

Friends of Marple Memorial Park Meeting

Monday 26 June 2006

Apologies: Mark Whittaker, Sue Clarke, Bill Arden

Minutes of the Last Meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved.

Matters Arising

Accounts

A Special thank you to Mark who sent to the meeting an updated copy of the accounts and funds held by the group

War Memorial repair work to commence this week

Green Flag inspection went well a Special thank you to Peter for his support on the day we should hear the results late July.

Should we be successful with our application the award presentation will be held in Birmingham on the 3 August 2006. Peter has represented the Friends Group for the past 2 years however he is unable to attend this year so I am asking for a volunteer there will be transport provided Bob will be representing Parks and Recreation of course this assumes we are successful

The Carnival was a great success with over three and a half thousand people in the park on the day

Monthly Park report:

Summer bedding has been completed, additional watering to the flower beds due to the dry conditions ongoing,

The tree stump at the entrance to the Park has been removed and the stump ground out, a temporary repair to the hard surface has been completed highways will be coming back to carry out a permanent repair at a later date.

AOB.

The display at Tatton Show was discussed with a view to having it moved into the Park and set up as a permanent display a decision will be made after the display has been viewed at the show

The log bench

Various opinions as to its suitability within the park it was agreed it would be monitored and at the end of its useful life it would be moved into the wild life area where it can spend the remainder of its days in peace.

Task days

It was agreed that this would be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting everyone was asked to list the kind of jobs they wished to carry out and bring them along to the next meeting.

Also for discussion at the next meeting was the possibility of a regular task day to be set up once a month during the week where volunteers could carry out various jobs within the park

Next Meeting Monday 14th August, 6.30 at the library