



Minutes

General Meeting

Tuesday 28 July 2020

18:00pm, held on Zoom

Present: Management Committee
Charlotte Brennan (Co-Chair),
Mike Daventry (Treasurer)
Lila Wisbeach (Secretary)

Lily Labonte (Physical Activity Officer, Haringey Council)

Agenda: Review of previous actions
Fields in Trust park relaunch
Meadows Management Plan

Actions: Continue with actions from 09 July 2020 meeting
Lily to send full details of Fields in Trust application and restrictions and activity timetable
Committee member to put up summer activity timetable in notice board
Robert to distribute hardcopy flyers
Committee members to continue pushing for information re grass cutting

1) Review of previous actions

Actions agreed at meeting on 09 July 2020:

- a) Meeting on Tuesday 28 July 2020 at 6pm to discuss Fields in Trust event
We started the meeting, but Robert didn't join and Lily had issues connecting to Zoom. We decide to reschedule the meeting.
- b) Charlotte to write up brief meadow strip management plan
Charlotte has started this process. Charlotte spoke with the council personnel who came to mow the park and they left the meadow strip un-mowed. Mike has not yet looked into the fencing.
- c) Discuss in meeting on 28/07/2020 expectations of FOBP
- d) Robert to invite Lily and Alistair to 28/07/2020 meeting
Robert completed this. Alistair sent his apologies.
- e) Charlotte to create Zoom invite for 28/07/2020 meeting
Completed
- f) Charlotte arrange meeting date with Annabel for after relaunch
- g) Robert to email Alistair re protecting broken tree
Robert has sent this email.
- h) Charlotte to purchase some Pyracanthus from FOBP funds
- i) Mike to look into cost of fencing
Mike has not yet looked into this.

2) Fields in Trust Park Relaunch

Lily has provided hardcopy and digital flyers. Robert has circulated this in WhatsApp groups and asked other residents to circulate within their own relevant groups. Social distancing will be in place and this has been mentioned when circulating digital flyers.

Lily was on speaker phone. Lily will arrive at approx. 1pm on Saturday to look at the area in preparation for the events. Lily has some questions for the Fields in Trust evaluation to complete with attendees. The event will run until 4.30 – 5pm. Lily has said that there is no supported needed from the FOBP Committee members. Lily sent Robert the risk assessment for the event and Robert has circulated this to all of us.

Charlotte confirmed the fences are all down and that we will be doing a litter pick on Friday evening. Charlotte asked about social distancing. Lily confirmed there will hand sanitizer, masks and gloves. The coaches are well-versed in how to take care, as they run holiday classes. The maximum attendees for one activity is 15 people. There are two coaches, so there will be a max number of 30 attendees. There will also be laminated pictures of information.

Mike went onto the Fields in Trust website and saw our listing and that it noted we have a friend's group.

3) Meadows Management Plan

Charlotte has put together a list of wildflowers that we have in the meadow strip. Charlotte has a list and photos she can distribute. Many have qualities to attract wildlife. Mike suggesting posting the photos, names and properties onto our social media for our followers to see.

Although the mowers left the meadow strip, they did mow over the shoot from the broken tree. We raised our concern over the poor communication. Frustration was also raised that there is work being done by FOBP and it appears this is not being recognised / heard by Haringey Council.

4) Fields in Trust funds

Lily advised that as part of Fields in Trust, we need to have a conversation about where we want to best spend the remaining money (approx. £4000). Mike has suggesting having a better understanding of the restrictions/criteria when using this money. Two focuses

suggested are: (1) meadow strip; (2) children play area. Lily confirmed it is primarily for sporting and physical activity programmes. Improving structures (e.g., playground) would need to come out of a different fund/application. Robert raised the issue of the need to improve the children's play area as an important. Lily suggesting speaking with Alistair about this and the wildflower meadow.

Regarding the current application Lily put in for activities in the park over the summer; the booklet and timetable will be circulated. Charlotte suggested a timetable that can be placed in the notice board as a poster.