

MINUTES OF MEETING:

Event: Public meeting

Location: Sheringham Community Centre

Date & time: Thursday 18th June 2009 at 6.30pm

Attendee	Email address	Telephone	Youth/U21
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Connor Sayles			
Noel Gant (STC) - NG			
Neil	info@graphic-edge.com		

Apologies

Luke Soar (SNT)
Tero Munro (NNDC)
Brian Hannah (STC)
Paul Starling
Clive Hay-Smith
Wyn Nurse

Welcome and Introduction

RS/CS welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Background Summary

RS summarised briefly the run up and recent developments of the Skate Park:

- Redevelopment of structures
- Insurance and final fixes required
- Possible increases in size of Committee
- Need to work cross-agency

Discussion points

The Committee clarified the position on the current structure, use for this summer, and the possible need for a complete redesign and rebuild from the 'ground-up' this autumn. RS clarified the support from Clive Hay-Smith with insurance, and also covered the concept for the eco-store (location, current plans/status/affect on park).

The Committee raised the issues of organisation and negotiation of design of new park plans; attendees discussed the best way to produce plans. It was agreed that it was most pragmatic to engage professional design consultants with a view to receiving free park concepts; these concepts could then be worked up into visuals and presented as options for park users and the public to shortlist. The Committee could then action fundraising against design/build quotes and move the project forward in the Autumn of 2009. RS/CS to follow up.

Attendees discussed the current land available – RS confirmed that the current vision was to use the existing land space; the Committee would find out more about any plans to move, plus assess the land covenant. NG requested that scale plans for preferred park space also be produced and submitted, with a view to NNDC review & also to support design consultancy & future park layouts.

Neil suggested the 'natives' & Committee could visit other parks; with this info, they can produce new designs for a new park layout - a minibus could also be organised for trips.

NG suggested arranging councillor support, and submitted Hillary Nelson's details – RS to follow up.

The Way Forward

- Contact design consultants & discuss land plans/concepts
- Review covenant and land plans – produce scale plans for Noel Gant/STC
- Look into 'away days' to review other parks & discuss options

Date/time & agenda of next meeting

tbc (likely early July) – will communicate via email/Facebook/website

- *Review consultancy and planning progress*
- *Follow up on Es Skate Day, Carnival, and open day ideas*
- *Prepare PR and plan a public event*
- *Enrol new Committee members and create maintenance team(s)*
- *Seek new funding routes*