

Lochgelly Public Park Improvement Group

Monday 23rd June

385 Social Club, Lochgelly

Present

Margart King (Fife Council), Jean MacDonald, Tam Durham, Stevie Murray, Helen Ross (LCDF), Karen (New Farm Vale RACI), Mark Hood, Stephen Duffy (Fife Council), Davie Hemseed & George Kinnell (LoSW)

Apologies – Colin Davidson (Fife Council)

1	SM welcomed all and thanked them for attending the meeting and hoped that the group had had the opportunity to see some of the work which had been completed so far.
2	<p>General update – Stephen provided an update on the work undertaken to date. Further discussion ensued around extending the planting in the park and scheduling the wild flower area in the autumn.</p> <p>The group requested that works progress with the North entrance improvements and the fencing along the West side of the park.</p> <p>The group discussed the possibility of the top tennis court being developed similar to the one in Aberdour. Photos had been circulated previously. It was felt that the plans be drafted for these as soon as possible in order that the work could be completed before next spring for planting.</p>
3	<p>MUGA – Helen contacted the tenants in the area, although there was one individual who expressed disagreement, there doesn't appear to be other opposition to the improvements in the area.</p> <p>Skate Park- MK advised that she was still awaiting feedback from the Secondary schools. The group agreed that given the feedback to date that it would be of more benefit to use the monies for the development of the MUGA court on the bottom level tennis court.</p>
4	<p>Football Park – Stephen explained that the tendering process is ongoing and works should be commencing following the gala day planned for August.</p> <p>The group discussed the situation with the number of teams who have expressed a need to play in this area. Further discussions necessary in order to meet demands in this aspect.</p>

5	<p>The children's play area was discussed and the need to upgrade the equipment was outlined.</p> <p>The hedge height has been reduced and general appearance is better, although it is important that the park caters for all age groups. Stephen to look at the equipment needed and improvements necessary.</p>
6	<p>Costings – Margaret hadn't been provided with the individual costings and explained that a bank account would need to be opened in order to show that the group were separate from the Council. This would allow match funding bids to be sought.</p> <p>Jean agreed to get information and pass this onto Stevie.</p>
7	Date of next meeting –August 4 th at 6.00pm in 385 Social Club