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MINA ROAD PARK GROUP

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 8th November 2011,
Parkway Methodist Church

Present: Roland Bruce, Iris Bolster, Mary Montgomery, Anne Devereaux, Jerome Edwards,
Liz Osborn, Suzanna van Moyland.

Apologies: Hugh Holden, Ivy Bolt, Carolyn Picton, Sally Seddon.

Matters Arising:

Hugh reminded the Council that the knee high railing round the play area in Ashley Street Park still hasn't been painted.

As the waste bin in Mina Road Park's kickabout area hasn't been put in yet, Hugh checked and it will happen next week.

Main Business:

Ashley Street Park:

Jane Bain of Jane's Pond Ltd has generously offered some free benches to Bristol parks. A robust, rustic picnic bench would be very suitable for, and a welcome addition to, Ashley Street Park and so Hugh has replied.

The rotten stump of rowan tree still hasn't been ground out.

- Hugh to follow up.

Mina Road Park:

Anne reported that the stream has been cleaned.

The wildlife noticeboard by the stream has come off it's base and needs repairing.

- Anne to follow up.

The St Werburghs Traffic Group plans were discussed. MRPG is concerned that any traffic calming measures and changes to car parking arrangements in Mina Road don't obscure the park entrances, as this could make access to and from the park difficult and crossing the road unsafe. The traffic plan is only in draft form and is now being reviewed by BCC's Traffic Department, who will be giving feedback on these technical and safety elements to the Traffic Group.

St Werburghs Park:

St Werburghs Park is looking good.

The grass is a bit longer than it might be in some other parks, but it suits this more natural space.

Other green areas:

The verge opposite the Victoria Pub on James Street is littered and needs cleaning.

In Magdalene Place and the corner of Morley Street the hedge and boundary of the Brooks site is littered and untrimmed, overgrowing into the narrow pavement and making it dangerous for pedestrians.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13th December 2011, 7.30pm, Parkway Methodist Church. All welcome.