

Need to agree where to plant –but initially thought to be along riverside path, part of TCV sponsored Community Nature Garden, and some mounded filter bed areas. Nothing to go onto football area.

'A River Runs Through it' project proposal by Angela Baker

This project is subject to an application for Heritage Lottery Funding (HLF), news of this should be available by Jan 2013. Specific to Markfield the project would seek to engage with schools to produce live willow sculptures planted in the park, like arches over the river Lee entrances, planting a willow hedge in the picnic area to help absorb any Moselle leakage after heavy rainfall, plus possible willow sculpture connection with the BMX group.

The question of on-going maintenance arose, but this is thought minimal and if sculpture damaged or dying could be removed.

Friends and Parks await the results of the HLF bid before further action can be decided.

Night Club Licence Application

A new/revised Full Premises Licence application submitted by Markfield Arts Ltd for 100-108 Markfield Rd (close to the Markfield Rd park entrance) is under consideration by Haringey Council. MH to ascertain status of application.

NB added. This is being considered by the Licensing committee on Thursday 8th at Civic Centre at 7pm. Too late to object in writing.

Chair (Ken) recommended Friends should turn out at such a meeting to object in person.

NB added No more one off events are permitted in 2012 as permitted allocation already used up. However, if the License is turned down Markfield Arts Ltd can apply for 12 one off events to a max of 21 days for the year 2013.

Future Events / fundraiser ideas

Museum Openings: Nov-Dec – 2nd Sundays
(Non steam days) Jan–Mar – 2nd Sundays
Apr–Sep – 2nd & 4th Sundays
Oct-Dec – 2nd Sundays

Steam Days – Easter Monday 1st April
- Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
- Bank Holiday Monday 27th May
- Bank Holiday 26th August

ALL

Classic and Vintage car day – Sunday 9th June

Victorian Mayhem day – Sunday 14th July
(125th Anniversary of the commissioning of the Beam Engine)

London Open House Weekend – Saturday and Sunday 21st and 22nd Sept

Friends Events

With quite a small number of Friends, it is difficult to organise specific FOMP events. Events need to either attract additional funds or increase use. No specific-FOMP events are currently planned.

Previous Friends organised events intended to increase Park usage and increase funds though successful in their execution did not attract additional funds or increase use, thus the principals Deborah and Nadine do not recommend further similar events at this time.

Abed suggested hosting periodic weekend car boots sales. Parks have no objections in principle and would consider a small events application (email contact: Bridget.badoemcquick@haringey.gov.uk). Boot Fair not to conflict with Museum openings, Steam Days or Museum Special events.

Abed

Reports/ Updates

Bowls Club - no feedback but club known to have hosted several matches this season.

Football – Adult, junior and mini pitch in use. 2 clubs in 1st season with Markfields as home venue (Park View Rangers FC, Supreme Athletic FC). Pitch time shared also with Gladesmore School. To mitigate high PE and other school use of pitch areas agreement for Clubs to use school artificial pitch and sports hall for practice. School and Club developing links with feeder system for interested school players.

A question of progress on addressing the non-used new grass pitch (the former MUGA area). JL explained that some time after completion a layer of small stones had risen to the surface making the pitch unplayable. MH stated a letter seeking rectification had gone to the contractor English Landscapes Ltd.

NB added. A response acknowledging receipt of the letter arrived today 7th November saying a manager will visit the site and report back.

MH

Markfield Project – lost a week recently due to car burning out destroying perimeter fencing causing The Project to close until made safe. To deter further recurrence padlocking of Markfield Road final barrier gate now agreed and voluntarily carried out by last to leave.

TCV

Michael reported volunteers have rebuilt vandalised composters, reminded

<p>Friends that tools for volunteer projects such as bulb planting, wild flower meadow creation or willow planting are in an external store in the Sports Pavilion. Obtain keys in advance from Park staff.</p>	
<p>Michael also reminds LBH that he is owed a bin, but would prefer two bins due to the high levels of littering, as part of a standing agreement. MH to chase Client again and secure a nearly new Sentinel lidded bin from Muswell Hill Playing Fields.</p>	MH
<p>Café New CCTV installed, two hackney based robbers caught as a result.</p>	
<p>Gladesmore School Head to write letter of objection to further one-off Markfields Arts events on grounds of pupil safety.</p>	School
<p>Matters Arising</p>	
<p><u>Park Lighting</u> Of the 7 path lamps off 5 have been repaired, 3 after removal of bollards preventing scissor lift vehicle access. 2 Remaining lamps still not working nos.465B and 468B (no internal connection to power). MH to follow up.</p>	MH
<p>MUGA lighting - one side of the array is not lighting and one lamp from the working side is missing. Also there is a desire to change the operating pillar so that lights operate automatically from dusk to 10pm daily. Current equipment allows lights to be operated all night. MH to continue to chase. If cost falls to Parks Operations there is no budget for any upgrade or repairs.</p>	MH
<p>Request to light the path by the Museum and cafe exterior said to be £7k. MH to obtain price breakdown, again there is no budget for this.</p>	MH
<p>NB added. Roof of Museum – loose tiles to be investigated by Corporate Property Services (CPS) via Leisure Services Client Manager. Museum still under Libraries and Museums portfolio. View is to transfer repair responsibility to CPS.</p>	Leisure Client
<p>NB added. Museum fire alarm sounders yet to be resolved (they sound when steam raised). Paul Ely pressing NPS Ltd to resolve with alternative sensors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NB Added: 	PE/MH
<p>AOB Getting more FOMPers. Charles would like to distribute a colour leaflet to increase local involvement in the Friends group. Martin can print. Deborah can produce, but due to other commitments is unable to do this until after Christmas.</p>	DC/MH/CM
<p>Next meeting – Tuesday 5th February 20113 at the Cafe - 6-7.30pm</p>	

