

Public Park Improvement group  
385 Social Club, Lochgelly 4<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Present

Stevie Murray (Lochgelly CC)

Jean MacDonald (Lochgelly CC)

Helen Ross (Lochgelly Community Development Forum)

James Glen (Loch of Shining Waters)

George Kinnell (Lochgelly CC)

Ian Brown (New Farm Vale)

Cllr Mark Hood (Fife Council)

1	SM welcomed all and thanked them for attending the meeting. SM explained that he had sent an invitation to Margaret King from Fife Council, however this was probably too late in order to allow Margaret to attend.
2	<p>SM advised that following the recent meeting with Fife Council regarding the establishment of the section 75 group the following was agreed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The s75 group was formed and disbanded</li><li>• The responsibility for the management of the funds agreed through Fife Council would be managed by the PPIG. This group would oversee plans and funding applications with support from the Council representatives.</li><li>• Margaret King (Community Education Worker) was to attend the group as the link between the council and the group.</li><li>• Minutes of the meeting would be issued to the Area Services Manager.</li></ul>
3	Cllr Hood explained that the group would be able to access various funds as part of the match funding opportunities. Discussions then took place regarding the plans which had been circulated previously.
4	<p>JMcD highlighted that it was important to continue with public engagement on the redevelopment of the park. The following was agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plans would be made available at Local facilities for viewing (Library, Centre, Co-Op)</li><li>• Leaflets would be designed which included questions that local residents could respond too.</li><li>• Volunteers to be sought to speak with immediate residents in the locations to gauge their opinions on what would benefit the park.</li></ul>
5	SM advised that a walk around has been arranged for 14 <sup>th</sup> November at 1pm with Stephen Duffy (Area Manager, Parks, Streets & Open spaces). All group members are welcome to attend.
6	Cllr Hood agreed to liaise with the local youth group to seek a representative to attend future meetings.
7	Date of next meeting – December 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 6.00pm in 385