

## MINUTES OF MEETING:

**Event:** Public meeting

**Location:** Upcher Community Shop

**Date & time:** Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at 7pm

| Attendee                     | Email address                 | Telephone    | Youth/U21 |
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## Apologies

Dan Sewell (SNT)  
Brian Hannah (STC)  
Paul Starling  
Mark Hill

## Welcome and Introduction

RS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## Background Summary

RS summarised briefly the recent developments of the project:

- Loss of fund award submission from Community Justice
- Support from SNT, research into links between park closure and town ASB levels
- Longevity of current park into the winter

## Discussion points

The Committee clarified the position on the current structure, how quickly it will deteriorate again this autumn/winter, and the need for a complete rebuild from the 'ground-up' in 2010.

RS updated the group on the unsuccessful application for Community Justice funding for £20,000; briefly discussed reasons for failure, plus future idea for fund raising support (pending a separate project group meeting in December to cover off in detail). RS suggested a working constraint of £100,000 for the new park development (to be fund secured by next year, subject to design tenders & estimated costs).

MC presented Maverick to the group, covering design approach and process, existing parks, parks in development, and new ventures. IJ covered the options for designing a park for all users and abilities; peg damage from BMXers was covered through the use of high tensile steel shells & edgings. MC confirmed that Maverick provide a complete service of design, engineering, and installation (as opposed to other competitor companies). RS put forward anchor and groyne shapes (as JP at previous meeting), along with brick & shingle within the layout. The existing tree/grass layout was raised; IJ/RS to confirm how these elements could be incorporated into a bespoke design (RS to also produce a moodboard of local/sympathetic materials and shapes, such as brick & flint, boat hulls, etc).

The group agreed that the park design should not only be in keeping with the area, but also reflective of Sheringham and its unique individuality. Artists and the community should be involved with the project. RS to also source images of the potential Greenhouse Community Project, to enable IJ/Maverick designers to consider design approaches within this build.

IJ requested a list of features for the new park; the group suggested elements including an asymmetrical bowl, transitions, hips, ledges, driveway, euro gap, and grass central area (etc - full list available on request from IJ).

RS confirmed the next meeting date, along with return dates for IJ/MC to deliver design drafts & notes for the group to consider.

## The Way Forward

- RS to follow up on land searches (drainage/sewerage) with Geodesys/Anglian, EDF, and BT Telcoms
- IJ to prepare design concepts, notes, and tender for park redevelopment by December
- Committee to arrange info on professional fundraising organisations (separate meeting(s))

## Date/time & agenda of next meeting

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> November (*Wheelscape night*) – will communicate via email/Facebook/website

- *Review consultancy and planning progress*
- *Seek new funding routes, professional support*
- *Enrol new Committee members and create maintenance team(s) – inc H&S & ROSPa*