

**Friends of Marple Memorial Park Committee Meeting
Monday 20th September 2004**

Present:

Adrian Ellis, David Burrows, Chris Armit, Mark Whittaker, Michaela Wood, Mike Spreckley, David Hoyle, Jay Havoleana, Brian Nash, Peter Clarke, Chris Huxley, Kay Blair.

Apologies:

Bill Arden, Sally Curley, John Francis.

Minutes of the last meeting

Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting were proposed by David Hoyle and seconded by Jay Havoleana.

Minutes of the last meeting

Tree trunk bench, Peter is in the process of having drainage holes drilled through.

Jim Heald

Photographs of Jim are being sent to Peter from Stockport M.B.C employees for an article in the local paper, the issue of raising funds for a commemorative bench in Jim's name has so far reached £125 and the type of bench chosen is yet to be selected.

Notice Board

The notice board has been vandalized and the 4mm polycarbonate has been replaced with a 6mm.

Cenotaph (shrub) Barrier

Peter has priced up a metal loop type barrier and the cost is approximately £3000,

Picnic Tables

Dave Burrows brought in a photo of a proposed Picnic table and it was agreed that this was the ideal type for the park, and its location and disabled access is to be finalised.

Living Space

Peter informed the group that all paperwork for the grant has been handed in.

Security camera

A security camera has been made available for the park, location to be finalised.

Anti social behaviour order- conference will take place on the 23rd of October, invites have been given to the friends of Marple Memorial Park.

Football in the park

The issue of football being played in the park in the vicinity of the bowling green was raised. No “Organised” football is permitted in the park, in an attempt to encourage football away from the bowling green it has been suggested that a single goal be placed well away from the green (i.e. the old lawn tennis courts) a site meeting will take place to finalise its location.

Park lighting

At the meeting it was agreed by all that type (Urbis Directorate) lamppost would be selected for the park.

A.O.B

Peter Clarke has received a letter from Stockport M.B.C regarding (fly posting) adverts in the borough, specifically friends of fly posting in the park and in Marple and that the posters should be taken down on the same day.

Litter Bins

Two litterbins have been assigned for the park and will be in place in the next few weeks.

Introduction by Kay Blair

Peter invited Kay to introduce herself, Kay is a Youth Crime Reduction Officer and is part of the Youth Offending Team and explained that she aims to link up with other sections of the Community to look at identifying areas of i.e. regular vandalism in the park.

Date of next meeting Monday 25th October 6.30 pm Marple Library