

Dunblane Development Trust

DDT Environment Group

Note of Meeting

Tuesday 14 September 2010

Attendees: Monica Cessford, Lorna Inglis, Alison Brown, Mark Atkins and Janice Stewart.

Apologies: Libby Hughes and Bridget Clark

1. Playpark Survey.

The survey is now complete and on the Dunblane Development Trust Web Site.

David Crighton, who deals with Playparks at Stirling Council, is to meet with representatives of the group on Thursday 23rd September at 1.30 p.m.. The meeting place is Braeport. The focus will start with Mill Row and Laighhills. David Crighton indicated who was in charge of the buildings in the Laighhills.

ACTION : It was agreed that a letter be sent asking about toilets and changing rooms

Janice had started to approach the Young People's Forum for some input in any developments/updates that are undertaken. The forum are to inform us of next meeting. There appears to be an initiative to involve youngsters in the environment so it is hoped our projects will benefit the group.

2. Memorial Park

A report on the course arranged by DTAS and run by Glasshouse, Space by Design, was given. It showed the process undertaken in the 2 days and explored the ideas and issues raised. The model that had been made of the area gave a good focus for the discussion. In particular "dividing" into 3 parts, creating a Hosta border and encompassing the island by some form of bridging.

The questions were : a) how do we to get reaction and ideas , b) where to now and c) quick start to give impetus.

ACTION: Ask David Crighton about paths especially path leading from Bridgend which is crumbling and dangerous.

ACTION: the drainage is an issue. Discussions need to take place with David Crighton. Dougal Thornton is to be asked to give advice on drainage as well as ideas for developing the space.

ACTION: Write to Network Rail about the retaining wall and if they have any work lined up for it.

ACTION: Launch on Saturday October 9th with a litter pick, small hosta planting using donations from those attending. Start discussions on space with those who attend. This will require publicity. Janice is to ask Steve Mason to take this forward.

ACTION: BBs have previously asked to be involved. Mr Pogson is to be contacted about this.

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 12 October 2010, in the Braeport Centre at 7.30p.m.

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