

Friends of Brunswick Park (N15) Meeting

Tuesday 27th February 2018

Maggie's House

Present: Charlotte (Chair), Patrick (notes), Robert, Graham, Maggie

Apologies: Ollie, Amandine, Mike

Notes:

- Robert noted that feedback from some of the residents (that directly overlook the park), that there was some frustration with the council that they felt like they had not been consulted on the works. Robert and Maggie were unable to leaflet them before as couldn't find letter boxes for individual houses. There is question about whether or not they were involved in a previous Friends of group 15/20+ years ago? How can we include them in any future discussions?
- General discussion about the current progress of the park works. Entrance barriers seems quite open, enabling motorbikes to drive through. May be due to wheelchair access though.
- Noted that due to the fence around the works, some of the ASB (particularly drug dealing) had moved onto Roslyn Road. General loitering moved to street out of park. Where possible anything seen should be reported to police.
- Trees being cut back – potentially planning on losing the sycamore.
- More signs had been put up around the park – don't mention Friends of Group though or email address. Patrick has made some other new signs we can share with neighbours and few laminated ones we can share with West Green Road shops.
- Questions about court surface – what will this be made of and will it be eco-friendly?
- Thursday 1st March 8am – Site Meeting (Graham and Rob to attend) where we can feedback comments from this meeting. **NB: due to snow this meeting was subsequently cancelled.**
- Current completion date – looking END OF MARCH. Discussion about provisional Launch event – pencilled in **27th May.**
- Ollie away so no update on bank account for now.
- Patrick updated Friends of about London United Football Team, which is a team largely made up of local Colombian community, focused around El Paisa Café at Seven Sisters. They have a range of children's and young adult teams that play in and around N15, including at proper pitches in Northumberland Park etc. They work with local young kids to be involved in sport and in partnership with Tottenham Hotspurs Foundation. They would very much welcome the opportunity to play at a local pitch to Seven Sisters as close to El Paisa etc, and also could use for other sports, not just football. Comments raised:
 - We should make sure don't use it too much – Sat afternoon kids sessions and one evening maybe?
 - Need to protect local wildlife – swifts (?) and bats etc. Need to be careful about lighting and noise.
 - Need to ensure residents that overlook the park will be aware of increased activity.

- Increased activity in park is good, and one of aims of developing the park – to decrease/crowd out ASB etc.
- Patrick shared some designs for a “Friends of Brunswick Park N15” logo/banner. Feedback from everyone on one design – which we will try and go back to friend and add in comments. Ought to have a smaller Logo too?

ACTIONS:

- (A) Robert or Graham to let Friends know when rescheduled meeting is**
- (A) Patrick to drop off few copies of posters to everyone’s house to share with neighbours.**
- (A) Ollie to update Friends of with latest on Bank Account**
- (A) Patrick to follow up with Mauricio from London United.**
- (A) Patrick to feedback comments on Friends of**
- (A) Let Andrea at Haringey Council know about provisional Launch Party date – 27th May**
- (A) Graham to let Rita know about 27th May – as she knows about other local stuff!**
- (A) Feedback FOBP updates to FARA and see who wants to join Launch Party Planning meeting – invite to next meeting 4th April?**

Next meeting – Wednesday 4th April 7pm