

Jesus Green Association

Minutes of a meeting of the committee held at 6pm on Monday 6 August at 7 Park Parade.

Present: Peter Constable (Chair), Blake Alcott, George Hill, Jo Morrison, Martin Thompson, Richard Price.

Apologies: Anthony Bowen, John Lawton

1. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on Tuesday 3 July was deferred to the next meeting.

2. The Rouse-Ball Pavilion

The HLF bid, acknowledged to be of high quality, had failed because other places were judged to have greater need. PC has been in touch with City Council officers and Cllr Rod Cantrill about funding for items in the HLF bid. The Rouse-Ball Pavilion was seen as important but any plans for it must include community use - not just a cafe and toilets (for which money has already been allocated). Current structure understood to be unsuitable for repair. Support from JGA sought for a rebuild with a slightly larger footprint along with demolition of the kiosk and its activities transferred to RBP (e.g. serving hatch for ice cream etc).

Broad support for this subject to certain caveats relating to design, materials, size of footprint, etc. PC to draft a statement and circulate.

3. Drainage of area to N of Plane Tree Avenue

PC reported, to warm approval, that council wants to press ahead with this together with repairs to the wall of Jesus Ditch (which JGA has pressed for in recent years). Could installation of an electricity supply for the Beer Festival be included when trenches are being dug?

4. Children's Play Area.

Yet more delay, although tenders are in, means that this must go out to consultation again. Talk of moving it to the other end of swimming pool in spite of strong support to keep it where it is from parents during earlier consultation. If council wants/has to consult again, then so be it. However JGA would deplore further delay and hopes this long promised project will be completed in the Spring of 2013.

5. RP (Hon Treasurer) reported balance in the JGA account of £226.49 and circulated the passbook for inspection by committee members.