

# Dunblane Development Trust

## Environment Group Meeting

Thursday 17 June 2010

### Note of Meeting

**Attendees:** Ken Walker, Monica Cessford, Libby Hughes , Alison Brown and Janice Stewart.

**Point 1 :** There was a report back from the group who had undertaken to look at the playparks. This was identified as helpful. Davd Crighton, who deals with Playparks at Stirling Council, has been contacted but is on holiday. It was noted that Newton Playpark had been missed.

There was a general discussion on the way forward. The main points being:

- Visit Newton Playpark and add to report.
- Add the photos taken to the report.
- Visit good examples of playparks as is practical. These could include: King's Park, Causewayhead, Leven (which has adult equipment), Cupar Angus, Darnley Park, Doune and Riverside.
- The scope of the equipment needs to be widened
- There could/should be seating with covers...for rain and sun! as well as more seating and picnic tables
- We should ask youngsters for their opinion. This might be done by getting the schools involved. Unfortunately we are too late for this session.

**Point 2 :** There was nobody available from Midweek Group. However, it was agreed that this area is lacking in even basic seating and picnic tables. The ownership of the wall between the park and the railway is unclear.

**Point 3 :** Monica had brought photos of the work being done in Crieff to promote Macrostie Park. The signage was clear and interesting. Crieff had path signage that gave good information. These are well worth using as a template.

**Point 4 :** We need to do more to publicise what we are doing. Using the schools' parents e-mail was suggested.

### Actions

Janice and Monica undertook to finish the survey and have a look at some of the nearer "good" examples.

Kenny was going to find out how the Memorial Park survey was progressing.

Alison was going to approach Hummingbird House Nursery to see if they might help us get the views of the youngsters in their care.

Date of next meeting is 13th July at 7.30pm at Braeport Centre.