



Present: Hugh Holden, Roland Bruce, Iris Bolster, Mary Montgomery, Suzanna van Moyland.

Apologies: Ivy Bolt, Jerome Edwards, Ann Devereaux, Liz Osborn, John Stone.

Mina Road Park

Hugh contacted BCC about the collapsed culvert and the matter has been referred to Tanya Saker, Environment Advisor at BCC and to the Environment Agency.

The stream grill hasn't been cleared.

There has been fly tipping by the fence with Hostel.

There's no progress with either the replacement of the Wildlife Noticeboard or the installation of the Community Noticeboard.

- Suzanna will revisit the issue of the replacement Wildlife Noticeboard and liaise with Alison Roberts at the Community Centre about the graphics files.
- Hugh will revisit the matter of the Community Noticeboard, funded last year by Clean & Green.

Ashley Street Park

Hugh has been in touch with Pete Clarke, BCC Parks Area Manager, who has kindly agreed to order and pay for the picnic bench from Jane's Pond, given the delay in taking up the offer of one last year.

The mattress is still there.

Suzanna has been continuing to clear the bind weed.

Other Green Spaces

Hugh reported the dead tree in Gatton Road and it will be replaced. There are also weeds and rubbish in Gatton Road.

Any Other Business – Picnic in the Park

Goska Ong, Centre Manager of St Werburghs Community Centre, spoke about plans for this year's 'Picnic in the Park' in Mina Road Park on Sunday 2nd September. It has received funding from the Neighbourhood Partnership (£1,000) and Bristol City Council (£1,200) towards the event. The programme includes lots of workshops and activities for all ages, live music (with professional sound equipment this year), craft stalls, dancing, small bar (run by the Community Centre) and café (run by the Neighbourhood Association). Goska will also make arrangements so that the elderly can enjoy the event in comfort, including transporting favourite chairs and tables between their houses and the park. Logistics, arrangements and MRPG's help were discussed, including the number of bins and separation of plastics, letting the police know, electricity, litter picking, etc.

- MRPG to spread the word with elderly people they know that Goska will make arrangements to transport their comfy chairs etc. to and from the event.
- Hugh will ring Police Constable Chris Adams in August.
- Goska will measure the entrance to check it's wide enough for supply vehicles.
- Mary will collect the key to the entrance bollard from Iris for the day.
- Roland and his van will kindly transport the tents, chairs and other equipment between the Community Centre and the Park.
- MRPG volunteers will, as last year, meet at the Community Centre at 9am on the day to help set-up, assist with stewarding of the four entrance gates, and help clear-up.

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