



Mike Heckford	FoPP	Tony Unsworth	Mini Golf
Pat Lincoln	FoPP	Chris Bullen	Miniature Railway
Michael Collins	FoPP	Kris Hall	Road Train
Naomi Preston	Poole Park User Group	Alan Cooper	Wessex orienteering club
Rachael Pountney	The Ark & Boatshed	Ros Spencer	Poole Wheelers
AJ / Pip Woods	Rockley Watersports	Mike Towner	Poole Runners
Roy Cane/Pete Wiles	Poole Model Yacht club	Gemma Genco	B&PCFE
Brett Townsend	Tennis	Rebecca Edwards	Bournemouth University
Phil Baker	Poole Park Bowls club	Gail Percival	PHP
Angela Mansbridge	Chestnut Nursery	Sandra Wilson	PHP
	Poole Town cricket club	Chris Flynn	Poole CVS
Sam Beavis	Richmond Fellowship	Gemma Wilton/ Chris Dear	BoP Rec & Devt
Nigel Bridle	Continental Landscapes	Mike Cure	Park Run

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015, 10am.  
Council Chamber.**

## Minutes

### 1. Project Summary & First round pass.

MW explained what has happened so far and why the forum was brought together.

### 2. The development phase - what we said we would do.

MW explained the work involved in the development stage (summary pdf attached to e-mail)

### 3. Fund raising & Events – what's planned and what we need, with a focus on the Poole Park 125 event on August 2<sup>nd</sup>

MW explained the idea for the Poole Park 125 event: free activities, whole park event, wide appeal and down the decades theme. Request for help in sourcing activities and events and hope that all in-park providers will assist and run things on the day.

FoPP – vols to help on the entrances and in collecting donations

See notes attached to e-mail for ideas and background.

M Collins (FoPP) – Period costume fashion show; target B&B's, hotels for publicity,

R Pountney (Ark) – Carole Scott at Blue Line cruises for travel companies and links for promotion; plus Poole Tourism

This weekend Poole Harbour Boatshow if publicity ready

Poole Youth Carnival on Baiter 17<sup>th</sup> May – Old vehicles etc might be useful for contacts.

P Woods (Rockley) – Rockley caravan park contact as they sponsor the land train, might be interested in more involvement.

### 4. AOB / General discussions

P Woods asked for more detail on the project as park users and businesses are not aware of what will happen in the park or when. MW detailed the 5 themes and outlined what this meant for the park (read more [here](#)). Next wave of publicity with engagement events and info needs to reflect this – majority of people do not know the detail, needs to be clear and concise and well publicised package of activities.



S Wilson (PHP) – interested in activity plan ideas, e.g. the Accessibility audit, has a group who could contribute. Also, make sure we promote and tie in all aspect of work as there are lots of activities that will be of relevance to different groups.

C Flynn (CVS) – e-mail group or digital forum might be useful so that we can share info and comms on the project.

5. Next meeting will be 15<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm in the civic centre Cattistock Room. Please enter via the member's entrance (opposite the shops and the park gates). Times of the meetings will be alternated from daytimes to evenings.

Please get in touch if you have any ideas for the 125 or thoughts on the project in general.

Thanks for your time.