

# Friends of Brunswick Park N15 - Meeting 23.04.2018

**Present:** Patrick (Notes), Charlotte (Chair), Maggie, Ollie, Graham, Robert.

## **Previous notes:**

Nick has checked FARA money - £500 (budget in Launch Party meeting notes.

## **Park update:**

Charlotte spoke with contractor today - extra trees near the sports court, coming in September now. Will these be forgotten?

- Robert to send Alex (treeman) an email to confirm timescales and update

Back side netting went in during last few days. Meadow turf has been put in. Plants around the side. Bulbs will be planted eventually. Pigeons are all over the grass seed. Either taking fencing down tomorrow or the day after. People in playing football already. Also graffiti on some benches.

## **Bank Account:**

Nationwide don't do a three signature bank account. Ollie challenged for time to get down to the bank. Can others do this to speed things along?

- Robert and Charlotte to go in person week commencing

## **Opening plans:**

It would be nice to have a local politician to cut a ribbon or similar, maybe near the gate? Do we need to have a compere? Robert volunteered.

- Robert to compere the official opening of the park.

## **Liability Insurance:**

TCV offer over email of joining for liability insurance (although one of can be bought through Zurich). Comes inclusive with offers. Could the council "run" the event but be sponsored etc by Friends of Brunswick Park - and then council provides their own insurance? Need clarification.

- Graham to email Andrea to check if she can provide it.

### **Colombian update:**

Colombian cafe - have offered to come down from El Paisa

### **Patrick met Mauricio and he's interested in getting younger kids**

### **Funding application:**

Need a budget for Andrea for completed up to £1,000 and prepared and sent through to Andrea. Combined with

- Need to clarify with Andrea about what exactly she can provide (generator, speakers and PA, tables)
- Patrick to develop a budget for the £1,000
- Nick to let us know how much he can print at work or Friends check basic flyers basic printing - find rough budget price. How many - 800 flyers plus pos

### **Marketing/flyers:**

Charlotte has asked Lindsay if she could design a poster for the park. No go for that. Need to find someone new for making a poster.

- We Mike if he can make a poster for the launch party

### **Launch Party Meeting notes:**

Caramel

- Charlotte to follow up with Caramel

Dr Bike

- Graham to chase andrea re: Dr Bike.
- Patrick to chase via Friends of Gmail account

### **Update on Friends of park forum:**

Charlotte emailed the Forum, and they shared the Launch Party info with them. Charlotte was invited to a Yahoo Group for other friends of. Next Forum is Saturday 2nd June.

### **Robert:**

PCSOs not around for the weekend of the launch party. Their weekend off.

Pauline Siddle for Neighbourhood Watch - can she possibly have a stall? Safer Neighbourhood Stall.

Robert has asked to do extra patrols at the beginning of the park.