



# Friends of St. George's Park

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Friends of St. Georges Park, Planning Group meeting  
Friday 6th March 7-8pm, Children's Centre, Radford Avenue

## Present

Justin Daniels (JD) – HB&G Partnership & Chair  
Roger Mayo (RM) - Resident  
Spike (S) – Resident  
Paul O'Sullivan (PO) - Community Housing Warden  
Shaun Healey (SH) – Resident  
Chris Martins (CM) – Resident  
Gehardt Kruckow (GK) – Resident  
Fran Oborski (FO) – Cllr & Resident  
Howard Martin (HM) – Cllr & Resident  
Sian Lloyd (SL) – Parish of St Ambrose & Resident

## Apologies

Gary Brookfield (GB) – Community Housing Warden  
Sian Halliday (SH) – Resident  
Deb Roberts (DR) – Community Housing Warden Supervisor  
Bryan Ryder – (BR) – Resident  
Justin Bryant (JB) – HB&G Partnership – Chair  
Jason Thomas – West Mercia Probation Trust Partnerships Manager  
Deb Johnson (DJ) – West Mercia Constabulary PCSO  
Hugh Burton – Rev St Georges Church  
Graham Ballinger – Cllr & Resident

## 1. Welcome & introductions

1.1. JD welcomed all and thanked everyone for coming.

## 2. Update on Actions not covered on agenda

- 2.1 Action: JD will update on the £50k bid to be reported at the next meeting in April.
- 2.2 CM sent JD the contact details through for the Girls Brigade and Dancers.
- 2.3 JD has liaised with the Parks Dept. regarding the faulty flood lights. Parks Dept. will arrange repair works and feedback to FoSG.

## 3. Funding

- 3.1. FO gave an update to the group on the Grey Play or Trim Trail funding bid. The equipment that is dedicated to older generations will cost in the region of £20k. FO has liaised with the TCC and Linda Collis on this subject and FO and GB hope to contribute £9k to the project in the approaching months. A further update will be given at the next meeting.



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## 4. Agreed Priorities

- 4.1. Litter – The group decided to look into a litter picking rota at the FoSG in May.
- 4.2. Newsletter – The group made some suggestions re: the newsletter. JD will feed this through to JB for editing. The group were happy with the layout and information provided in the newsletter.
- 4.3. Action: The group have decided to split the delivery of the newsletter. Spike, GK, HM, SL and JD/JB have all volunteered to do this.
- 4.4. BMX Track & Park Developments – The group were pleased with the work being completed on the park and were advised the BMX Track would be completed by the end of March.
- 4.5. Action: There was a discussion around small and frequent fires being started deliberately by youths on the park. JD informed the group that this is being dealt with by the local Police and Fire service and an intervention has been agreed. Updates will be provided at the next meeting.
- 4.6. Action: Car Sticker – The group were happy with the car sticker and JB will now place the order for 500, these will be given away at the Community Event in April. The group also decided on recycled long-life bags to be given away to all residents joining the FoSG.
- 4.7. Tennis Net – Static nets have been ordered and should be in place by the second week in April along with refreshed surface court lines.

## 5. Probation Update

- 5.1. Action: FO will make contact with the Home Office and provide further updates at the next meeting with regards to insurance and risk assessment.
- 5.2. JD informed the group Probation are still keen to work on the park and intend to paint the railings as their first community job.

## 6. Healthy Communities Day

- 6.1. Action: Having already decided to launch the FoSG at the event by having a stand and recruiting. The group decided to split the manning of the stand equally. Spike, FO, JB will all be there on the day and others are needed. This will be discussed again at the next meeting to clarify numbers and shifts.
- 6.2. Action: The group want an FoSG banner that is a giant version of the car sticker. Balloons with the name on and the vision of the FoSG showing where the group started, how they've developed, what they've accomplished and what next?

## 7. Any Other Business

- 7.1. JD gave a quick update on the Hoardings art project in the town centre. Further details will be given at the next meeting.



## 8. Future meeting dates – 7-8pm

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2009

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009

### ACTIONS

- **JD will update on the £50k bid to be reported at the next meeting in April.**
- **The group have decided to split the delivery of the newsletter. Spike, GK, HM, SL and JD/JB have all volunteered to do this.**
- **JD to give an update on ASB in the park.**
- **JB will place an order for 500 car stickers, these will be given away at the Community Event in April. The group also decided on recycled long-life bags for all residents that join the FoSG.**
- **FO will make contact with the Home Office and provide further updates at the next meeting with regards to Probations' insurance and risk assessments.**
- **The group decided to split the manning of the stand equally at the event. Spike, FO, JB will all be there on the day and others are needed. This will be discussed again at the next meeting to clarify numbers and shifts.**
- **JB/JD to action - The group want an FoSG banner that is a giant version of the car sticker. Balloons with the name on and the vision of the FoSG showing where the group started, how they've developed, what they've accomplished and what next?**

Copies of minutes also sent to:

Jane Abrahams - Friends of Broadwaters  
Mike Abrahams – Friends of Broadwaters  
Brian Cornibert – West Mercia Constabulary PCSO  
Lucie Manning – Resident  
Louise Meeson –West Mercia Constabulary, Sergeant  
Dave Timmins – Resident  
Shazu Miah (SM) – Resident  
John Challoner – West Mercia Constabulary  
Mumshad Ahmed (MA) – Cllr & Resident



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