

Friends of Brunswick Park (N15) Meeting Notes

Tuesday 4th April 2018

Ollie's House

Present: Charlotte (Chair), Patrick (notes), Robert, Nick, Maggie, Ollie, Daisy

Apologies: Mike, Amandine

1. Bank Account (Ollie)

- Not opened yet. General agreement to open any business account at nearest branch. Halifax at Bruce grove closest

(A) Ollie to call bank ASAP and set up sign up day for Charlotte Robert and him to attend.

2. Funding/Council Update (Patrick)

- At the request of Andrea Keeble (Haringey Council), Patrick started the basic events form on the Haringey Website. Lots of info still missing about exact details, dates, plans, attendees. Patrick needs to follow up with Andrea to check what more needs to be done at this stage (deadline is to have done 6 weeks before actual event date).
- DATE: Date was pencilled in as 27th May. However this date is problematic as Andrea can't make it, and also not long away from now. Agreed to see if we could push back one week to Sunday 3rd June.
- TIME: decided that 2-5pm was best time to have, after lunch on a Sunday but for afternoon.
- Brainstorm of people to invite: Andy Newman (gazebo, giant jenga, chess), Colombians, table tennis, Sushi Heads, Roxton Bike Alley, PCSO Officers, Local councillors, Haringey Biodiversity Team (Chestnuts Park had - willow weaving, meadow flowers, plants).

(A) Patrick to check with Andrea that she can make the 3rd June instead. If so we shall confirm.

(A) Patrick to call Andrea and discuss events form/funding grant for small event

(A) Nick to share contacts for Andy Newman, Mr Squash and any other from previous FARA parties

(A) Patrick to link with Colombian community

(A) Patrick to contact TTEngland for table tennis bats for games

(A) Nick to share Roxton Bike Alley contacts

(A) Robert to liaise with PCSOs and local police

(A) Maggie to find contact for Haringey Biodiversity Team

(A) Daisy to provide councillor contacts (post election?)

- Nick said FARA almost certainly had between £500-£1000 left over from last years non event, to put towards the Brunswick launch party. Need to check with FARA Treasurer Jo Dowle to find out exact amount. If FoBP Bank Account taking some time to set up, agreed we could share money.

- Nick also raised Clyde Area Residents Association, who have street parties and active on North Side of WEst Green Road. We should reach out to them and other local groups (Chestnuts Park/Lomond Close etc).

(A) Nick to check exactly how much cash available through FARA

(A) Nick to share Clyde Area contacts with Patrick

(A) Patrick to email local areas with update once date secured.

- Joint FARA/FOBP Launch Party Meeting: in order to get as much support and involvement of people as possible, a joint FARA/FOBP meeting has been proposed for 11th April, where we can start to develop plans for the launch party, as not long away.

(A) Launch Party Planning Meeting: Fountain Pub, 11th April 7pm - 8:30pm)

3. Park works progress update (Robert)

- Robert raised concerns that some of the aspects of the park are not as requested, or that are being missed. In particular:
 - FoBP had suggested new lighting - unclear if this is being included
 - Exercise area: new space being developed is actually up a small ramp, which is not good accessibility and concerns about it being steep.
 - Trees - Cutting back the May tree - has been requested. Would this flourish if cut back?
 - Nick mentioned bark stripping of local trees. Possibly local dogs?
 - NB: Bin outside Daisy/Mike house has been removed!
 - Entrances are extremely wide - verging on pointless? Won't slow down bikes, mopeds or anything.
 - Currently no detailed plans about Roslyn Road entrance metalwork design etc.
 - Robert has suggested we push for another site meeting before too much work is done.

(A) Robert to request another site meeting, and let everyone know if secured.

4. Friends of Parks Forum (Charlotte)

- There is a Friends of Parks Forum on Saturday in Bruce Castle Park. Good opportunity to share info about Brunswick Park and promote Launch Party.

(A) Charlotte and Daisy to attend and feedback to group

5. FOBP Email list and website

- Nick and Daisy requested to be on the FOBP email list. There isn't currently one! We need to set one up ASAP.
- Website - ditto, needs setting up asap.
- Twitter/Facebook - already set up. Needs some proactivity!

(A) Patrick to look into this.

(A) Patrick to attempt a basic website for FOBP, to include basic What where why when info, and email list sign up

(A) Be more proactive on Twitter!

6. Mural Idea

- General agreement that a big mural would be a great idea, especially for the south west side of park between Rosyln Road and Birstall Road entrances. Who owns these houses though, as would need permission etc? Could we develop a competition to put a call out for local artists? Both RObert and Charlotte had examples of local artists who possible could be included/asked to submit etc. All agreed possible idea for next 12months or so.

7. Next Meeting

(A) Monday 23rd April 7:30pm (Patrick's house - 4 Southey Road, N15 5LH)