

FRIENDS OF MARKFIELD PARK

**FOMP Meeting Tuesday 4th June 2013
6.30pm- 8.00pm at the Café**

Present: Ken Brereton (Chair), Abed (Pistachios Café), Charles Muganyi (resident), Maggie Hulson (Gladesmore Community School teacher & local resident); Martin Hall (Commissioning Officer) Haringey Council, Nadine Fraser (local resident), Sylvia Hurtado (local resident and Markfield Project rep), Dr Fred Clark (MBeam Museum trustee and FOMP), Saphie

Apologies: None

Distribution list: Deborah Cawkwell (FOMP Webmaster Sian Harrington (HLF Monitoring Officer), Frank Hunt (East Area Park Manager), Aysin (Café Pistachio's representative), Sarah Miller (Markfield Project), Steve Hall (Parks Neighbourhood Area Officer), Jamie Lees (Haringey Sports Development Officer), Michael Bury (TCV),

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Introductions – welcome to Saphie.	
Apologies None	
Agree minutes Last minutes of 5 th February accepted.	
Two changes noted later: dates for Classic & Vintage Car day should be 9 th June and Victorian Mayhem Day should read 14 th July	
Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car boot fairs<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Abed to progress if managing as sole contact. Group regret they cannot resource Boot Fair operation.- Martin to inform LBH Events officer that Friends of Markfield Park would be interested in taking on small to medium size Farmer market or Boot Fair if OK with Parks.- Charles to contact Farmer Market contact who operates in North	Abed MH

<p>Harringay Primary School (please no small cakes to compete with cafe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museum's Class & Vintage Car day 9th June & Victorian Mayhem day 14th July. Ken needs 15 tables, Project think they have 7. M. Hulson to enquire whether School can supply further 8 tables on a Friday for collection Monday. • 20th July Picnic in the Park organised by Nadine. Apologies for all the form filling 	<p>CM</p> <p>Silvia Maggie Ken</p> <p>NF</p>
<p>Reports/ Updates</p>	
<p>Bowls Club - no feedback, flooring still to be resolved via Council Property Services</p>	
<p>Pavilion – a number of minor maintenance issues to be addressed via Corporate Property Services who now maintain the building</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>Football – season over but noted that park enhanced by organised football matches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (added) MH meeting Contractor 25th June to discuss stony pitch 	<p>MH</p>
<p>Markfield Project – no news</p>	
<p>TCV - Michael's bin – still owed from Making the Difference. Apologies to TCV and Michael, MH to follow up - again</p>	<p>MH</p>
<p>Café</p>	
<p>5 New lights fitted on/near to cafe – connected to Cafe power. Abed to consider cost implications.</p>	
<p>Rental / lease issues regarding Pistachios head office. Council unable to comment. Friends Group offers help and support to resolve any current lease issues to protect cafe</p>	
<p>Mound in front of cafe still a barrier to the cafe having a joined up feeling with the rest of the park. Donovans (disposal tippers with big site in Markfield Rd) have offered help in disposing of mound if someone can dig it out and load the wagons (needs digger). Martin stated that the mound would need to be inspected to see whether anything toxic was contained there and that proper procedures for spoil disposal followed. Martin to refer this to Simon Farrow (Leisure Client Manager)</p>	
<p>Gladesmore School</p>	
<p>No news</p>	

Matters outstanding

FoMP Constitution – needs some updating Ken to send copies for consideration - **no progress report on this**

Park Lighting

465B still off, 468B (no internal connection to power). An instruction to provide trench and ducting to connect at time of installation never received. Instruction agreed to be given to resolve this.

MH

Second visit to MUGA lighting with Haringey Street lighting and Volker (Term contractor) - 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. Agreed for Parks Client to pay for this.

MH

Roof of Museum – loose tiles to be investigated by Corporate Property Services (CPS) via Leisure Services Client Manager thought not to have been replaced. Martin to chase lack of feedback.

MH

Museum fire alarm sounders yet to be resolved (they sound when steam raised). Paul Ely pressing NPS Ltd to resolve with alternative sensors.

MH

Dog poo – becoming an increasing problem in the park. Martin to forward concerns to Parks Operations. Green bins can be used for deposits as all is incinerated in same place as nappies. Why not have stickers made up to tell people of dual use (not just red bins). Still a problem. Dog Control orders signage

Shortage of notice-boards. The Group feel that the park needs at least two more - Nadine to write to Head of Leisure John Morris.

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AOB - Matters Arising

Picnic Area - this area is fenced so that people can enjoy their picnic without dogs, who really enjoy a picnic - being attracted by food smells.

However, the Picnic area is being used by small dog owners, reportedly to protect them against bigger dogs.

Bigger dog's owners are also using the picnic area maybe to protect park visitors from their overly excitable animals

The Friends Group feels this area is not working. Martin to report on.

Signage checked post meeting only one sign but 2 entrance gates. Needs

additional sign.

Webpage updates: Deborah has said she can still upload items for t website

Poster distribution: can be snet to 9 libraries via Wood Green Central Library – marked FAO Debbie Greenwood. Copy to Sarah Jones (Parks PR)

Markfield Park information board: fliers etc can go into the notice case – key from Markfield Project.

Gladesmore Residents Association Group wish to explore closer association with FoMP. Group supports. Nadine to make further attempt to contact. MH explained that FoDL park alternate joint and Friends meetings to get a wider feel for local area issues. Joint meetings attract all 3 ward councillors.

Daffodils cut down along riverside path. Regret was this due to an error by seasonal staff. As new this year some question whether they will appear next year.

Next meeting – Tuesday 10th Sept 2013 at the Cafe (Abed to confirm) - 6.30 - 8pm