Dear all,

Thanks for joining us last night at the second "Friends of Parklands" meeting. It was great to hear all your views.  For those that couldn't make it about 35 people attended and actively contributed to a great meeting. There was real agreement that this is a fantastic place to live, yet more can be done to make it even better.

We agreed that:-

1) We need to set some dates and work on early wins together as a group therefore we have set;

·        -10.30am in the park on **23rd March** for the first Friends of Parkland's working party to tidy up the park area and areas of the lake (if we have enough people). We'll email more details later in the week, but if you have any ideas/thoughts on what you could contribute or we should or shouldn't do **please email us by the end of the week**.

·       - Sunday **18th May at 7.45pm** for the next meeting. We’ll invite all stakeholders including the Council, Police and Taylor Wimpey.

2) The 3 areas of focus (safety, pride & social) make sense and frame the opportunities well.

3) We would communicate primarily by email but also through Facebook/Twitter.

4) Priorities with Milton Keynes Council are a 20mph speed limit and road markings at hotspots especially Greensand View/Cable Crescent. We need to drive action on this as soon as possible before there is a serious accident. David Hopkins is initially looking into these with the council.

5) We'd look to setup a smaller committee that would meet at least monthly, but actively encourage as many people as possible to be involved in small working parties on particular issues and opportunities i.e. social events. We'd also meet as a broader group quarterly.

·        -**As such please advise if you'd like to put yourself forward to be on the committee and what areas you'd be keen to focus on – again could you let us know by the end of the week.**

6) We'd have tea, coffee, cakes and wine at the next meeting!

7) We'd ask for clarity on section 106 payments and timing of road adoption and responsibility – again something David Hopkins is looking into initially.

8) Friends of Parklands should feedback and represent resident views on the new sports facility when appropriate.

9) The proposed idea of a path around the back of the lake to join with the bridge was a good idea to keep school traffic/pedestrians away from houses & roads as much as possible – something to work up with the developers/council.

Please advise if there is anything we've missed or you have any more thoughts?

Thanks and we look forward to hearing from you

Stephen, James and Ben