



## 30 January 2012 – AGM

### **Attendees:**

Jon, Laura, Nicole, Jim B, Allen, Tom, Naseem, Thea, David, John Wade & Sharon Lomas (London Borough Southwark), Eglé, Jasmine (London College of Communication)

### **Elections**

The existing committee members (Luke, Allen and Jim R) stood down and a call for volunteers for the posts of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer was held. The new committee was voted as:

Chair: Laura Kim

Treasurer: Nicole Beedell

Secretary: Luke Miller

Former committee members were thanked for their work and contribution over the last year.

### **Presentation by London College of Communications (LCC)**

LCC presented an update on their BA course project to assist in developing an identity for the park. A presentation was given on ideas for a logo, and a winning theme was voted on which represented the park in a "home made" font similar to that hand painted on the Rodney Rd sign, together with an icon representing the girders on the hill.

The group were thanked for their hard work and agreed to further develop the chosen logo for the following month's meeting.

### **Presentation by Naseem Khan**

Naseem presented her final report to the group. She reported on the strong potential for us to present the park to decision-makers in a way that is consistent with their own objectives (for example, to the council showing how health, market and park all can work together to achieve real benefits). Key hooks include

- Biodiversity/SINC
- Market and food
- East Walworth Green Links
- Community cohesion benefits

She also suggested that outreach was needed, building on the wide range of contacts she made during the preparation of the report which help us increase usage and facilitate links with other groups. Given lack of time with the Friends, she suggested that a good way to try to achieve this would be through a part time worker who could develop and maintain contacts effectively.

Further contact with BOST could assist with this – also long as we are clear about role and flexibility.

It was agreed that prioritising developments which we want first is important.

The group thanked Naseem for her total commitment to the project and for providing us with such a useful summary of the value of the park and such a range of contacts and opportunities to follow up.