



# **FRIENDS OF BRUNSWICK PARK N15**

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## Agenda

1. **Introductions & apologies**
  2. **Approval of minutes**
  3. **ASB & council petition**
  4. **Litter picking**
  5. **AOB**
  6. **Next meeting date**
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### 1. **Introductions & apologies**

Attendees:

Charlotte, Robert, Maurice, Mike (Rosyln Road)  
Rita, Brenda (Lomond Close)  
Patrick, Vicky (Southey Road)  
Issadoros Diakides – Councillor (Tottenham Green Ward)

Apologies: Nick, Daisy

### 2. **Approval of minutes**

Charlotte and Robert ran through the action points, and provided an update on council activities since the last meeting, including that additional lighting had now been installed near the basketball courts and trees/shrubbery had been cut back in various locations across the park.

Robert's application to the William Sonoma Community Award was unfortunately not successful.

Patrick has started drafting the application to the Haringey Parks and Open Space small grants scheme which provide applicants with £400 start-up costs. However, there needs to be FoBP bank account before he can submit the application. FoBP committee members have identified a suitable bank and are in the process of setting up the account.

The minutes were approved.

### 3. **Ongoing issues with Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)**

Many issues with ASB continue to be felt by local residents. Robert highlighted that the FoBP can do little to address ASB issues and any complaints need to be raised at the Police Ward Panel, which several residents attend.

**Action Point:** The next Police Ward Panel will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Brenda to attend and share ASB issues at the meeting.

Charlotte and Mike noted that a council petition has been drafted which includes a list of ASB issues and makes four suggestions for the council and police;

- enforce the PSPO with frequent police patrols of the park, especially after sunset, and use the powers it provides to hand out more penalty notices and fines;
- fully enforce parking restrictions late at night and on weekends along the length of Brunswick Road, to prevent gangs from parking cars as they conduct drug deals;
- work with the Friends of Brunswick Park N15 to install more effective gating, such as U- or L-chicanes, to the park's Brunswick and Birstall Road entrances to block motorcycle traffic and slow down pedal cycles;
- work with local residents and the Friends of Brunswick Park N15 on a programme of temporary security cameras in the affected areas.

**Action point:** Mike to upload petition to a social change website and share with Vicky to send round to FoBP email list and promote through social media.

The more signatures the petition gets, the more likely it is that the council will take notice. Ideally, we need a high number of N15 residents to sign the petition.

Can other FoBP members help with going door-to-door to collect signatures?

#### 4. Litter picking

We will be running monthly litter-picking sessions to help keep the park clean. The next session will take place on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 4-5pm**, followed by a drink in a local pub. Please bring protective gloves and bin bags.

#### 5. AOB

- Suggestion that we need to start thinking of summer event ideas. It would be helpful to identify a date and bring in other residence associations and 'friends of' groups in the area – can we find out when they are taking place and send representatives?
- 'Arts in the park' takes place in the Downhills Park every July. Perhaps worth finding out more - Brenda will look into it.
- Issadora suggested that it would be a good idea to use the park as a place of learning. Perhaps worth connecting with organisations such as 'Living under one sun'.

#### 6. Next meeting date

Next meeting needs to be an AGM, which will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December (7-9pm at Lomond Hall)**