

Battle Health Pathway Project Group

Minutes of the meeting of the Battle Health Pathway Project Group held in The Almonry on 4th April 2018 at 5.00 pm.

Present: Sue Burton, Meg Beckett, Dale Wheeler and Glenna Favell (Battle Town Council)

Welcome and Apologies

Apologies were received from John Boryer, Vikki Cook, Val Green, Debbie Winchester

Minutes from previous meeting

The minutes from the meeting on 7th February 2017 were reviewed.

Matters arising not on today's agenda

SB and GF need to draft an article for the Battle Observer.

Prices and sources of iron-on logos for tee shirts are not needed for now.

A visit to the pump track in Eastbourne still needs to be arranged with the Town Clerk.

Following discussions with Paula Foord, it may be possible to arrange a joint musical fundraising event with the Emmanuel Centre.

Meg will take publicity material and badges to the *Out of the Blue* event on 10th May.

The bag pack, organised by VC, was very successful and £633 was raised. **THANK YOU, VIKKI!**

Project update

The group has been concentrating on fundraising.

A detailed spec is needed for the picnic area and nature garden. **GF will contact Anne Gavin for advice.** It may be possible to obtain a grant from Sussex Lund towards the planting as it will be a community garden.

Update from Battle Town Council

GF reported that the Town Clerk has received information from the Land Registry stating that Optivo owns the access road into the playing field from Asten Fields.

The Recreation Ground Working Group (BBFC/BHP/BTC with Step Up Sports Consultancy) has agreed that the next stage is to look at each element (pavilion, pathway and community area with café) to see how they can be taken forward – specs will be drawn up ready for the tender process. Annette from Step Up Sports is working on a timetable and plan for funding.

Publicity, Flyer, Materials

There was an article in the Community Focus section of the BTC Newsletter. This edition is being delivered to every household.

VG updates Facebook.

DW will provide visitor figures for the BHP website and look into compliance with the new data protection regulations.

Account update

DW is now the BLAP Treasurer. There is £9,561.68 in BHP funds.

Community Contribution

SB will remind Claverham Community College, Battle & Langton School and Battle Abbey School that they have each agreed to arrange a fundraising event.

Sussex Autism have agreed to do an event.

DW is planning a Summer Solstice Yoga event in June.

Outstanding Funding Applications

Force for Good

Rye Wheelers

ESCTC

The Toyota garage in Hastings will nominate BHP for fundraising next year.

Future Fundraising Events

The quiz evening at Lavender Abbey Tea Room is nearly sold out.

£2 cuppa events will be held during the next two or three months. Invitees must be aware of their obligation to arrange an event, so A6 instructions will be stapled to a BHP flyer. MB will host the first one.

Busy Bees will hold a toddle and picnic in May.

Table Sale

BHP Treasure Map at the Big Event on 23rd June

Children's Tombola at the Run on the Rec in August (? also balloon sculptor – Olivia Post)

Suggestions – Take an empty shop

Market stall

AOB

None

Time and date of next meeting

Wednesday 30th May 2018 at 17.00 in The Almonry