

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SPINNEY PROJECT COMMITTED ON THURSDAY 25 JANUARY 2007 AT LLANFAIR HOUSE

PRESENT:

Melanie O'Neill
Celia Leeke
Jim Teague
Angus Thody
Tim McIlveen
Sarah Wallace (Minutes)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Lindsay Turner
Carolyn McKenzie

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and agreed

MATTERS ARISING

The work has been completed for the time being. However Avian were unable to complete the work they were contracted to do before Christmas due to wet weather. It has been suggested to them that they return when the weather is drier and grass can be laid. They will clear rocks from the ground, level off and bring topsoil ready for grass. Melanie has put a notice on the notice board and on the website to this effect.

Permission was granted to fell the Corsican Pine.

David Ilsley has been provided with the details he required. He has stated that he required details of the meeting with Canon Belcher in writing and wished to countersign it.

A letter was duly sent to parents of young children advising them of the Health & Safety issues during the tree felling. Details were also put on the notice board.

PROGRESS OF WORK

See Matters Arising. Waiting for weather to improve.

There is approximately £200 in the current account and £2500 in the savings account.

It was suggested there should be blown gravel laid on tarmac for the pathways which would act as a good weed suppressant. Samples are to be provided – Melanie is to follow this up. This could cost less than paving the pathways. Mary Ponting is to be consulted to advise on suitable shrubs. Grass seed will probably be used as it was thought the cost of turf would be too high.

It was agreed that the area to be kept for boules should not be surfaced, but fine gravel could be re-laid to blend in with the hardcore

FUNDING

To date Melanie has not heard from O2 Community Award. This will be re-applied for in February.

The Green Pennant Award will not be received this year as the land is not yet fit for inspection. It will be applied for next year.

WEBSITE

Melanie has kept the website updated with the progress of the work on the Spinney.

It was suggested that information be put on the website asking for suggestions for shrubs, and also asking for sponsorship. It was felt that local industry could be also be approached for sponsorship

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Melanie was thanked for all her excellent hard work which had proved very successful and she in turn thanked the Committee for their support.