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General Meeting
Wednesday 18th June 2014
6.00pm at the Park Office

Agenda

1. **Apologies**
2. **Notes of General Meeting of 16th April 2014 and Matters Arising (attached)**
3. **Boats on the Lake – Monika Drozd**
4. **Southwark Park Sports Centre Update – Tim Clee**
5. **Old Nursery Master Plan Update – Max Nakrani**
6. **Bicycle Racks in Southwark Park**
7. **Memorials in Southwark Park**
8. **‘Southwark Park 150’ Update – Pat Kingwell**
9. **Park Manager’s Report – Andy Chatterton**
10. **Bowling Club Update – Ray Buckberry**
11. **West Lane War Memorial Issues**
12. **King’s Stairs Gardens Issues – Roger Bilder**
13. **Planning Matters Update**
14. **Any Other Business**
15. **Dates of Future Meetings**

Pat Kingwell
Secretary
31 May 2014

Notes of General Meeting of 16th April 2014

Present: Sharon Bassey; Andy Chatterton (London Borough of Southwark); Jean Cunliffe; Dave Fisher; Helen Galichet; Gary Glover; Marjorie Hill; Gary Magold; Jean Mulholland; Andrea Pita (London Borough of Southwark); Jim Saunders; Tracy Scales; Sue Sexton; Colin Smith; Amanda Squires; George Witsey

	Item	Action
1.	Apologies Cllr. Anood Al-Samerai; Roger Bilder; Alison Clayburn; Judith Deschamps; Ron Henocq; Pat Kingwell; Stephanie Lodge; Dominique Phillips; Bridget Virden.	
2.	Notes of General Meeting of 19th February 2014 The notes were agreed as a true record.	
2.1	Matters Arising	
2.1.1	Southwark Park Old Nursery Master Plan Agreed Andy would ask Rebecca Towers to provide an update for next meeting.	Andy Chatterton
2.1.2	'Southwark Park 150' Programme Leaflet Copies of leaflet available for members to distribute. Debra Gosling thanked for her design work.	
2.1.3	Southwark Park - Millstream House Planning Application 14/AP/0628 Andy Chatterton to respond to briefing note provided by Pat Kingwell. It was noted that the cherry trees are good for bees, so any replacement would have to be of similar value.	Andy Chatterton
3.	'Southwark Park 150' Update It was noted that more funding had been acquired, so thanks to the various sponsors. As part of tree planting ceremony on 28 th April it was agreed to plant by the Dilston Grove and Morton entrances. Volunteers welcomed. A discussion on Southwark Council support for the 150th anniversary followed. Agreed Gary Glover and Andy would investigate various replacement gates with commemorative wording. Amanda said FoSP & Southwark must capitalise on the interest the 150 th will raise, including: display boards; FOSP archives to be brought over from tenants hall by Andy; gazebo may be available from Albion Street; FoSP & other park leaflets to be available; pop up banners to be used; stand to be staffed.	Gary Glover Andy Chatterton
4..	Park Manager's Report Andy Chatterton reported:	
4.1	Southwark Park – Playground Water Feature Project is now being managed by Council's Cleaner Greener Safer Projects Team.	
4.2	Southwark Park – Playground Slide The Council's Repairs & Maintenance Manager has assessed the condition of the sloped areas on either side of the main slide and will be looking for a long term solution to improve the condition.	LBS Repairs Team
4.3	Southwark Park – Hanging Baskets Quadron Services Limited have again agreed to sponsor the hanging baskets until 31 st May 2015. Agreed we to write to thank Quadron.	Pat Kingwell
4.4	Southwark Park – Dilston Grove The additional paving works in front of Dilston Grove were 95% funded by Parks and the landscape works will be undertaken by QSL in the near future, once a quotation has been provided and accepted.	
4.5	Southwark Park – Water Fountains	

	The water quality has been tested and the fountains are now back in use. The Jabez West inscription will be cleaned before the 130 th anniversary on 13 th May.	
4.6	Southwark Park – Green Flag Judging The park will be judged on 5 th June, in order to retain the award.	
4.7	Southwark Park – Community Notice Board/Additional Signage Browse Bion will be replacing the door of the community notice board and also installing two warning signs for the sports field and a lectern for the Jabez West drinking fountain.	
4.8	Southwark Park – Swedish Church Condition of Boundary Wall A structural engineer recently inspected the boundary wall and will provide feedback on the overall condition and the remedial actions to take.	
4.9	Southwark Park - Lake Condition/Improvements The Ecology Officer has arranged for The Conservation Volunteers to place some barley straw in the lake to help disperse the algae. Volunteers supported by TCV, will undertake some planting work in the area in front of the lake.	
4.10	Southwark Park – Carriageway Drive The condition of the footways has been assessed and we are awaiting prices from Conway for the remedial works and for the gulleys to be cleaned out.	
4.11	Southwark Park – Community Payback Team The CPT provide a good resource working alongside Quadron Services Limited.	
4.12	Southwark Park Walkabout The gaps in boundary & private gates to be addressed.	Andy Chatterton
5.	Bowling Club Update The green is looking good & playing well. Season has started. Membership c35.	
6.	West Lane War Memorial Andy reported on the refurbishment work and Southwark Cleaning’s amended maintenance visits from monthly to fortnightly. Meeting supported replanting & shops respecting the beds & not leaving rubbish on them.	
7.	King’s Stairs Garden Issues Amanda raised: <u>Cathay/Fulford Street landscaping</u> ---S106 money being sought to cover shortfall and get work completed. Cllr Al-Samerai is on the case. <u>Lighting</u> ---list of lights not functioning to be provided <u>Portaloo by Mission Point</u> ---the contractors had installed a portaloo on the grass of the park without any prior request. Although it was to be only for 5 weeks those present felt it was unfortunate that prior permission had not been sought and Andy to liaise re siting it on Mission Point Land as well as seeking a contribution to KSG for the use of its land e.g. a tree, bench or item for children’s playground.	Andy Chatterton
8.	Planning Matters Update Pat had provided a note on an application to develop flats at Millstream House on the boundary of Southwark Park. See 2.1.3 above.	
9.	Any Other Business	
9.1	Cyclists Speeding Margie reported that speeding cyclists around Oval had caused injuries to her dogs which had thankfully survived with vet intervention. Wardens asked to take note.	
9.2	Salter Statues Gary Glover reminded that FoSP had offered £200 to the Salter statues fund. Agreed Gary Magold send a cheque.	
10.	Dates of Future Meetings 2014 - All 6.00pm Wednesday 18 th June at The Park Office Wednesday 16 th July at The Bowls Club – David Kynaston talk on Bobby Abel	