



Minutes

General Meeting

Sunday 11 April 2021

11:00, held on Zoom

Present: Management Committee
Charlotte Brennan (Co-Chair),
Robert Howe (Co-Chair)
Lila Wisbeach (Secretary)

Lily Labonte (Physical Activity Officer, Haringey Council)

Agenda: People Need Parks (PNP) Programme
Fields in Trust park fund
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Actions:

1. Robert to get name of manager of Columbia market to pass along to Lily
2. Arrange a walkabout with Lily, Alistair and FoBP
3. Lily to raise missing swings at Monday morning Parks meeting with Alistair
4. Lily to raise issue re safety and CCTV in the park
5. Robert to share photos of barriers along the cycle track for Lily to consider with Haringey for Brunswick Park
6. FoBP to consider event spending from Fields in trust fund
7. Lily to provide flyers for PNP programme by early May for FoBP to distribute to community
8. Lily to let us know when PNP grants are available for us to apply for

Lily: PNP and Fields in Trust:

Lily is working on the launch of People Need Park (PNP) programme. The campaign aims to engage people within the community who are not engaged in the park, particularly 50+, BAME, girls and women. There will be a social media campaign, banners, etc. Activities will be ready by early May, with the big launch on 26 June 2021 at Lordship Recreational Park. Activities will take place on a Sunday from 12-4pm, kicking off from 04 July 2021 – 05 Sep 2021. This will then be reviewed with community consultation for activities moving forward.

Activities will include:

- outdoor gym and fitness sessions
- walk in football and basketball
- reggae activity.

There are different grants (£250-500) available to friendship groups to run activities, this will be available from May 2021. This grant can go towards trainers, equipment, etc to run activities. Robert and Charlotte suggested an activity such as bulb planting and bug hunts for children.

There was also the suggestion of offering activities targeted towards engaging the South American community within the area. We need a contact for someone leading within this community.

Lily reminded us about the Field in Trust funding (approx. £2500) and needing to consider an event around this – this fund is for a programme of activities and not items such as gym equipment. There is also the Field in Trust wooden plaque (30x40cm) to put up. Robert/Charlotte suggested an entrance sign 'welcome to Brunswick park' with the plaque underneath. We do not need to apply, this is currently available. The spending of this has been extended until 2022. We suggested discussing this at our AGM, which is due.

Lily suggested having a meeting / walkabout in the next couple of weeks with Alistair. At this walk about we can raise the welcome sign, things that need attention and other items that may be needed. Suggested dates: 27/28 April 2021, time of day is flexible – Charlotte and Robert can attend, it is unlikely Lila can attend, Mike will need to be consulted re attendance.

FoBP update and issues:

Missing swings. Although reported, no resolution. Lily can raise this at the Monday morning meeting with the Parks.

There continues to be bread and food dumping in the park.

Concerns re safety within the park. Family feels unsafe to use play area due to misuse from others. Women feel particularly unsafe. No CCTV despite campaigning for this. Lily can raise to Council.

Mopeds continue to move fast through the barriers. We thought about how we 'design crime out' by thinking of entrances through the park. Lily raised the need to balance accessibility for wheelchairs / baby-prams and designing out criminality.

Wildflower strip. We need seeds and funding and support in planning this.