

## Friends of Hartley Park

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Meeting of The Friends of Hartley Park 27 May 2003

<u>Present</u>: Jonathan Caley, Jeanne Caley, Dave Snell, Kerry Gibbins, Ray Delamere, Michael Dax, Trevor Hargreaves, Vina Shaddick, John Gilmore, Chris Lewis, Bill Clifton, Nick Jones, Phil Shillabeer

Apologies Apologies had been received from David Cole and Christine O'Neill

## Notes from the Meeting

- a. The entire Group of Friends wished to offer their sincere congratulations to Councillor David Stark on his appointment as the Lord Mayor of Plymouth
- b. Nick Jones advised that the Notice Board to be located at the Reservoir Road entrance to the park was just awaiting the production of a suitable sign
- c. There was comment that shrubbery kept on falling from the park peripherals into Reservoir Road especially. The hedgerow between the park and the croquet club was constantly suffering in the same manner and action needed to be taken. The "hundreds of rabbits" made this problem more acute.
- d. Thanks were extended to the boys for their distribution of the minutes of the last meeting. Their contribution was much appreciated by all.
- e. Regretably there had not been any further press coverage since the last meeting. The Chairman expressed his view that "hundreds of rabbits" was even newsworthy if it kept the focus on the park and what the group was trying to achieve.
- f. Many thanks were afforded to Nick Jones and his team at the parks department for the production of the plans. Very lengthy discussion took place on their format and NJ made extensive notes of the comment.
- g. VS had received a reply from the WMN together with three photos. The Chairman remains convinced that the many historical aspects should lead to the expansion of interest locally and to media coverage. He thanked VS for her lead role in matters historical. VS felt that it was worth contacting Plymouth Sound.
- h. PS advised that a number of the regular dog walkers wished to help and he would liaise with this particular group as required.

Actions to be taken following the meeting:-

 The Community Policewoman (Rebecca Anderton) to be invited to the next group meeting (TH)



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- 2. The plans to be published on the website to invite discussion and comment. All "Friends of Hartley Park" are requested to encourage feedback from as wide a spectrum of the local community as possible. (DS) (All)
- 3. Approach local radio

(C O'N)(?)

4. Advise schools of outline plans and ask for comment. The following "friends" agreed to make the following contacts:-

Plymouth College Prep. BC Manadon Vale & Mannamead Centre JC

Kings Paul Tranter

Hyde ParkRDTwengweathRDTrinity TeddiesCL

- 5. Nick Jones very kindly offered to brief the new council portfolio holders regarding the activity of the Friends of Hartley Park (NJ)
- 6. A colour copy of the plans to be posted on the Notice Board (KG)
- 7. Kerry Gibbins agreed to be the Notice Board Keyholder in view of her being domiciled close by on Reservoir Road. (KG)
- 8. Ray Delamere agreed to take on the role of Secretary though it was well understood throughout the group of friends that we can probably all help at some stage to ensure these duties do not become burdensome. (RD)
- 9. These minutes would be the last to be distributed by hand to the extensive number of "Friends" on record. Publishing on the website will be the chosen means of distribution and this will also enable e-mail communication between respective group members and sub committee members as progress continues to be made.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING 8 JULY 2003 AT 7PM

Note from Ray Delamare, please email me at: <a href="mailto:ray@doghouse14.f9.co.uk">ray@doghouse14.f9.co.uk</a> if you are on email and you received these notes on paper, thank you!