

- 6.4 Compound: evaluate fire risk of dry leaves and branches.
- 6.5 new compound keys to be delivered soon
- 6.6 Community payback liaison with council. Could we come out on payback days and help?(trimmings were left for a week)
- 6.7 Hole in hedge: fencing followed up with prickly bushes to counter hotel smokers
- 6.8 Removal of Silver birch protector still pending but not urgent.
- 6.9 E.J suggested laminated leaflets to be placed at entrance of parks. MB to approach council.

7 Park status :

- 7.1 D.C reported that a previous application involving English Heritage (2002) failed as the park was not considered historically or botanically important enough with no artifacts etc. Relevant documents to be archived. **HF**
- 7.2 Green flag status is being pursued by the council. MB to follow up **MB**

8 Events in the park (mentioned at PERA social)

- 8.1 Street food events : council going to go ahead despite our mild protests. Several stalls within the inner circle and an eating area in the centre.
- 8.1.2: Concerns and further action:
- 8.1.2.1 Vehicular access and grass damage.
- 8.1.2.2 Can we be involved with their review.
- 8.1.2.3 Commercial event, what returns are there for the park. Are stallholders being charged?
- 8.1.2..4 Find out details - hours, etc
- 8.2 Our own events accepted in principle

9 Social Media:

- 9.1 web site- new one in progress, and will be presented before spring, current one found to be functional. **DR, HF**
- 9.2 Fcebook page up and running, if not busy. **DR, All**

10 Agm

- 10.1: Premeeting for AGM on17th January, 7.30, at Mayveen's **ALL**
- 10.2: reports from committee officers plus brief 15 min presentation from HF
- 10.3 HF to find out about the availability of Alkmaar in the Guildhall. **HF**
- 10.4 Future speakers - Kirsten Elliot and Andrew Swift, Dave Lambert (Garden historian)
- 10.5 Events list prepared for AGM (FoHP launch day with Avon Wildlife providing some activities.) **ALL**

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- 11.1 Community involvement: E.J. emphasised the importance of making the park a community, and involving everyone in activities that are not just 'duties' (i.e. Litter and louts), but are more engaging.
- 11.2 short version of minutes to go to paid up friends, newsletter, with the aSove emphasis on community activities to come later.
- 11.3 Preparation of leaflet/booklet on the Park, to include, history, archaeology, flora, fauna, local use. (DC to think about) possible talk etc.
- 11.4 Location and restoration of park artifacts : the lost sundial from the memorial garden, clean, restore and locate the Forester donation plaque, and investigate the drinking fountain in the wall by the loos.
11.5: Heroes wanted to spring clean country. Dymond initiative from Council.

Meeting concluded at 9.30. Thanks to Mayveen for hosting, and light refreshments.