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**General Meeting
Wednesday 20th April 2016
6.00pm at the Park Office, Southwark Park**

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Notes of General Meeting 16th March 2016 and Matters Arising (attachment 1)**
- 3. Cancer Research UK Shine Night Walk 24th September 2016**
- 4. Car Crashes affecting Southwark Park**
- 5. 20th Anniversary Summer Programme Update (attachment 2)**
- 6. Park Manager's Report**
- 7. Canada Water Consultative Forum Representation**
- 8. Cleaner, Greener Safer Programme 2016/17 Update**
- 9. The Mayor of London's 'Find Your London Festival' Event Feedback**
- 10. Challenge Network Volunteer Day**
- 11. Key Projects Update (attachment 3)**
- 12. King George's Field Issues**
- 13. Southwark Park Bowling Club Issues**
- 14. West Lane Memorial Garden Issues**
- 15. King's Stairs Gardens Issues**
- 16. Planning Matters Update**
- 17. Publicity and Promotion**
- 18. Any Other Business**
- 19. Dates of Future Meetings**

Attachment 1

Notes of the General Meeting Wednesday 16th March 2016 6.00pm at the Park Office

Present: Judith Carlton; Andy Chatterton (London Borough of Southwark); Alison Clayburn; Jean Cunliffe; Mike Donovan; C. Fox; Gary Glover (chair); Marjorie Hill; V. Hudson; Simon Kenward; Lyn Lang (Bell Phillips Architects); Denis McMillan; Grant Mitchell (Bell Phillips Architects); Josie Moore; Jean Mulholland; Helena Norval; Martin O'Rourke; Martin Pover; T. S?; Tracy Scales; Sue Sexton; Ben Smith (Kinnear Landscape Architects); Amanda Squires; Hemali Topiwala (London Borough of Southwark); and George Witsey.

	Item	Action
1.	Apologies Rose Ades; Cllr. Anood Al-Samerai; Neil Coyle, M.P.; Cllr. Stephanie Cryan; Judith Deschamps; Colin Hartridge-Price; Simon Hughes; Pat Kingwell; Gary Magold; David Potter; and Cllr. Bill Williams	
2.	Notes of General Meeting of 17th February 2016 The notes were agreed as a true record.	
2.1	Matters Arising	
2.1.1	Rotherhithe Family Centre Fencing/Screening To be discussed at the April meeting.	Andy Chatterton
3.	The Old Nursery/Café Project A presentation was given by Bell Phillips Architects. In the discussion reactions to the café proposals were varied, but overall it was accepted as an interesting building. Shaded panels for dog walkers was raised and provision appears to be in the architect's minds. Outside seating numbers have been increased to about 60, the same as internally. A presentation was given by Kinnear Landscapes on the Old Nursery. The growing area will be as asked for, near the rear of the site. The provision of an Open Classroom was discussed. The apple trees idea was not well received. The idea of a wall with hedges and see-through 'holes' was discussed. The issue of whether or not the site would be locked and only accessible through booking was contentious - to be taken up with the Project Team	Gary Glover
4.	Park Manager's Report Andy Chatterton reported:	
4.1	Southwark Park - Carriageway Drains Works to commence in April.	Andy Chatterton
4.2	Southwark Park - Lamp Columns The upgrading will be completed next year – financial year or 2017?	Andy Chatterton
4.3	Southwark Park - Car Parking Review From 15 April 2016 parking restrictions will apply at the Hawkstone entrance car park and the carriageway - 4 hours only and no return to the park that day. Penalty tickets will be issued to those that do not comply. Vehicles displaying a Blue Badge will be exempt.	
4.4	Southwark Park - Boats Bluebird Boats have confirmed the boats will return at Easter.	
4.5	Southwark Park - Ground Conditions Chestnut fencing has been erected in some areas to improve the ground.	

