



FRIENDS OF BRUNSWICK PARK N15

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Agenda

1. **Introductions & apologies**
 2. **Brunswick Park launch event round-up**
 3. **Council visit to Brunswick Park**
 4. **Election of Treasurer & Secretary**
 5. **William Sonoma Community Award**
 6. **Ideas for park development & improvement**
 7. **AOB**
 8. **Next meeting date**
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1. Introductions & apologies

Attendees:

Charlotte, Robert, Morris, Mike (Rosyln Road)
 Rita, Brenda (Lomond Close)
 Patrick, Vicky (Southey Road)

Apologies:

Nick, Graham, Olly, Maggie, Laura, Simone

2. Brunswick Park launch event round-up

The launch event was a great success; an estimated 300-400 people attended throughout the day and over £200 was raised (which has been sent to FARA bank account temporarily until FoBP account created).

Around 40 people added their names to the sign-up email list.

3. Council visit to Brunswick Park

Robert recently walked around the park with Brian Ellick, an Enforcement Officer from the council to highlight problems with the space and with anti-social behaviour.

Robert made a number of suggestions, including;

- Cutting back shrubbery so that the park can be better overlooked by the neighbouring houses
- Installing additional lighting
- Making it harder for mopeds to enter and exit the park through amending the entrances
- (Potentially) getting rid of drop-curb on Rosyln Road to make it easier for cyclists, although this could inadvertently also make it easier for mopeds

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Maurice

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Was it Brian Ellick or a representative of? Not sure?

- Change the position of the bench close to children's playground to make it harder for people to loiter in that area

ACTION POINT: Robert to follow up with Brian to take ideas forward, and double-check council policy on whether sound systems and BBQs are allowed to be used in the Park.

4. Election of Treasurer & Secretary

Mike Daventry and Vicky Brotherton nominated themselves for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, respectively. Attendees were asked to vote for each candidate in turn by way of a show of hands. Each candidate received a majority vote.

ACTION POINT: Vicky to share updated FoBP constitution

ACTION POINT: Mike to open FoBP bank account

5. Patrick Lord Community Award

Robert explained that he would be submitting an application to the Patrick Lord Award through his place of work which awards individuals with a \$5000 grant for their work in developing or supporting community projects. Robert recognised that the work to develop FoBP has been a team effort so although he would be applying on an individual basis, he would share the funds with the FoBP group if he won.

Attendees expressed their thanks.

6. Ideas for park development & improvement

- Improve selection of equipment in children's playground, looking to children's playground in Downhill's Park as inspiration
- Funding: Idea to approach local schools to work in partnership to raise funds for the park, and involve pupils in planting trees/improving park. Could also approach StackN15 box park developers (Westerfield Road) to help fund park development.
- Put up signs to stop people dropping bread in the park, which attracts vermin.
- Erect a sign to notify park users of the wild flower meadow
- Communal notice board to be put up - to include timetable of football court use e.g. London United football team to regularly use courts on Saturday morning
- Set litter picking date (suggested 10am on last Saturday of every month)
- Community Service litter picking in park **ACTION POINT: Brenda to ask if those doing Community Service further north in Tottenham could help in Park**
- Goodgym could be contacted to help plant trees/gardening/litter picking
- Haringey Parks and Open Space small grants scheme provide applicants with £400 start-up costs, which could be used to buy litter picking and gardening equipment, FoBP banner for future events and/or tabards with FoBP logo/lettering. **ACTION POINT: Patrick to complete application, and Charlotte to look into costs of tabards.**

7. AOB

First litter-picking session will take place on Saturday 30th June at 10am.

Thanks to Brenda for the use of Lomond Hall.

8. Next meeting date

Tuesday 25th September between 7 – 9pm (at Lomond Hall, on Lomond Close, N15 5DF)