

Guilden Sutton Green Space Steering Group Meeting - Minutes 4th June 2020

1. Apologies – John Jessop
Present – Reza, Tony, Mel, Derek, Sarah, Matthew, Amy, Brian
2. Review of proposed lease from PC

Notes made on original document to be circulated separately (SJ)
Terms are generally ok – may prefer alternative forms of words in places, but will wait and see what the next version looks like before feeding back on any of these.
Will feedback re basic things ie name of GSGS, referencing plan properly etc (SJ)

3. Pond update

Further meeting with Joe Gough on site this week – site definitely on his list for works in this funding round – before end of October. Will include removal of vegetation on the South side of the pond to allow light to reach the water, digging-out to remove the build-up of soil and plant matter and increase the water depth, and fencing – will need to be child and dog proof. Once works completed, terms of agreement would be that we do not allow pond-dipping, paddling etc Keep in mind possibility of a pond viewing platform though – eg at Countess park

Need to re-confirm agreement with Grahame Sandlin and make necessary arrangements (SJ & BL)

Write to PC for their information once we have more detail and dates for work(SJ)

4. AOB

Have meeting with Ben Greenaway from Mersey Forest on Monday 8th June – on site 10am

SJ and AE are working on maintenance costs schedule for first 5 years as requested by PC – in relation to maintenance grant to GSGS

Time to issue update on project – via newsletter to supporters (SJ/BL)

Next meeting – Wednesday 17th June 7.30