Friends of St George's Park
3rd September 2010

Present
Spike - SP
Justin Bryant - JB
Roger Mayo - RM
Stan Reeves - SR
Carol O'Brien - CO
Rob Brown - RB
Chris Martin - CM
Sharon Tansley - ST
PCSO Nathan Chater - NC
Gehardt Kruckow - GK
PCSO Deb Johnson - DJ
John Stevenson - JS
PC Rob Piper - RP

Apologies
Howard Martin
Mumshad Ahmed
Sue Tew
Fran Oborski

Action Points

Who	What	By When	Comments
SP JB	**Notice board** Now that funding has been identified for suitable notice boards JB & SP will arrange to meet with Alan Breen to discuss where these could be placed etc.	01.10.2010	
JB	**St. George's Day event 2011** The group discussed ideas for this including dancers, food, charity stalls, jugglers, horses, wildlife trust, schools, marching bands and involving Kidderminster Harriers. JB identified funding available through WCC for celebrating diversity. The group agreed that we should apply. JB will submit an application.	01.10.2010	

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	A name for the event was discussed, JS suggested 'St. George's Day Celebration of Diversity'. Everyone agreed this was an excellent name.		
SP JB	**Urban Meadow** An application for funding has been submitted to Green Insurance. If this is not successful than applications will be submitted to Grassroots & Community Wildlife Funding. JB & SP to meet with Alan Breen to discuss timescales and next steps.	01.10.2010	
JB	**Tree Consultation** The group discussed the questions put to them by Alvan Kingston. The agreement was that - Rowan, Hawthorn, Crab Apple, Hazel, Silver Birch, Ash, Oak would be good choices. Locations discussed included the rear of the paddling pool. The group also discussed the possibility of obtaining further trees from other sources. i.e. trees being removed from other areas and obtaining funding to buy some. This info will be fed back to Alvan.	13.09.10	
SP GK	**Wildlife** GK talked to the group about the benefits for wildlife that could be achieved by tweaking the current maintenance schedule. It was agreed this conversation could take place when SP meets with Alan.	01.10.2010	
JB ALL	**Website** www.stgeorgespark.weebly.com JB showed print outs of the new FoSG website. This has been produced using a free web based service and		

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	there will be no initial or ongoing costs. The aim of the site will be to promote the park, promote the group and give people the chance to get in contact with the group through the website. There will be a section where people can download the latest agenda and minutes of meetings. SP asked all members to take the time to have a look around the website and feedback any errors, suggestions or ideas		
SP	**Heritage Weekend** SP informed the group of the activities on at the church for Heritage Weekend. As part of this SP and others are putting on a display of old pictures of the park, Horsefair and Kidderminster. These will be displayed on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th in the Annex building of St. George's Church. Timings to be confirmed. More details can be found on Facebook.	11.09.2010	
JB	**Funding** RB passed the group details of funding for art based activities that could be used as part of the St. George's Day celebrations next year. The funding is through Elmley Small Grants Arts Fund. JB will look into this and feedback at the next meeting	01.10.2010	

Future Meetings Dates		
Date	**Time**	**Venue**
Friday 1st October	7pm-8pm	Rainbow Children's Centre, Radford Avenue
Friday 12th November **2nd Friday**	7pm-8pm	Rainbow Children's Centre, Radford Avenue
Friday 3rd December	7pm-8pm	Rainbow Children's Centre, Radford Avenue