

25 October, 2010 Minutes

Attendees: Luke, Geoff, Celia, Jim R, Stephanie, Jim L, David, Laura, Cllr Darren Merrill
Apologies: Tom, Jim B, Nicole

Bulb Planting ideas-

- Agreed that bed north of Browning Estate should be priority for Play Ranger planting session [note needs digging over first).
- Bluebells also ready for planting, also with Play Ranger session
- Other areas for planting on work day for remaining bulbs include Rodney Road/Orb street entrance and by East St market under Plane Trees

Planting by Crown Terrace-

- Attendees agreed that list of plants provided by Southwark was excellent and fine to go ahead

ACTION: Luke to find out what date/time they will be planted, need to avoid damaging hollyhocks and bulbs on perimeter

Next Event-

Agreed that next event would be 12th Feb (Sat) themed around St Valentine/ St Davids days.

ACTION: All to think of activities, energetic ones given cold weather... could include mulching orchard again (see below)

Idea of harvest festival / liaison with English Martyrs or St Johns also raised as possible future idea.

Work day gardening priorities-

Agreed that priority should be forking over of Orchard – if possible to work on it incrementally over winter so that we could get it clear for mulching by 12th Feb event. Starting point the two areas with the new fruit trees this Sat 30th

Website-

Community Gardening Bid almost ready to go in, just needs bank account and accounts sign off and website transfer. Geoff kindly provided details of current provider and log in details.

ACTION: Laura to contact designer/ agree process

CGS bids-

Noted that Bronze Plaques (part of 08/9 bid) are now seen as maintenance issue, and Andrea Allen contacting Danuta to see how whether contract can be reviewed.

Agreed at meeting that if funds become available instead, the priority would be to spend them on the Basketball hoop that the original Playbuilder consultation identified as a priority but funding was not able then to cover.

ACTION: Luke to liaise with Andrea/Jeremy Iankov

Progress with Interpretation boards still slow, but Southwark want consistent styles in borough.

ACTION: Celia to provide details of Victory boards approved by Pippa and group agreed we would use consistent style

ACTION: Luke to pass on to Jim R the display sizes and potential text for design ideas

Lighting project about to start in earnest, should be ready by Christmas

2010/11 CGS fund to be announced in January WCC meeting

ACTION: All to suggest ideas, could include birch grove by crown pub to replace lost mature birch tree

Paths project – now ready *ACTION: Luke to contact project manager and request removal of remaining HERAS fencing*

Playranger-

Group agreed that current activities are very beneficial, at Cllr Merrill's suggestion we should develop bid from Groundwork fund for next year now.

ACTION: Luke to start bid development, volunteers to assist welcome

Crown Pub/Impact on Park

Next application due in a few weeks.

Cllr Merrill kindly volunteered to contact Ken Livingstone via Val Shawcross and to see if meeting with Cllr John is possible.

NEXT MEETING: 29th November 2010 7pm 67 Balfour St