

Attendees : Monica Cessford, Bridget Clark, Alison Brown, Lorna Inglis and Janice Stewart.

Apologies : Libby Hughes and Sheila Frize.

1. **Midweek Group.** Ken Mitchell from the Midweek Group came to ask about path proposals and finance for projects. He indicated the poor state of the path from Millrow towards the river. The midweek group would be prepared to help repair this. It was indicated that this would be possible and that we would confer when more details of maintenance came clear. The finance for the paint they need for train in Millrow was discussed. They are quantifying this. It was agreed that support for any projects on their schedule would be given.
2. **Memorial Park and Riverside Paths:** Janice reported that the “Paths for All” team and David Crighton from Stirling Council had been very helpful. David had now ordered the blaes.
3. **Hosta and Plant day.** This is 16th April 2011.
4. **ACTION :** Lorna is to advertise in the town. Monica is to get some advertising through the local newspapers. Janice is to contact the Rotarians, Sandy Mackay to keep Dunblane in Bloom informed and Fraser Boyd of the the BBs. Janice is to invite him to the beginning of one of our meetings.
5. David Crighton needs to be consulted about both more compost and compaction of the blaes. **ACTION Janice.**
6. It was decided to meet in park and do a trial run This was agreed for Thursday 17th March at 2.00p.m..
7. **Litter Pick and Keep Scotland Tidy.** It became clear that the Council expected the town to initiate this proposal. This meant a date had to be decided. After much discussion it was decided to go for 16th April. The lade at the Faery Bridge needs cleaning out.
8. **ACTION :** Janice to contact Jim Fisher and ask Libby if Holmehill group are still willing to be involved.
9. **First Scotrail Notice Boards.:** Bridget has managed to arrange a meeting with Desmond Bradley, First Scotrail for Monday 21st March. She had prepared a paper on discussion points. Bridget asked for support at the meeting. Janice and Lorna are to attend as well. Monica and Bridget are to travel to Larbert Station and investigate boards that are meant to show good practice.
10. **ACTION :** Bridget to report back at next meeting.
11. **Playpark/Fundraising :** Monica indicated that her husband Alan would be prepared to help with our fundraising. He has already contacted Stirling Council

- about The Community Pride Fund and The Community Grant Scheme. The Community Pride Fund seems to be the most appropriate for our requirements of paint and plantings of perennials. The next grant date is in May which is a good timescale for us. We can progress jobs prior to this if needed.
12. Alan is to look at other funding for us and will report back.
 13. Laighills Play Park is still needing an upgrade. There is no word of the proposed Stirling Council Action Plan for this area. While investigating progress on this front, we should be making our own plans for an upgrade.
 14. **ACTION: Janice will contact Community Council for any information.**
 15. **HMEi Letter:** They were asking for some input. There was some confusion about this. Janice would clarify at Board meeting. Bridget was to have some input from another angle but would mention our involvement as appropriate.
 16. Involvement with the Fling : It was agreed to approach the Fling organisers and commit ourselves to a tea tent. This would be subject to the DDT board being prepared to support.
 17. **ACTION: Janice to take to Board and then contact fling organisers.**
 18. Date of next meeting : 11th April 2011 at 7.30 p.m.. in Braeport Office.