

Friends of South Park Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2017

Attendees: Andy Jones (AJ), Dianne Imthurn (DI), Clair Gordon (CG), Sue Gahan, (SG), Louise Barton (LB), Amadhou (A), Sweder Van Iterson (SVI), Gloria Guy (GG), Alex Laird (visitor)

Apologies: Jaimie Lester (JL), Alex Kennaugh (AK), Teo Catino (TC), Justin Kandiah (JK), Priscilla Ladha (PL), Sean Gibbons (SB), Julian Bray (JB)

All Actions arising from the last meeting were completed except for:

Action: CG to flag up with Quadron that some of the Footballers leave a mess on South Pitches

Action: CG to send out an e-mail re using the herbs and veg. **SG** to draft

Action: DI to speak with Bee Collective re potential new bee keepers. CG to speak with the British Beekeepers Associations and the admin@lbka.org.uk which is the London branch

Action: AJ to look into options for annual Public Liability Insurance for events

Dog Show

Tony Spyrou and Gerry Casey, Parks Police, visited the meeting to discuss holding a Fun Dog Show in South Park as they have previously in Ravenscourt Park & Hurlingham in past years.

There were only a few possible dates so it was decided to hold the Dog Show on the same day as the **FoSP Community Picnic on Saturday 10th June**. We can use this year as a litmus test to see if the two events work together, or not.

The Dog Show will run 12 – 2pm.

Gem Kale has offered sponsorship money.
Jolof felt there was no problem for the Kids Saturday Football to move to the South Field for that morning as long as it was free

Action CG: to liase with Tony and work out how to share the Raffle Prize and sponsorship money. All the Dog Show profits go to the Canine Trust or Mayhew Centre.

Action CG: to book out both fields with Abdi & Helen Pinnington. North Field all day for Picnic and Dog Show and South Field for Kids Saturday Football

Action CG & Tony: work on joint poster beginning of March

Picnic

AJ asked that everyone take a part of the Picnic to work on so that the work does not fall mainly on CG.

- CD offered to do stall holders. It was agreed that the cost to have a stand is 10% of profit and gift for the Raffle
- SVI always helps with set up, raffle, rubbish and tidy up
- PL & DI always do Raffle
- AJ always stage and music

Action CG: to identify what needs to be done and e-mail / meet up to divide jobs

It was agreed to accept Aspire as sponsor of the Picnic this year as Jamie has left Haus.

Action CG: to meet with Aspire to work out their involvement, board campaign detail and work on a flyer /poster

Action Jerry: to see if he can get the old Police car and possibly mounted Police at the Picnic

Dog Mess, Hurlingham Park

Jerry Casey flagged up that Hurlingham Park had issues with dogs and to see if South Park was the same.

It was agreed that although South Park currently does not have a bad dog mess issue it would be great to have a few more signs up and that FOSP support HRARA in ensuring our parks are clean of dog mess.

Action Jerry: to get more signs put up

Pruning of Bushes

LB asked if there was any reason all the bushes had been drastically cut back. LB has been told by Quadron that Parks Police had asked for this because dodgy people could hide in them. Jerry said this was not true. It was agreed that for the benefit of the biodiversity of the Park for the bushes not to be so heavily pruned.

Action Jerry: to ask Quadron to not cut back the hedges so aggressively

Teo & Parks Police

Gerry asked if Teo was being treated OK by Park Police since this was bought up at the AGM in April. It was reported back that everything was OK as far as we knew as Teo was not present at the meeting.

Update on Community Centre in NW Corner.

Tim Prager visited the meeting to update FOSP on the Community Centre project that to date FOSP have not been allowed to consult on

Tim reported the following:

- £2m has been donated from Tideway (as Legacy from the Super Sewer) and Stephen Cowan has asked that this be for a community centre for Sands End, the desired spot is the NW corner of South Park. Tim is super excited about this project
- Tim re-iterated that this is not a Park project but a community Centre project. Although, all the buildings in the park have now come under the remit of the community centre project team

- Cllr's Cowan and Coleman have also successfully garnered a further £1.6 million from the Chelsea Football Stadium S106 money so they now have 3.6m to build and sustain (for a certain amount of time) a community centre for the Sands End community to own and run. The community centre will open in time for the 2018 local elections
- up until now it has been in the planning stage and the extent of the community consultation included Tim Prager, Ann Rosenberg and Alex Kennaugh, those chosen by Stephen Cowan to represent the community
- now that the project is in a position to move forward there is a procurement process in place to hire a design team and the project is sitting with the Regeneration Team headed up by Cllr Ben Coleman. Project Leader being Mr Matt Rumble.
- Tim informed the group that the project is now at the stage where the Council would like to invite local stake holders to a meeting, in March (dependent on procurement process), to have input into what their community centre might look like and the activities that might go on there. Tim has been tasked to ensure that he invites & involves all those who would like to be involved. The majority of the FOSP committee said they would, indeed, like to be involved and below is a suggested list of other local Stakeholders that FOSP believe would like to be involved
- Tim will be in touch very shortly with all those who would like to work on this project and FoSP has offered to help with providing contact details
- Tim confirmed that the agreement between FoSP and the Council regarding the Cricket Pavilion had been veto'd by the project team. That the empty Pavilion, all set up and ready to be returned to a Cricket Pavilion this Summer and with £20k of sponsorship and a new kitchen from Howden's secured by FOSP, has been put on hold until the Project Team had decided what they want to do with the Pavilion. Therefore the Cricket project is definitely cancelled for this Summer

- **Post meeting note:** The Secretary sent an e-mail to Tim Prager, cc'ing all those involved to re-iterate the desire for FOSP to be involved from now on in the project. Also for a place on the Project Board going forward as all the buildings in the park have now come under the Project Team. It therefore now seems to be more of a Park Project than first outlined
Post meeting note: Alex Kennaugh is not to resigning from the Project Team and is still very much involved, if not more so, on the project.

FOSP advised that they felt that this was a comprehensive (yet not exhaustive) Stakeholder List for the Community Centre:

Agewell Yoga & Adult Learning
Bridge Clinic GP
Club Energie Fitness (in Piper Building)
CLWG
Foodbank
FOSP
Fulham Good Neighbours
Holy Cross Fulham Bilingual
Hurlingham Academy
Langford Primary School
Macbeth Centre
Parson's Green Social Club
Parsons Green Clinic
Philpot Square
Pineapple Park
PRARA
Ray's Playhouse
(The former) Sand's End Action Group
SEAPIA
St. Matthew's Church & St Michaels Youth Centre
Sullivan Estate
Sullivan School

AOB

Tree Letter: DI had received a letter from residents on Settrington road who have issue with trees from the park overhanging into their gardens. DI will write a letter to Pauline, who is in charge of the Park Maintenance and reply to the residents.

Date of Next Meeting - Will be held at Dianne's house, 48 Settrington Road, Tuesday 4th April at 7pm

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