

Peter/Andrew/Linda to see if we can have hot dog and drinks stand – and to co-ordinate.

Gayle to book Jukalo the juggler if the budget allows.

Is it possible to have wheelie bins in the park on the day – Andrew to check and to order a skip for afterwards.

Craig Horabin to be asked if grass can be cut before the event.

Linda to ask if caretaker could spend some time in the park before event.

Parks for People bid – Andrew gave an update.

The bid was submitted at the end of March. Andrew stated that the consultation was one of the best he'd seen. We should know by the beginning of Sept. There would be further development work done if the bid was successful and it could take 9 mths before the final proposals were submitted. Aiming to start on site beginning of 2010. Andrew confirmed that if the bid was unsuccessful that the process will continue and other avenues of funding will be explored.

Policing – no issues raised.

CCTV – should be up soon – posts already in place.

Pets Corner – A rabbit has been stolen but not returned.

Successful breeding of bantams, hens and pheasants means that the baby animals can be sold to subsidise the pets corner.

We are desperately in need of volunteers – if interested get in touch with Neil.

Agreed that we would hold a 'clean up' day on Wed 11th June 08, at 6pm – everyone welcome.

Play Area Money – Peter Britcliffe mentioned the play area money that has been awarded to Accrington and Oswaldtwistle - £240k. No site in Oswaldtwistle has yet been selected. Could the money be used in the park? - Neil to write to Craig Horabin.

Website – Gayle suggested that a website was purchased and will organise it. Cost will be £40 – all approved that Gayle should proceed.

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Notice board – damaged – Neil has the key – Linda to check if Sign It can repair it in time, it would be good to get some posters up there for the event.

Date and time of next meeting

Tuesday 10th June

7.30pm at Hippings Vale community centre on Harvey Street.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME!