

## Friends of Hartley Park

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Notes from the meeting of the Friends of Hartley Park held on 08/11/2004 7pm at the Rising Sun, Eggbuckland Road.

Persons attending the meeting: Mrs. Shaddick, Mr. Sandeman, Mr. Clifton, Mr. Delamare, Mr. Snell, Mr. Caley, Mrs. Caley, Mr. Middleton, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Stephens, Cllr Fry, Mrs. Horrell, Mr. Price, Mr. Rayment.

Apologies received from: Mr. Gilmore, WPC Church, Mrs. Gibbins, Mrs. Stone, Cllr Stark, Cllr Savery.

Mr. Clifton opened the meeting, and called on Mr. Delamare to give the secretary's report, the main points were:

- 1. Donations of £7 had been received and were passed to the treasurer (Mr. Clifton).
- 2. Various items relating to the history of the park were passed to Mrs. Shaddick.
- 3. Updated plans have been received from the council in October and a copy was on the website, copies are available from Reads DIY Stores, 134 Eggbuckland Road.
- 4. Mr. Delamare outlined the various groups that may be able to help the friends improve the park, either with funding or advice, these were: Living spaces, Plymouth tree partnership, Green Space, Sport England, Cabe Space, Heritage Lottery Fund, Public parks initiative scheme.

Mr. Fry said that if a list of these bodies were supplied to him, the council would be able to supply advice on how to get funding, and which ones would be more suitable, Mr. Delamare said he would supply a list.

A discussion about the current state of the park commenced, which included the fact that a tennis court had received new fencing all round, and two new sets of swings were being installed. Mr. Snell said he would contact Nick Jones about the following subjects: The urgent demolition of the current shelter, the reinstatement of the sign board, and to arrange a meeting with the tree officer Dave Wilson, to get the condition of the trees surveyed and work started as soon as possible.

Some problems were identified with the updated plans, and a meeting to discuss these was arranged for 22/11/2004 at 24 Hartley Park Gardens 7pm. anyone who would like to discuss the plans should attend.

Volunteers for groups to progress funding applications were taken, and enough volunteers for four groups were found.

Dean Price from the Plymouth Tree Partnership said he would Liaise with Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Hope and enroll Hartley park as a member.

Mr. Delamare said he would apply to Green Space to enroll Hartley Park as members.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm.