



23 April, 2012

Attendees: Nicole, Jim B, Jon, Luke, David, Laura

1. Events:

- Dog Show – Confirmed for Saturday 14th July

ACTION: Laura to research how to market this; begin working on flyers

- Song and Dance in Nursery Row Park – Sunday 2nd September (part of Elephant and the Nun – successful bid announced 14/05/12 by <http://homeliveart.com/>)
- Haystack Farm Day – Saturday 8th September (Surrey Docks Mobile Farm confirmed fee £400)
- 50th Anniversary of Jamaica's Independence Day (weekend of August 4th) – TBC by Dennis (Ohbama)

2. LCC update: Students will deliver the remaining elements after 28th May

ACTION: David to explore ideas for gifts to thank them

3. Long term Goals and how do we get there?:

SINC Status:

Further to Celia's suggestion that evidence of biodiversity will be important in securing SINC status, volunteers needed to spend an hour or so in the park when the meadow is flowering to report species to GIGL's wildlife monitoring site:

<http://www.gigl.org.uk/Submitrecords/Oneoffrecords/tabid/63/Default.aspx>

ACTION: Laura to volunteer to research and report back

Dogs & Drinkers:

Laura spoke with Carolyn (Tom's partner) regarding the Blenheim CDP service (based next to police station on Crampton St)

ACTION: Luke to research further –

http://www.blenheimcdp.org.uk/pages/insight_southwark.html

PT worker/funding:

Divided up potential sources of funding for part time worker as below-

Funding source to review	Action
<p>Laing's Charitable Trust Probably nearly 1,000 small grants a year to 'make a difference', in the fields of homelessness, disadvantaged youth, <u>education and environment</u>. Success rate: about one in five for small grants</p> <p>Write to:</p>	<p>Luke</p>

Michael Hamilton, Secretary Laing's Charitable Trust The Waterfront Elstree Road Herts. WD6 3BS	
Various http://www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants/available-grants/southwark.aspx	Laura
Big Lottery http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk	Laura
Paul Hamlyn Foundation http://phf.org.uk/landing.asp?id=3	David
Wakefield Trust http://www.wakefieldtrust.org.uk/fund-details.php	David
Tudor Trust http://tudortrust.org.uk/what-we-do/what-we-fund/	Jim & Nicole
Cooperative Bank http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/funding-selection-criteria/	

Key areas to research for each:

- Open to un-registered charities? Open to small local organizations?
- Do we fall in their priorities?
- What's required to apply (ie. application form?)
- Deadline to apply
- See pdf which gives a nice summary about fundraising. This is a great example of a blurb for what looks like another Friends group: <http://localgiving.com/charity/southparkusersgroup>

Community Council fund – due 25

May <http://www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncilfund?>

What kind of things can be funded?

The community council fund can fund projects benefitting people who live in the community council

area, for example:

- One-off events such as fun days and festivals
- Workshops or activities involving members of the local community
- Publicity or merchandise to advertise an event you are doing
- All projects this year must demonstrate how they meet at least three of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games values. These values are:

Courage

Excellence

Determination

Equality

Friendship

Inspiration

Respect

ACTION: Laura & David to look into this

4. AOB:

Next workday is Saturday 26th May, 10:30-13:00.

Next meeting is Monday 28th May, 7pm.