



24 September, 2012

Attendees: Nicole, Laura, Dave, Jon, Nina (LBS), Celia, Jim, Stephanie

1. Overview of 2012:

A huge thank you to all our supporters, visitors and partners. 2012 has been fantastic and we couldn't have done it without you.

The Friends are proud of what we've achieved this year including:

Events-

Sounds of Spring, National Markets Day, Paws in the Park, the Play Rangers, A Right Tea and Dance, PlaySwap

Grant awards-

Cleaner Greener Safer Award: we will be using the grant to develop a type of canopy over top of the existing colourful girders close to East St.

Elephant and Castle Community Fund: we have developed a garden education programme along with Robert Browning Primary so expect to see children using the park as an outdoor classroom on a weekly basis from 2012-2013.

Other-

A new bench was installed by the Park department and funded by a friend of the Friends. We've campaigned for implementation of Tree Protection Orders on the two lovely Plane trees on Brandon St, which we think are the first park trees to be protected like this in Southwark

Significant and positive changes made at our request to the planned construction method for the Stead St housing development to protect the Community Orchard and Wildlife Hedge

2. AOB:

Stead Street planning update – an email will go out regarding this

Next meeting: January 2013, [contact us](#) for more details.