

FRIENDS OF MARKFIELD PARK

FOMP Meeting Monday 5th Dec 5.30pm-7.00pm (very latest) at the Pavilion, Markfield Park

Apologies: Nadine Fraser; Ken Brereton; Sian Harrington; Charles Muganyi

Present: Deborah Cawkwell (FOMP Webmaster); Marcus (FOMP); Fred Clark (MBeam Museum trustee and FOMP); Maggie Hulson (Gladesmore Community School teacher & local resident); Sylvia Hurtado, local resident; Sarah Miller (Markfield Project representative); Audrey Smith, Daphne, Beverley Sycamore (Woodside Baptist Church, Seven Sisters); Chris Watts, Steve Groom(PC's from SNT. Seven Sisters); Sonia & Abed (Café Pistachio's managers); Janis Wales (Markfield Community Outreach Officer); Martin Hall, (Senior Project Officer) Haringey Council.

- Last minutes produced and circulated in hard copy. Suggested that if anyone would like to make an amendment to contact JW within one week before they are put on the park website.
- Introductions
- Police update on recent issues in café and Markfield Project. SNT/CW –Café broken into through the same window for a second time on Thurs night 1st Dec. Till broken, vandalism, fridges turned off etc. They then broke into the Markfield Project and caused unspecified damage with hammer they took from the café. The alarm went straight through to the 999 response team who came out. A crime prevention officer will come to meet with the MP and the café after this second event. There is an ongoing investigation. It is likely, it was by the same people as the first incident. MH commented that a parks service representative should attend these meetings in the future. He will also get in touch with property services about the café window. SM said that

adventure playgrounds are at risk to kids entering through them and into the main buildings.

- Winter celebration day, 10th Dec 11am to 4pm. Woodbury Church members discussed their plans for the craft stalls in aid of the local Winter Shelter project. Abed from the café has bought a large tent which should house all the stalls plus others. The tent needs to be heated so the committee will investigate the cost of hiring a large blow heater. Tables will be collected from the church on Friday 9th by the parks department and returned the following week. There will be face painting, tombola, santa's grotto, mistletoe sale, guess the cake weight, children's art workshop, Euroart, choir, band and the MBeam Engine will be steaming at 12.30/3pm and 5pm. There will also be a nature walk starting at 1pm. It was suggested that tokens are sold and used for all the stalls instead of money in denominations of 50p's which was agreed as a good idea. SH agreed to produce these tokens and write some signs with various costs for event. It was agreed to publicise the event as widely as possible and letting various dignitaries aware.
- Next meeting – to be arranged.