

Public Park Improvement group
385 Social Club, Lochgelly 20th January 2014

Present

Stevie Murray (Lochgelly CC)

Jean MacDonald (Lochgelly CC)

Helen Ross (Lochgelly Community Development Forum)

Cllr Mark Hood (Fife Council)

Stephen Duffy (Fife Council)

Colin Davidson (Fife Council)

Margaret King (Fife Council)

1	SM welcomed all and thanked them for attending the meeting. SM explained that he had hoped that at this stage there was more work being completed in the Park, however at this stage this hadn't been able to progress. Tonight's meeting would be an opportunity to be provided with an update on actions and to discuss the planned timescale for works being completed.
2	<p>SD provided updated copies of the planned activities over the coming months and spoke through each item. The following points were to be investigated further which had been part of the initial agreed plans for the redevelopment of the Public Park.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refurbishing play area at the South end of the park• Land border adjacent to the West side of the park• Re-location of the full size park to the red blaze area.• Flooding down the core path through the park <p>Although we had hoped to develop a skate park, Cllr Hood explained that through discussions with the Youth representatives in the town this wasn't something that they were interested in.</p> <p>The group discussed the possibility of a MUGGA court on the lower level tennis courts. SM explained that there had been concerns raised through JMcD about this from local residents. It was agreed that we could look at alternative locations toward the existing football park. This would also break the park into specific areas of activities.</p>
3	MK advised that the group should become formally constituted and open its own bank account in order to maximise funding opportunities. MK to draft constitution for the group.
4	HM raised concerns about Horses in the park. CD advised that the Council cannot stop people from using the park so long as they use it responsibly and with consideration to all users. If there is evidence of inappropriate conduct then action can be taken.
6	Date of next meeting – 10 th March 2014, 6.00pm in 385 Social Club