4.6	Southwark Park – Bat Boxes Some will be fitted after April.	
4.7	Southwark Park – Former Lodge, Lower Road New fencing will replace the existing railings. Unauthorised access by gate will be addressed.	Andy Chatterton
4.8	Southwark Park – Bermondsey Carnival A budget of £88,000 has been allocated to the event.	
4.9	Southwark Park – Cycling There will be no designated cycling route through the park, but there will be between King’s Stairs Gardens and Canada Water. A problem area in Southwark Park is the route between China Hall Gate and the Carriageway Drive, where it crosses the children’s playground. Changes to playground gates will be made to improve things. The idea of using kissing gates in other areas was also mentioned, as was the use of a suspended mirror by the wildlife area to aid cyclists.	
4.10	King George’s Field - Drain Covers These will be looked at.	Andy Chatterton
5.	Key Projects Update A table of key projects was given as an attachment to the agenda.	
5.1	Southwark Park South Western Boundary Improvements No progress at all.	Andy Chatterton
5.2	Southwark Park Sports Centre Refurbishment It was reported there are problems with water pooling on the track which will be addressed once the weather allows. It was reported the sports centre will have two public toilets and a refreshment kiosk. Hemali Topiwala will update for the April meeting.	Hemali Topiwala
5.3	Southwark Park Relocation of ‘Family of Dolphins’ Sculpture The new pump has been successfully installed.	
6.	Any Other Business	
6.1	Southwark Park Bowling Green The wet winter has caused problems with the playing surface. Works are ongoing to remedy things.	
6.2	Southwark Park - Foxes There are no control measures to restrict the number of foxes.	
6.3	King’s Stairs Gardens – Motocross Bikes Simon Kenward alerted the meeting to the nuisance of bike riding.	Andy Chatterton
7.	Dates of Future Meetings 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20th April 2016 • 18th May 2016 • 15th June 2016 • 20th July 2016 • 21 September 2016 – Annual General Meeting <p>All Wednesdays 6.00pm at The Park Office unless otherwise notified.</p>	

Attachment 2

'It Was Twenty Years Ago Today' - The Friends of Southwark Park Summer Activities Programme 2016

Date and Location	Activity
April	
Sunday 17 April 2pm King's Stairs Gardens	Free Guided Tour: King's Stairs Gardens led by Pat Kingwell
Saturday 30 April 11am Meet at the Park Office	Bee workshops for children, including candle-making led by Sharon Bassey
May	
Sunday 1 May 2pm Southwark Park Caryatides	Free May Day Acoustic Show – Hugh Barwell accordionist and entertainer
Sunday 8 May 2pm Southwark Park Caryatides	Free Acoustic Show – performers to be confirmed
Saturday 14 May Southwark Park	10k + Fun Run organised by PB Race Events
Monday 16 May 7pm Meet at the Park Office	Free Guided Tour: Bat Walk led by Jon Best
Tuesday 17 May noon Southwark Park Bandstand	Norwegian National Day Celebrations
Thursday 19 May 10am Southwark Park Oval	The Bobby Abel Cricket Cup Tournament for primary schools led by London PE and Sport Network Bacon's College
Saturday 28 May 11am Meet at the Park Office	Bee workshops for children, including candle-making led by Sharon Bassey
June	
Sunday 5 June 2pm Meet at Southwark Park Cafe	Free Guided Walk: 'From Dump to Delight: Southwark Park 1996-2016' led by Pat Kingwell
Saturday 11 June 11am Meet at Park Office	Free Guided Tour: Bee Experience led by Sharon Bassey, apiarist at Southwark Park
Sunday 19 June Southwark Park Oval	Southwark Park C.C. v The Army Cricket Match Remembering the First World War and the part played by Southwark Park Cricket Club raising funds for wounded soldiers.
Sunday 19 June 2pm Southwark Park Bandstand	Free Bandstand Concert – performers to be confirmed
Wednesday 22 June 9am Southwark Park Oval	Primary Schools Athletics Festival – The Nellie Stockwell Cup led by London PE and Sport Network Bacon's College
Saturday 25 June 11am Meet at the Park Office	Bee workshops for children, including candle-making led by Sharon Bassey
Tuesday 28th June 4pm Southwark Park Oval	Southwark Park Football Cup - 7-a-side tournament – to be confirmed
July	
Saturday 2 July 10-5.30 Southwark Park Tennis Courts	Bermondsey Carnival Tennis Day for 6-11s led by Denis McMillan

