

**FRIENDS OF HAILEY PARK**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT LLANDAF NORTH RUFC**  
**WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2009.**

**PRESENT.**

**CHAIRPERSON.** Stephanie Wilkins  
**SECRETARY.** Derek Kinsey  
**TREASURER.** Birte Langfeldt

**COMMITTEE.** Paul Rock, Donella Smith, Sylvia Ward,  
Sarah Lewis, Gordon Hann.

**PARK RANGER.** Gareth Stamp.

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ITEM	ACTION	DATE
<b>1.1.09</b>		
<b>2.1.09</b>		
<b>3.1.09</b>	D.Kinsey	
<b>4.1.09</b>		
<b>5.1.09</b>		
<b>6.1.09</b>	G.Stamp G.Stamp G.Stamp	

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<b>6.1.09</b>	<p><b>PARK ISSUES. ( CONT. )</b>  ( iv ) Green Pennant / Green Flag Award.  The survey was conducted by John Ridgewell and Mel ab Owain of the Civic Trust. They were favourably impressed and will issue a report in due course detailing were standards have to be improved to meet the necessary criteria to achieve the award.</p>		
<b>7.1.09</b>	<p><b>FOHP ISSUES.</b>  Update on previous issues.  ( i ) Website.  The son in law of committee member Gordon Hann is to be involved with the project and liaise with Penny Bowers.  ( ii ) Membership forms will include an attachment giving brief, general details about the group and its various activities.</p>		
<b>8.1.09</b>	<p><b>OBJECTIVES FOR 2009.</b>  It was agreed that the primary objective for the year is to attain a Green Pennant award, this being regarded as a realisable achievement  The essential issues that have to be addressed, according to the supporting literature provided, are as follows (with related responses)  a) Welcoming Place.  Inviting environment with easy public access.  - Concerns expressed at the lack of directional signs to the park on the main road. Councillors should encourage Highways Dept. to erect brown leisure signs Paul Rock to e-mail Cllr. Ann Rowland James.  b) Healthy, Safe and Secure.  These issues must be seen to be addressed.  - Safety concerns primarily relate to speeding cyclists and this problem is currently under review. Dog fouling similarly with awareness and poster campaign ongoing.  c) Well maintained and clean.  Appropriate standard of maintenance throughout site.  - Regular twice weekly litter picks have resulted in the park achieving an acceptable level of cleanliness.  d) Enviromental Sustainability.  Consideration given to environmental issues including waste recycling.  - No cause for concern as this particular standard can be met without undue exertion.  e) Biodiversity and Heritage.  All conservation issues to be dealt with appropriately with any historic features recognised.  - It was agreed that a management plan for the meadow is to be drawn up by Gareth Stamp with assistance from Penny Bowers and Suzy McGlgen. Interpretation boards, similar to those at Forest Farm, will be acquired and located in meadow area with photographic detail of the variety of wildlife supplemented by simple block text.  Historical information can be presented in a similar fashion and stimulate community interest further.  Gareth Stamp to e-mail committee display board types for consideration and, on selection, will be acquired through grant applications.</p>	<p>Paul Rock</p> <p>G.Stamp</p> <p>G.Stamp</p>	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Next Meeting</p>

