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Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 10th January 2011,
Parkway Methodist Church

Present: Hugh Holden, Roland Bruce, Iris Bolster, Jerome Edwards, Liz Osborn,
Suzanna van Moyland, Greg Eynon.

Apologies: Mary Montgomery, Anne Devereaux, Ivy Bolt, Carolyn Picton, Sally Seddon.

Matters Arising:

Greg, Hugh and Suzanna did a walkabout on 22nd December to look at the parks and verges.

Re: the establishment of an Environmental Subgroup in the Neighbourhood Forum area, Greg gave Roland further suggestions of groups and individuals engaged in environment issues, and other potential contacts were also discussed.

Re: James Street and similar wider verges, Greg clarified that responsibility for clearing litter etc. doesn't differ from narrow verges.

Main Business:

Ashley Street Park:

- Arrangements between Jane's Pond Ltd and BCC about the generously donated free picnic bench for Ashley Street Park are in hand. It is made of green oak so won't require maintenance. The best position for it was discussed during the walkabout.

Other Green Areas

Blackberry Gardens have begun work on the verge area in Magdalene Place, which is owned by Brooks. Suzanna spoke with them and they're aware that the trees are listed, are cutting the shrubbery to around 3ft and doing general trimming and tidying.

A fence is needed between the top of the Community Garden and Church Field, because the hedge has disintegrated and mountain bikers are using it.

- Liz will follow this up.

Any Other Business

Narrowways AGM is on 6th February at 7:30pm, at the Wild Goose Space, The Yard. The guest speaker is Des Bowring, who will give a talk on winter birds on the hill.

The City Farm is holding a celebration to launch the new play area and their AGM in the afternoon of 18th February.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 14th February 2012, 7.30pm, Parkway Methodist Church. All welcome.