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**General Meeting  
Wednesday 17th July 2013 6.00pm at  
The Park Office Southwark Park**

**Agenda**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Notes of General Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> June and Matters Arising (attached)**
- 3. Bermondsey Carnival – Feedback from those who attended**
- 4. Old Nursery Master Plan Update – Pat Kingwell**
- 5. Coronation Tree Ceremony Report Back – Gary Magold**
- 6. Park Manager's Report – Andy Chatterton LBS**
- 7. Network Challenge Volunteer Day – Pat Kingwell**
- 8. Bowling Club Update – Ray Buckberry**
- 9. King's Stairs Gardens Issues – Roger Bilder**
- 10. Planning Matters – updates if any**
- 11. Gallery Update – Ron Henocq**
- 12. Any Other Business**
- 13. Dates of Future Meetings**

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**Notes of Friends of Southwark Park General Meeting  
held on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at  
The Gallery Southwark Park**

**Present:**

Cllr. Anood Al-Samerai; Roger Bilder; Andy Chatterton (London Borough of Southwark); Alison Clayburn; Jean Cunliffe; Dave Fisher; Gary Glover; Colin Hartridge-Price; Marjorie Hill; Pat Kingwell; Nick Lane; D. Mackinnon; Gary Magold; Andrea Pita (London Borough of Southwark); Josie Moore; Jim Saunders; Tracy Scales; Sue Sexton; Colin Smith; Amanda Squires; Susan Vaughan; George Witsey

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Apologies</b> Michael Daniels; Judith Deschamps; Gavin Halil (Fusion)	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Notes of General Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013</b> The notes were agreed as a true record.	
<b>2.1</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	
<b>2.1.1</b>	<b>Tree Health Survey Volunteering Packs from Open Air Laboratories Project</b> Andrea confirmed the packs had arrived and were in the Parks Office ready for use	
<b>2.1.2.</b>	<b>Cleaner, Greener Safer Applications – Tennis Courts</b> Gary Glover reported that The Friends had been successful in obtaining a grant for new tennis courts (£80-100k) and that Southwark officers are investigating additional monies.	
<b>2.1.3</b>	<b>King's Stairs Gardens - Fit London Legacy Fund</b> Roger reported that the new meadow areas have been planted and the butterfly garden also.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>London Oktoberfest 3-6 October 2013</b> The meeting overwhelmingly voted against the holding of the event in Southwark Park and it was agreed to inform Southwark Events of our view.	Pat Kingwell
<b>4.</b>	<b>Stalls at Bermondsey Carnival and Rotherhithe Festival</b> Several members volunteered to staff the stalls at both events.	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Park Manager's Report – Andy Chatterton</b> Andy reported on a number of issues:	
<b>5.1</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Dogs – Good Owner Campaign</b> The event was held in Southwark Park on 16 <sup>th</sup> June but the attendance was quite low due to the inclement weather. Thanks to Dave Fisher for his help. Dog issues will also be discussed in the workshops at the Friends Conference on 29 <sup>th</sup> June.	
<b>5.2</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Dilston Grove</b> The remedial works to the front and side of the wall have been completed.	

<b>5.3</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Sculpture</b> The refurbishment works to the sculpture have been completed.	
<b>5.4</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Lake Improvements</b> Further dredging was undertaken last week by The Conservation Volunteers, but due to the short notice of their availability we were unable to involve The Friends of Southwark Park.	
<b>5.5</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Children's Playground – Water Feature</b> The kid's water feature was vandalized on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> June and is currently out of action. We will replace the foot button as soon as we have identified the manufacturer. Laminated signs have been placed at the entrances and close to the feature indicating the above.	
<b>5.6</b>	<b>Southwark Park - Bowling Green Maintenance</b> A new Green Keeper – David Ball - commenced employment with QSL on 10 <sup>th</sup> June. There are no major maintenance concerns at present. A meeting took place yesterday afternoon with representatives from the Bowls Club and the minutes will be produced and circulated as soon as possible.	
<b>5.7</b>	<b>King's Stairs Gardens - Fit London Legacy Fund</b> The new meadow areas have now been created and the wildflower seeds have started to germinate. Laminated signage will be placed around the chestnut fencing to illustrate how the meadows will look once they become established. The new borders were planted up on 8 <sup>th</sup> June by Jill Gibbs & David Potter as a volunteer event, with the support of the Southwark Park Head Gardener and Team Leader.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Any Other Business</b>	
<b>6.1</b>	<b>Commuter Parking</b> Concerns expressed about the problems associated with commuter parking on Carriageway Drive and in Hawkstone car park. Andy said it was now part of his work plan and he would liaise with Nicky Costin and report back.	Andy Chatterton
<b>7.</b>	<b>Dates of Future Meetings</b> <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - 6.00pm at The Park Office</b> <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Annual General Meeting - 6.00pm at The Park Office</b>	