

Friends of Marple Memorial Park

Minutes of Meeting

Temperance Terrace, Tuesday 17th June 2025



Present:, Joyce Reed, Larry Thompson, Miceala Wood, Malcolm Allan

1 Apologies: Mick Thompson, Phil and Helen Wiles, Patrick O’Herlihy, Bob Wilson

2 Minutes of last Meeting: Agreed

3 Due to numbers attending and the few items on the agenda, the meeting was held as an informal discussion and covered the following:

4 Matters Arising:

Store Room Tools Audit

Nothing to report and to stay on the “to do” list

Boule Court project

We’ll now aim to start this on the next task day, 28th June. Patrick will order the timber for delivery on the Friday (they don’t deliver at weekend) to be dropped off at the Wiles’ on Garth Road.

Band Room

Malcolm has had confirmation in the last day or so that the paperwork for the change of treasurer is now complete and we will be receiving our ongoing contribution soon.

5 Other matters discussed:

Watering Rota

Given the forecast for a spell of hot weather it was agreed to have a short watering rota for the plants we have recently put in, along with Danny's pots and other pots.

Wednesday 5.30pm: Larry, Joyce and Malcolm

Saturday 9.00am: Larry Joyce and Miceala

Leaf Mould Bays

Malcolm has had a look at potential areas near the existing compost bin and asked others to have a look and give an opinion.

Flower Beds

These are doing well with some plants still to bloom such as the cosmos. A lot of weeding needs to be done

Bulbs

We had plenty left over from our donation so we could plant some in the Band Room border

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Green storage containers

We're not using one. The other was for TLC and the Council. We don't think that is being used either. Should they be removed? Malcolm will make enquiries.

Play Park

This is making good progress

Woodland Walk

Also coming on and clearly visible through the fencing

6 Date of next meeting/task days.

Next Task Day: **Saturday 28th June**: Malcolm to lead and do refreshments.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 8th July 6.00pm** - Navigation upper room.

