Notes from Friends of Roseburn Park meeting 28th June 2012

1. Present

Don Wilkie – Chair Jane Stevenson – Secretary Valerie Forbes June Lodge

Apologies

Hamish Ross – Treasurer Ian Shiels

2. Action Note from Previous meeting

Table Tennis Table.

No further progress as yet. DW to get more quotes for the base and ask WNP about likelihood / timescale of grant for the base. It was agreed we should go ahead with the grant application for the tables now. We may have to buy new rather than take the BBC table as a condition of funding.

Toilet Block

We have received letter of support from MCC. JS and VF to remind school head teacher to write a letter

Website

Group decided to go ahead with Facebook page. JS to ask HR, Bruce Murray and Philip Gregson to help

Summer event

Organising group have had initial meeting. Tasks have been allocated. Valerie has approached Tesco for donations but they (and SPAR) will only support registered charities. Group agreed it was important to proceed with application for charitable status. DW to approach cricket club committee re use of electricity, tables, urn and to ask WNP about availability of funding.

Valerie to try to get something into the Murrayfield Grapevine for August

Madonna concert 21st July

Bake sale to be held 2-4. All committee members to get involved in baking and /or helping out on the day. JL to approach local café for paper bags. Stickers are too expensive to be worthwhile. DW to try to source badge holders otherwise we need to make our own badges and a banner.

Fence painting

A further section of fence has been undercoated with the help of Emilia (P4), Ruby (P5) Jamie (P6) and his Dad.

AGM

Agreed to move the date to Tuesday 17th July before the event planning meeting. It was agreed that it was good to hold this in the park but last year was very cold. Committee will consider alternative venues. Jane to find out about using the DOVE café The meeting should be advertised from the 1st of July. Jane suggested also advertising in local nurseries.

3. Flood prevention

Work is scheduled to start April 2013. Tender for the work is going out in January. Roseburn School have been invited to meet to discuss access through park. Vivien Donaldson (head teacher) will let us know of meeting.

AOB

Damaged tree. VF reported a damaged tree which was removed quickly as it was potentially dangerous.

Date of Next Meeting AGM 17th June 7.00 pm DOVE cafe