

Minutes of Jubilee Action Group
Friday 6th March 2009.
WSH Meeting Room

Present: A Berrisford, A Butler, G Gradwell S Humphries, J Musson, G Potter, B Whittle

Apologies : None received.

Minutes of Last Meeting : Approved as a true and accurate record.

Matters Arising : During the site meeting with PCC on 20th Feb at Jubilee Park it was judged that a more detailed survey would be required before major work on the pitch could be progressed. This to be arranged by Parks and Horticulture Services of PCC. The meeting requested however that the pitch be marked out in the interim as there would be more demand to use the park with improvement in the weather. Secretary to persue with PCC.

Bank Account : The meeting was informed our bank account has now been opened with Lloyds TSB in Fishergate Preston.

Fishing On The Ribble Link : The meeting was introduced to Mr Geoff Gradwell, a local resident Who has done a lot of research into all aspects of the Ribble link and is engaged with Larches and Savick PACT to promote greater use of the Link by local communities. GG gave a detailed account of the history and development of the waterway. Currently fishing is permitted in the basin adjacent to Tom Benson Way at Cottam but it is hoped To extend activity along the length of the link. This will be dependant on health and safety issues being resolved and a lease agreement being reached between PCC ,British Waterways and Houghton Estates, who own the land west of Lea Road. GG to attend a meeting with the Angling Development Board, an arm of the Angling Trust responsible for promoting the sport at grass roots level and will keep us updated with progress.

Future Activities : Final details were agreed for the trip to take twelve local children on a visit to Martin Mere Wetland Centre on Friday 17th April. Coach to leave Sheffield Drive at 09:45am And return at 3:00pm Stadium tours at Old Trafford/ Anfield to be booked in June for visit in August.

AOB : The meeting was informed that the Parish Council lengthsman had cleared a grott spot of rubbish in the south east corner of Jubilee Park but an accumulation of brambles prevented overgrown grass from being cut back. PCC to be approached to remove the brambles and make good the area.

Date and time of next meeting: Friday 24th April 2009. at 2:00pm.

