

Notes of the Canal Volunteers Meeting on the 16th September 2013 at the Cavalier

Present: Joy Squires, George Squires, Ken Wright, Matt Jenkins, Suzanne Byrne (CRT), Ivan Smith, A Safapout, K Moller, David Ritchie, Julie-May Adams, Adam Scott, Rod Howell, Zoe Whitelaw, Clare Harker, John Maiden, Matthew Maiden, John Cowie, Gary Harrison, Deborah Merrick (City Council)

Apologies: George squires; Phil Peglar; Paul Brohan; Meg Brohan; Alan Sumnall (CRT)

1. We agreed that the Group needs a constitution so that we can move forward with fundraising etc. Ivan Smith volunteered to coordinate this with Adam Scott, Clare Harker, Julie May Adams and David Ritchie helping out. To be brought to next meeting for approval.
2. We confirmed arrangements for the canal boat and clean-up on 28th September. 10.30am at Lansdowne Park. Joy to publicise with local media and do press release after the event.
3. We had an update from the Arboretum Residents Association on the orchard planned for Lansdowne Park and benches. Lengthy discussion about anti social behaviour followed and all agreed that we need a clear system for collating incidents of ASB. Clare volunteered the Arts Workshop and Café Bliss to help with gardening projects
4. We talked about the need for more dog waste bins near Spring Gardens and Dent Close and how to get more litter bins along the canal. Joy/Adam/Deborah top progress this.

Actions:

1. Ivan to develop constitution and bring to next meeting
2. Joy to publicise clean up events on Saturday 28th.
3. Joy/Adam/Deborah to see about additional dog waste bins and litter bins
4. Date of next meeting: **16th October 2013** at 19:00 in the Cavalier