



# Minutes

## Committee Meeting

**Tuesday 05 May 2020**

18:30pm, held on Zoom

**Present:** Management Committee  
Charlotte Brennan (Co-chair)  
Robert How (Co-chair)  
Mike Daventry (Treasurer)  
Lila Wisbeach (Secretary)

**Agenda:** Summer Party in the Park  
May 8, VE Day  
The Park

**Actions:** Mike to order litter pickers from FOBP account – completed  
Mike to advise when litter pickers have arrived  
Robert to contact Alistair re council activities in park (i.e., grass cutting)  
All to continue officially reporting incidents and negative use of park  
All to support in clearing of litter from park  
Arrange follow up meeting for next week re Summer Party in the Park

### 1) Summer Party in the Park

Party in the Park was scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020. It is mostly like this will be postponed until later in the summer, due to COVID-19. We will wait for government guidance, due to come out on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, as well as an update from the FARA meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We plan to have another meeting next week to make a final decision on postponement, potential new date and what the new party may look like in light of COVID-19.

### 2) May 8, VE Day

It was suggested in a "Roslyn Road Things" WhatsApp group to join in on a nationwide 'stay at home' street party. We discussed this briefly but decided it would not be something we would be part of as the Management Committee, it can be something private individuals do if they wish.

### 3) The Park

The council have advised they will be coming this/next week to trim the large **Sycamore tree** that borders Mike's property.

Council have been placing more **barriers** around the basketball court in the park and they advised they would like to be up for a further three months. We discussed people are still jumping over and there is concern these barriers will be destroyed.

There continues to be **bread** thrown in the park by an unknown individual. We thought about putting up signs in various languages, but felt it is more a conversation that needs to be had in person if anyone is come across the person throwing the bread at the time.

The **park grass** has been cut twice recently with no warning. We agreed it would be good to have knowledge of when this would happen in the future. Robert agreed to contact Alistair to discuss this and see if we can be in touch with the relevant department for future information.

Robert has noticed **litter** increasing in the park. Henry a student has been clearing some up. We all agreed to help in clearing the litter from time to time if we had litter pickers. We agreed this could come out of our FOBP account, as we had money to use and the litter pickers were inexpensive for a positive output. **Mike ordered litter pickers using our FOBP account during the meeting.** These have been ordered and will arrive on 11 May 2020. We also spoke about getting gloves; Lila and Mike already have garden gloves; Mike has offered to purchase extra garden gloves when he goes past the shops again if Robert and Charlotte want – this was not confirmed.

The police were in the park today. They were doing a check of the local parks. Charlotte raised concerned of an appeared increase of drug users in the park. We all agreed to continue reporting all incidents and observations of **negative park use** on the formal police website. Robert can then follow this up with an email to the respective community links.