



27 February 2012

Attendees:

Tom, Jim B, David, Celia, Laura, Jon, Luke, Thea, Steph, Jim

Vision for the park

Laura introduced a workshop session to identify priorities to aim for in 2012 in light of Naseem's report. The high level options were as follows:

<p>1. Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -link into PCT/NHS -work with surgeries -bring in healthy groups/activities (sports, yoga) -PT worker as outreach liaison -sporting events -green gym 	<p>2. Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Chaplin/mime festival -artists -Community involvement (local ones, not with outreach worker) -East St. market -film festivals 	<p>3. Wildlife/Diversity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -help with SINC application -feed into educational program -PT worker/outreach (could be gardener i.e. <u>Capel Manor</u> or general outreach) - more flower beds, hedge, horticulture, re-thinking of orchard -nature inspired/focused events
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Key points discussed included:

- a) The importance of following-up consultee views – we need to make sure that the survey feeds into the ideas and that were we are not prioritising something that has been asked for, we can explain why.
- b) Part time worker – could be totally focused on outreach/developing contact or be focused on gardening etc/. The former was preferred.
- c) SINC status needs to be supported by evidence – there is a reporting system (Celia to confirm) which we can use to log sightings of flora and fauna. Having a track record and evidence will be crucial to ensuring that we are prepared for future discussions.

The group voted and the outcome was that the following four elements are to be taken forward for further discussion at next meeting:

- SINC application
- PT worker bid for outreach
- nature inspired events
- Dogs/drinkers issues

Charity Status

Laura updated on charity status and highlighted the possibility that you can become an unregistered charity if income was <5000. There was concern over the responsibilities (esp legal and financial) and that without a tame solicitor/ accountant this could be a substantial cost to the group.

It was agreed that Laura would research a bit more and that we would discuss further next month.

Business Volunteers

Agreed that we want to invite volunteers during 2012. We agreed activities to suggest to them (depending on size of group and funding) would include

- Weeding and mulching the orchard (c1tonne of mulch needed, we could ask LBS for a contribution)
- Habitat wall – various types discussed, and agreed that a standalone pallet-based one would be most robust and could be located in the centre the orchard.
- Compost pile – to build a proper compost bin in the triangle where the informal pile currently stands.

Action: Laura to respond to the Volunteer Centre Southwark, Involve representative.

Logos

Luke introduced the final logos from LCC. A vote went 9:1 for Logo 1 over Logo 3 with Logo 2 getting no votes.

Action: Luke to feedback comments on colours of Logo 1 to LCC.

Events

To agree three dates for 2012:

- 28th April launch of logo/music
- July (depending on dog show)
- September (autumn/haystack/surrey docks farm)

Actions

Luke to post on SE1 for musicians to play on 28th April

Laura to contact band that Naseem knows

Tom to discuss with contacts in Pullens estate

Jon to contact Surrey Docks Farm re possible date/fee in Sept to finalise date asap.

Laura and Luke to ask Sharon about dog show and get date agreed.

Anyone who sees Raymond in the park to ask him for contacts/introductions

Jim B to check availability of Browning big tent for 28th April