Saturday 2 July noon Southwark Park Bandstand	Bermondsey Carnival – Traditional Children’s Games led by Andrea Pita
Saturday 9 July noon King Georges Field	Rotherhithe Festival Stall
Sunday 10 July 2pm Meet at Park Office	Free Guided Walk: ‘The Trees of Southwark Park’ led by Nick Lane
Sunday 17 July 2pm Meet at Park Office	Free Guided Walk: ‘The Smells of Bermondsey’ led by Debra Gosling
Saturday 30 July 11am Meet at the Park Office	Bee workshops for children, including candle-making led by Sharon Bassey
Sunday 31 July 1pm Southwark Park Ada Salter Garden	Free Guided Tour: Ada Salter Garden led by Lynne Olding
August	
Sunday 7 August 2pm Meet at Canada Water Library	Free Guided Tour: King George’s Field led by Pat Kingwell
Sunday 28 August Southwark Park Bandstand	Free Bandstand Concert - performers to be confirmed
Sunday 28 August Southwark Park Oval	Bobby Abel Memorial Cricket Cup Southwark Park C.C. v Burgess Park C.C.
September	
Sunday 4 September 2pm Meet at West Lane Memorial Garden	Free Guided Tour: West Lane War Memorial Garden led by Gary Magold
Dates to be finalised	Creative Writing Sessions about Southwark Park, King’s Stairs Gardens, King George’s Field and West Lane Memorial Gardens led by Alison Clayburn

Attachment 3 - Key Projects Update – April 2016

	Project Description	Current Position
1	Southwark Park south-western boundary improvements In October 2014 we agreed that boundary improvements were needed. We asked if the Maydew House redevelopment scheme might help provide a solution.	The issue remains of how to improve the south-western boundary.
2	Southwark Park Sports Centre Refurbishment A major refurbishment scheme including reconstruction and layout changes of synthetic athletics track, conversion of synthetic turf football/hockey pitch to natural grass, installation of a hammer and discuss cage and the relocation and installation of the following athletic facilities: shot putt circle pole vault runway long/triple jump runway and pit high jump fan and javelin runway. Additional works include landscaping to facilitate these changes and the movement north of the fence at the southern boundary. As a second phase the changing rooms will be improved. Blakedown Group contractors were appointed to implement the scheme.	The phase 1 project should be nearing completion. The new track surface has been laid, and all field event facilities are in place, but there has been pooling of water. For the second phase building refurbishment Faithful and Gould have been appointed Project Managers. Planned works include the remodelling of the internal areas of the building to support the delivery of athletics track and field activities. Structural investigations have been carried out and the planning application is now live. The building alterations are expected to be completed late summer 2016.
3	Southwark Park Old Nursery Master Plan In 2013 the Council's CGS Programme awarded FOSP £20k to develop a plan to bring the Old Nursery site back into park use and to also improve the café, toilet and office provision. Capital funding £2.468m has been secured and following public consultation the intention is to proceed with a re-location of café and office near the children's playground.	Bell Phillips Architecture have been appointed as building architects and Kinnear as landscape architects. Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second phase design consultation completed by March 2016 • Planning approval by May 2016 • Contractor procured by October 2016 • Works completed by February 2017
4	Southwark Park Relocation of 'Family of Dolphins' Sculpture David Backhouse's work was gifted to the Council by Surrey Quays Shopping Centre. It was agreed to relocate to Southwark Park lake. The planning application was approved on 12 th May 2015.	The water flume has been successfully installed and the scheme is now complete.