

Notes from Meeting held Sun. 22/1/12 Gallery Cafe, Stirchley Community Church, Hazelwell Street. B30 2JX

Present: FM, BT, RC, TF, JT, PA. Apologies: GC

Easter Activities: Easter Egg Hunt and other associated activities to take place on Monday 9/4/12

- Paula to write to suggested organisations to ask for sponsorship for prizes for events (egg hunt, races).
- Felipe to approach a local bike shop to ask if they would be willing to provide a bike check session.
- Felipe will do application for funding from (Councillors') Community Chest.
- Ask for W.M.Police involvement?
- further ideas for this event to be discussed at next meeting.
- Jan agreed to do a poster for us and risk assessment.

Report from Park Ranger

- Jan and Felipe have approached and will approach certain organisations/churches in the area asking if they will accept flyers to advertise various events.
- It is likely that there will be/is funding available from national govt. for schemes which encourage children to play in parks.
- Jan suggested we approach the mobile Play Team to liaise with FOHP. Action PA.
- Work in park: Jan has been involving a B'ham school and a Tree Surgeon on certain tasks as there is a lot to be done. A list of work days – including ones for HP has been distributed.
- Conseration: work on the 'green lane' at top of the park is required to clear dumped rubbish (bricks and treated wood & other rubbish) – a skip will be provided. FOHP may need to lead on this job (as it is not Park's land) but liaising closely with Rangers. JT and FM will do a flyer for this workday.
- Jan has started to speak to relevant people about a bat event (Brum Bats)
- Other ideas were also mentioned and some discussion took place regarding proposed future events e.g.Bugs, 'Balsam Bashing', kites, bikes.
- History of the Park Jan had asked Ron to attend the meeting so that he could make a brief

presentation about his research which he is now undertaking.

Possible Ideas for the Future:

History walk through the park.

Interpretation boards for the park.

Voluntary Disability Issues Worker (a suggestion of someone who would be suitable for this post was put forward).

Date of Next Meeting:

Sunday 19th February 2012 4pm – Gallery Cafe