



# Minutes

## General Meeting

**Tuesday 1 December 2020**

7:30pm, held on Zoom

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

**Agenda:** Park clean-up sessions  
Bank account  
Wildflower area management plan  
Fundraising

### 1) Park clean-up

The October 11 litter pick was a success, particularly the collaboration with the local police. We collected six bin liners full of rubbish in a socially-distanced manner.

The committee agreed on three dates for future litter picks in the New Year and to invite the council, the police and local residents, presuming the coronavirus makes it safe to do so.

The agreed dates are:

Saturday 9 January 2021

Saturday 13 February 2021

Saturday 13 March 2021

All litter picks are for one hour beginning at 11am

### 2) Treasurer's update

Mike said we needed to remove Vicky and add Lila to the list of signatories, and will contact MetroBank to begin this process.

He will also request a chequebook from MetroBank so that we have an alternative method of making payments.

**Actions:** Mike to contact MetroBank and liaise with Lila.

### 3) Meadows Management Plan

Communications with Haringey Council on this matter have continued to be disrupted in recent months. We have not heard back on our earlier requests to be kept informed of the council's plans for mowing the park and there has been limited support in terms of developing a wildflower meadow on the southwest bank between Roslyn and Birstall Road.

The committee agreed to produce a short, formal document explaining the Friends' expectations for the development of the wildflower area in 2021. This will be sent to the relevant officers in Haringey Council before Christmas.

**Actions:** Charlotte will write this by collating information already provided to the council in previous emails. All committee members will provide input before Mike formats it and adds our logo for submission to the council as a formal declaration of our wishes.

### 4) Fundraising

Robert said it was important to maintain momentum with the Friends' activities during the coronavirus period, and suggested we look for sources of funding to try deliver the projects and improvements we would like to see in the park.

The committee remains keen on installing barriers at park entrances to prevent motorcycles using the paths as a shortcut and on improving the playground.

**Actions:** Lila to research sources of possible funding we can tap into.