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## MINA ROAD PARK GROUP

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 8th January 2013  
Parkway Methodist Church

**Present:** Hugh Holden, Roland Bruce, Iris Bolster, Ann Devereaux, Liz Osborn, Jerome Edwards, Mary Montgomery, Suzanna van Moyland.

**Apologies:** Ivy Bolt, John Stone.

### **Matters arising**

Hugh emailed MRPG's report from MRPG's November walkabout to Richard Stranson (Parks & Grounds Maintenance) and Paul James (Area Manager).

### **Mina Road Park**

Good news - all three noticeboards have been done. The new community noticeboard at the crosspaths has been installed, the other one that was badly positioned by the railings has been moved to the Duke of York entrance, and the broken wildlife board by the bridge has been replaced. Hugh emailed BCC's Miles Harris to thank him for sorting this.

The other wildlife board by the Duke of York entrance has been tagged on the plastic cover and the wood needs treating.

- ◆ Hugh and Roland will sand and oil the other wildlife board when the weather's drier.

### **St Werburghs Park**

The nasty hole with bricks in it in the grass area needs filling (noted in the November walkabout report).

Also during the November walkabout rubbish was noted in the undergrowth behind the houses.

- ◆ Liz will check whether this has been cleared.

### **Other Green Spaces**

Hugh spoke with Miles Harris (BCC) about not unnecessarily hacking back the hedge in James Street.

- ◆ Hugh will also phone English Landsape's Brian Perkins about this, and contact the Wildlife Team.

Hugh phoned to follow up about Gatton Road.

They are currently digging (probably utilities) on the verge opposite the Better Food Company.

Hugh got information back re: the collapsed culvert in need of urgent repair at the bottom of Church path (that runs under St Werburghs Road). The culvert is owned by Scouts Enterprises. He forwarded the information to Matt Sands (BCC).

- ◆ Hugh will follow up with Matt Sands to check progress on this urgent issue.

### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 7.30pm, Parkway Methodist Church.

(We usually meet every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Parkway Methodist Church, Conduit Place — and welcome anyone who wants to become involved, either for one-off issues and events, or the longer-term.)