



Poole Park Forum

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

Minutes Thursday 20th July 4pm in the Cattistock Room, Civic Centre.

4.00-5.30pm

Apologies: Naomi Preston, Laurie Croad, Gail Percival

Present: Mike Heckford, Eunice Marsden, Jill Norman, Pete Godding, Phil Baker, Mike Pearce, Steven Baker

1. HLF outcome and what happens next
MW gave an overview of the next 6 months: permission to start from 1st August, the first major piece of capital work is for the replacement bridge over the sluice channel; recruitment of Contracts Officer post; updates to the website and new communications on the delivery phase, how the public can keep track of what's coming next etc.
SB suggested an overview of permissions sought and any proposals or developments that are unresolved or to be clarified could be highlighted.
General discussion on contracts and procurement etc.
TP updated the engagement work:
Quiet garden – planting taking place in sept, continued volunteer support and opportunities for sponsorship to go public soon.
Garden vols – ongoing monthly tasks
Student placements – x4 Bournemouth Uni students currently helping with the project – lake and lagoon research and an 'Only rain down the drain' campaign, trying to highlight the importance of putting foul water only down sewage drains, and highway gullies are only for surface water because they end up in poole Park lagoon (or out in the harbour/sea for other catchments).
2. 12th August Art Exhibition. First competition entries are coming in and we would be grateful for any help in spreading the word or if people would like to help.
A number of performers booked for the event.
3. Round the table and stakeholders update
Bowling club – Poole tournament from sun 23rd for the week, international competition.
Travellers discussion was held re. copse close.
Friends of Poole Park – new railway operation officially opens on Saturday at 10am.
4. Society for Poole – an introduction. Mike Pearce, chairman, gave an introduction to the new direction and thinking of the society and welcomed any interest to get involved.
5. AOB
PPHG chair Eunice Marsden read a statement that cited the range of events and activities their volunteers have undertaken for the Poole Park Life project in the last few years and they have fund-raised over £21,000. However they now feel it is the time to pursue individual volunteering activities and therefore the group will be

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closing. The group presented a cheque to the FoPP to close their accounts that was gratefully received by Mike Heckford.

Thanks to the group for their time and efforts were recorded.

Meeting closed and moved in to the second half:

Present: Mike Heckford, Cllr Mark Howell, Pete Godding, Steven Baker, Eunice Marsden

5.30pm – 6.30pm Poole Park tree Strategy

- Surveys and background
- Decisions based on re-design
- Losses and plantings
- Overview and summary

MW talked through the accompanying presentation.

This will be made publicly accessible on the project [website](#) as soon as possible.

Next meeting tba – September/Oct

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Portfolio Holder	Cllr J Rampton
Parkstone Ward:	Cllrs Stribley, Williams, Challinor
Poole Town Ward:	Cllrs Garner-Watts, Howell, Hadley
FoPP	Mike Heckford Michael Collins Pat Lincoln
FoPP Miniature Railway	Graham Sutton
PPHG	Eunice Marsden
Poole Park User Group	Naomi Preston Laurie Croad
Gardening Volunteers	Pete Godding
South Coast Caterers	Rachael Pountney
Rockley Watersports	AJ Windsor Pip Woods
Poole Model Yacht club	Roy Cane/Pete Wiles
Poole Park Bowls club	Phil Baker
Chestnut Nursery	Angela Mansbridge
Poole Town cricket club	Nick Williams Jo Pilley
Club 21	Jane Martin
Zoofish Arts	Richard Jeffrey
	Rachel Huggett
Parkstone Bay Assoc.	Mike Randall Ken Bearcroft
Mini Golf	Tony Unsworth
Wessex orienteering club	Alan Cooper
Poole Wheelers	Ros Spencer
Poole Runners	Mike Towner
B&PCFE	
PHP	Gail Percival Clare Sutton Sandra Wilson
BiPolar UK	Hazel Clifton
BoP Rec & Devt	Chris Dear
Park Run	Mike Cure Diane Storey
Junior Park Run	Jenny Trayford
Transition Poole	Felicity Rice/ Kate Salter
W. Hampshire modellers	Barry Thomas
Mike Hilton	Tennis Coaching
The Society for Poole	Mike Pearce
Robbie Rocket foundation	Rob Green
Land Train	David Edwards

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