

**Meeting Notes**  
**Friends of Castle Green – Directors**  
 7pm Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017, Castle Green Pavilion

**Present:** Amanda Attfield, Mark Hubbard, Annabel Oxford, Steve Cameron, Lisa Richardson

**Guest:** Dave Tristram      **Apologies:** Joy Harvey, Paddy Nugent, Katie Bott

Agenda item	Key points	Action
<b>Conflicts of Interest</b>	Mark is a resident of Castle Green. Mark's brother is employed by the firm of solicitors under consideration	
<b>Future Funding</b>	<p>Dave spoke about and subsequently confirmed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Veolia</b> - Up to £50,000, but we should look at £40,000. Need 20% match prior to application (which we can meet if necessary). Aim for the Veolia May deadline (he is trying to get Liz Thompson down for an April visit). The current success rate is 1 in 4 so this needs to be a good application, and therefore not rushed.  <a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/">http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/</a></li> <li>- <b>Awards for All England</b> - Up to £10,000, 14 week turn around all year application.  <a href="https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england">https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england</a></li> <li>- <b>New Grove</b> - Good for about £2,000, this should be for a 'quick and easy fix' small type job. Next quarterly panel ends in May. Did we suggest the Open Air Theatre summer project for this?  <a href="http://www.newgrovetrust.co.uk/">http://www.newgrovetrust.co.uk/</a></li> <li>- <b>Severn Waste</b> (Welcome to Our Future) - This closes at end of March, a max. of £4,000 as they want to share it out as much as possible – a 'stand alone' project such as the sash window overlooking the river would be ideal and could be matched against the Veolia bid. Mark &amp; Annabel to work on it &amp; send the draft to Dave to look over. 6 weeks time scale  <a href="http://www.severnwaste.com/landfill-communities-fund/">http://www.severnwaste.com/landfill-communities-fund/</a></li> <li>- <b>Rowlands Trust</b> - Quarterly, and good for up to £5,000. Fairly straightforward. No website, but contact here.  <a href="http://opencharities.org/charities/1062148">http://opencharities.org/charities/1062148</a></li> <li>- <b>Bernard Sunley</b> - Good for up to £5,000 - general refurbishment.  <a href="http://www.bernardsunley.org/">http://www.bernardsunley.org/</a></li> </ul> <p>The major work specified in the Condition Survey needs doing in 2-3 years by when we will have determined whether we are following the community or heritage pathway (or both) as priority for the building. At present we are looking at Big Lottery Communities grant for the building and Heritage lottery funding for the park. Dave is planning a visit by a Big Lottery representative in the autumn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- St. James &amp; Bartonsham are in the bottom 20% nationally on the Index of Multiple Deprivation &amp; Central Ward for Access to Services</li> <li>- Need to set up a meeting with the Bowling Club – John Rosser</li> <li>- Contact Ledbury Rugby Club for advice on their experience of a CAT transfer, 18 months down the line</li> <li>- the lease could be extended to 99 years during the CAT process</li> <li>- grant applications would be acceptable as we have a formal decision on acceptance posted on the Hfds. Council website. Any problems, let Dave know &amp; he will obtain back-up documents from the Council</li> <li>- Dave suggested Michael Stokes of Harrison, Clarke &amp; Rickerby as a possible choice of solicitor. Has some CAT experience, not a great deal, but is conversant with the local demographice and we will need</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mark/ Annabel</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Amanda/Dave  Katie</p>

