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Notes from the meeting of the Friends of Hartley Park held on 13/09/2005

Persons attending the meeting: Mrs Stone, Mrs Shaddick, Mrs Gibbins, Mr Snell, Mr Clifton, Mr & Mrs Delamare, Mr & Mrs Duffield, Mr Tranter, Mrs Milton, Mrs Werker, Mrs Colamarino & Claudia & Mrs Stephens.

Apologies were received from: Mrs Pope, WPC Church & CLLR Stark.

No representative from PCC was present.

1. Mr Clifton opened the meeting, and advised that, as this was the first meeting for some time, the business of an AGM should be taken care of. A vote was taken on the subject of the members of the committee carrying on in their positions for a further 12 months, this was carried unanimously.
2. The latest revision of the plans for the improvements to the park was circulated at the meeting. The plans were thoroughly discussed, and overall approval was given by those present. Some minor points were raised, and Mr Clifton said he would mention these to Mr Jones from PCC parks department when he had a meeting with him.
3. It was agreed that the most pressing problem in the park was that the shelter had still not been demolished. It was noted that WPC Church had mentioned to Mr Delamare that the police have been pressing for this to be taken down as a matter of urgency, to help control the antisocial behaviour in the park. Mr Clifton said he would mention this at the meeting with Mr Jones.
4. The meeting was brought to a close, and the staff of the Rising Sun were thanked for their hospitality.

Details of meeting held between Mr Clifton (Friends of Hartley Park) and Nick Jones (PCC Parks Dept.) W/E 17/9/2005

1. Outline planning permission has been received for a development close to the park, so "Section 106" funding has been applied for by the council, for use in the park.
2. Staff will be available from PCC for help when grants/funding need to be applied for.
3. PCC will provide detailed costings for the planned improvements as a whole and in sections.



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4. The vandalised sign has been removed and a new replacement will be arriving soon. Consideration about siting the sign in a visible but less easily vandalised position will be needed.

5. In answer to a question from the FOHP meeting, the events area in the new plans is a hard flat area with a design in the surface. This is to be used for a temporary stage etc.

6. In answer to a further question from the FOHP meeting, the new children's play area will include facilities for the disabled, as all new play facilities are now required to have these.

7. FOHP now has a form for anyone to apply to use the park for a charitable event.

8. The PCC parks department will provide FOHP with timings for the costings etc. to be available.

9. PCC have said that the shelter could either be knocked down, or converted into a store. Mr Clifton from FOHP will let Mr Jones know the FOHP opinion on this. After an engineer has inspected the shelter, Mr Jones will provide costings for both options.