



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
Phil Baker	Poole Town cricket club	Gemma Wilton/ Chris Dear	BoP Rec & Devt
Sam Beavis	Richmond Fellowship	Mike Cure	Park Run
Nigel Bridle	Continental Landscapes	Cllr John Rampton	Portfolio Holder E&CPS
Chris Flynn	ACT!	Poole Town: Cllrs Garner-Watts, Hadley, Howell	
Parkstone Ward: Cllrs Stribley, Williams, Challinor			

**Poole Park Forum**  
**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2015, 11am.**  
**Cattistock Room, Civic centre.**

*The purpose of the Forum is to share information, learn from each others' experiences and work together to make Poole Park better.*

**Agenda:**

1. Update on the Poole Park Life project

a. Design work, public engagement on 'what will change' in 2016:

MW: Master plans from 2015 will be expanded on and first consultation will take place in April 2016, showing detailed drawings, specifications etc

Internal and external design work.

A range of events, with concessions/parks groups given first look.

b. Lake Research Update.

Lots of work happening to understand the lake processes better.

Public event held on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept, 40+ people turned up to help litter pick and map lake edges and pipes etc.

\*PW Rockley – They can help with future events around lake edge

[Link](#) to Poole Park lakes Facebook page, join the group to see what is going on and add your observations.

c. Events & activities

Last big event of the year – 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am – 4pm. Various activities taking place, hand on things, conker champs etc. Posters attached to e-mail with minute, please publicise and come along and help/get involved on the day if you can.

TP: Summary of work on Access audit, quiet gardens, quiz's, activity mats and ways to increase heritage understanding.

2. Round the table – what's happening with you?

\*Chestnut nursery. AM said they have a consultation on their lottery bid for new shop building 2 versions for public and groups with mental illness.



\*Continental, NB - planting tree in commemoration of WW! near rose garden 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11am; annual bedding, leaf fall etc

\*Richmond Fellowship , SB – Internal Re-furb, positive work with estates team in BoP.

\* ACT!, Chris Flynn – Trying to find new audiences for the park, on-line questionnaire was discussed and RP said too long and not engaging enough. Discussed aims and purpose.

\* Cllr Garner-Watts – Interested and catching up with detail, regular park user

\* Rockley, AJ – Good year, increased numbers of public walk-up and booked school groups, nearly 3,000 users.. 2016 bookings already coming in.

Need to ensure lake drain downs are avoided in summer working months.

Last day 1<sup>st</sup> nov, re-open end march 2016

\*South Coast caterers, RP – pushchairs fallen in to lake from car parks; water-logging near The Kitchen/scoops. NB/MW to take a look.

FoPP cupcakes being sold with 25% of profit to hlf donations – thanks!

Halloween events, Christmas meals with father Christmas and Christmas business lunches all being marketed.

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct launch in the Kitchen of Poole as Maritime hosts in 2017

### 3. AOB

Discussed a new venue for the Forum to meet – The Kitchen being one option, make even more informal, drinks and networking etc...?

MW to follow-up

MW to arrange a meeting for ward members

Various discussions after meeting close; thanks to those who came along.

**Next meeting tbc – Weds Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016 at 6pm**

Times of the meetings will be alternated from daytimes to evenings.

### **Social Media links to the project:**

There are numerous **Facebook pages** relating to Poole Park:

- our own [Poole Projects](#) and [Public engagement with science](#) pages
- [The Friends of Poole Park](#)
- [Poole Park User Group](#)
- and for the [Photo Mosaic](#).

and if that is not enough social media for you, you can find us on twitter [@pooleparklife](#)

Let me know if you do not get our **monthly newsletter** and I'll add you to the list.