



*Mina  
Road  
Park  
Group*

## **MINA ROAD PARK GROUP**

**Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 11th March 2014,  
Parkway Methodist Church**

Present: Hugh, Roland, Iris, Deni, Mary, Ann, Ronnie

Apologies:

Matters Arising:

*Work Day*

To be arranged for the end of April.

*Park Maintenance Budget*

Good news; no budget cuts this year.

Mina Road Park:

*Problems in the Park*

Wheel tracks have once again caused damage to the grass in Mina Road Park, and the weather conditions haven't helped.

Ann pointed out that the bushes by the stream have been extremely cut back again, disturbing the wildlife.

*Neighbourhood Partnership*

Due to reorganisation of the council, more powers will be handed to the Neighbourhood Partnership and their environmental sub-group, to make decisions about local parks. Hugh has put his name forward to represent St Werburghs, with the support of the park group.

*Memorial for Ivy Bolt*

Hugh will apply to the Avon Garden Trust for a grant to buy a tree, that the group would like to put in the church garden in remembrance of Ivy.

Hugh suggested that a birch tree would be appropriate and the best time to plant one would be November. He will source one and ask the church if they will agree to this.

*Pete Clark*

Pete Clark is retiring from the Parks Department. The group would like to thank him for all his hard work and help; we wish him all the best for the future.

*Picnic in the Park*

The Community Centre has again obtained funding for this event, which will be held on September 7th.

*Narrowways*

This area now has Nature Reserve status.

There is an application to build a four bedroom house on the edge of Narrowways, on the right hand side once through the tunnel towards the farm. Local residents and the group feel that this is an important open space and needs to be protected.

Hugh will lodge an objection on behalf of the group, contact him for more details.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th April 2014, 7.30pm, Parkway Methodist Church. All welcome.**

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