

Jesus Green Association

Committee meeting of 11 July 2011 at 23 New Square: Minutes

Present: Anthony Bowen, Peter Constable (chair), Richard Price Apologies: Jo Morrison, Jeremy Purseglove, Martin Thompson

1. Minutes of the meeting of 2 June were accepted.
2. Matters arising: the date eventually fixed for the SGM was 27 July, in the Wesley church. AB would see if a screen could take e.g. JM's designs for the avenue. JGA's legal position as a co-bidder for HL funds was being investigated by the Council's legal officer.
3. JGA working group on 1 July was attended by AB, PC & RP. Sarah Tovell led for the Council. She produced a first draft of the first part of the bid for study and would get a completed draft to us by 18 July. AB had amendments to suggest and would put them to her before then, adding suggestions of Pippa Noon. Would the café not be better at the pool, rather than in a revamped Rouse pavilion? We thought not, a view confirmed at a walkabout with ST on the Green on 5 July; it was anyway late to be pushing it.
4. Strawberry Fair as revised seemed to have passed off well. A wash-up in the Council chamber would take place on 12 July.
5. Caesarian & Suicide Sundays: good preparation for SS had turned it into a good day; there was a cardboard boatrace to Magdalene Bridge. ST had warned all colleges and ARU that large gatherings needed permission; the police mingled, as did PC and Cllr Cantrill; Council officers distributed litter bags. Similar preparation was desirable next year.
6. Special General Meeting: there would be two items, JGA's need for a secretary and the Parks for People bid as developed so far. RP would send its text by email to those on his list; any who gave their email address at the meeting could receive it subsequently. PC would prepare plastic notices for posting (by RP) at all the Green's entry points.
7. Progress on the skatepark, bowls pavilion, tennis courts and children's play area was noted: happening, imminent, winter and winter.
8. The hon. treasurer reported £258.35 in the account. It was agreed to renew JGA's subscription to Cambridge Past Present and Future (£35).
9. Mr Gordon Rhead's query about the legality of barbecues had been answered by Alistair Wilson.
10. DONM proposed: 22 August at 6.0 p.m. at 7 Park Parade. Please say if not possible.
11. Adrian Brink spoke by invitation about his plan to draw power from the fall of water at the weir. The project had been mentioned in the earlier HLF bid, and could be again; he would see whether the power could serve any installation on the Green.

Peter Constable (chairman)