

## **P&C update of issues in the park for FoMP meeting 15.1.13**

### **Summary**

Since the Steering Group Meeting on 18.12.12 ...

The Middleton Park Estate Volunteers got involved with ...

- Scrub management at the north end of the park

Events in the park

- 24.12.12 Boxing Day Walk
- 9.1.13 Police League cross country run

Things of note for the near future include:

- 18.1.13 Middleton Park Schools History Project 'Celebration' event in the afternoon. (1-3pm and then 3-5pm drop in session)
- 23.1.13 Parks Forum being held at Middleton Park Visitor Centre.

### **Parks For People Project**

- Since 10.12.12 Adult Social Care (ASC) have been operating a café within the centre 5 days of the week (Monday to Friday) between 10.15am and 2.15pm. Toilets in the centre are available to the public at these times (41 people attended on 7.1.13).
- FoMP have opened the centre on a couple of Sundays and used it as a base for their events and to provide refreshments for the public and access to the toilets
- Landscape Works – Work as part of the landscape contract is continuing. Senior Estates Manager Dave Morgan met with representatives of the Trustees on 7.1.13 to give them an update of progress and estimated completion dates.
- Ongoing Landscape works include: the main Town St entrance; the Lodge footprint and flowerbeds in the Rose Garden; landscaping works to the audience area near the bandstand (now laying topsoil); and installation of the horse gin sculptor.

**Graeme Ashton,  
Estate Officer, Middleton Park  
tel. 0113 395 7400  
[Graeme.ashton@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:Graeme.ashton@leeds.gov.uk)**