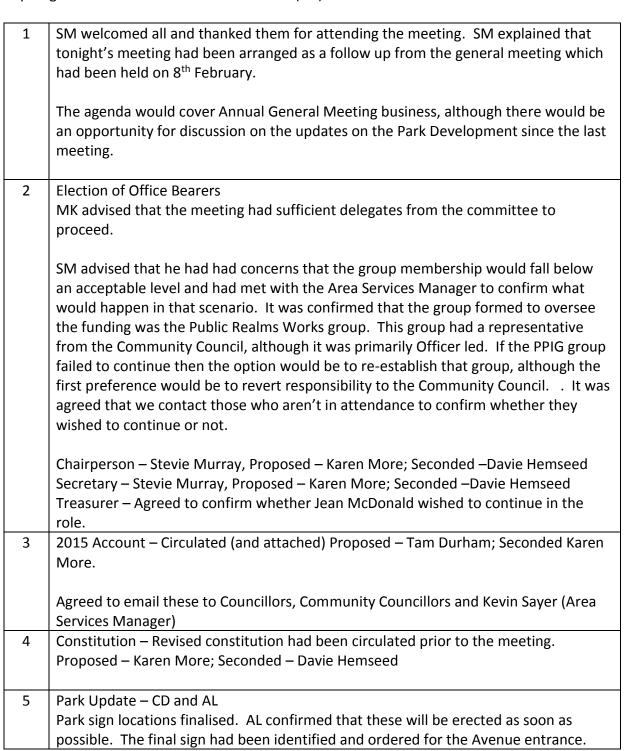
Public Park Improvement Group 385 Social Club, Lochgelly 22nd February 2016

Present

Davie Hemseed (DH), Tam Durham (TD), Stevie Murray (SM), Karen More (KM) Colin Davidson(CD), Stephen Duffy (SD), Alex Lamond (AL) and Margaret King (Fife Council)

Apologies – Cllr Mark Hood and Helen Ross (HR)



Confirmation and agreement of costs of the trees for the area adjacent to the Red Ash had been ordered and will be planted over the coming weeks. The group were advised that some objections had been received from the LCDF about development of this area.

CD spoke through the plans and identified where the trees would be planted, this confirmed that there would be no impact on tent erections for the gala and there was an alternative location for races close to the football pitch.

Prunus serrula tibetica x12 @ £85.00 = £1020.00Joseph rock x3 @ £82.00 = £246.00Hupehensis white x2 @£140.00 = £280.00 Aucuparia edulis x3 @£82.00 = £246.00 Delivery = £60.00 Total = £1852.00

Weather dependant, the play park area should be resurfaced and painted over the next few weeks.

The group were advised that the tree adjacent to the new MUGA court had been pruned, however there remained concerns about safety. It may be that it will need to be removed. Agreed that if, as a consequence of these concerns, the tree needed to be removed then the group would want a replacement planted.

The MUGA court noise protection screens should be erected at the same time as the court itself. This would avoid double work and resultant damage to the area.

The group noted that maintenance vehicles had been accessing the park at the south side, not related to the court development, causing significant damage. SD to investigate further.

Picnic Bench location agreed – x3 Plateau area, x1 Middle grass panel surrounded by new trees and x1 adjacent to wild flower area. KM asked about one opposite the MUGA court, advised that this area was heavily waterlogged due to the banking next to it. The group agreed that benches and picnic benches be monitored to see if more are required.

Sensory Garden – The group confirmed that final costs should be provided for grassing over the two courts in order for further development over the coming months.

Flower baskets – SM suggested that we look at installing some flower baskets on the lamp posts from the Hall Street entrance. This was approximately 5 or 6 posts. Agreed to ratify once final costs were provided.

Red Ash – SM advised that there had been a discussion on the Lochgelly Past & Present facebook page. This had confirmed that there is a desire for improving the

	area and suggestions were made about outdoor gym equipment. In the interim period it is part of maintenance.
6	AOCB KM raised concern about the land and buildings directly adjacent to the park. These were industrial units which have been derelict for some considerable time. Agreed that this be brought up through the Community Council in the first instance.
10	Date of next Meeting
	General Meeting Monday 21st March 2016 at 6.00 in the 385 Social Club