

## Millfields Users Group Committee meeting, 25 Jan 2012: draft minutes

Present: Bob Benge, Tim Evans, Emma Jack, Harry Hewat, Vivienne Foxley, Michael Row, Diane Bernhardt

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1. Apologies: Ruth Smyth, Claire Kelly, Barry Buitekant

2. Draft agenda agreed

3. Minutes of 14 Dec 2011: agreed. No matters arising

### 4. **AGM**

Provision for children discussed. Couldn't see a way to provide a crèche so we should say that children are welcome but not provided for.

Suggested big map and post-its for suggestions board.

Play group to decide whether to display something and who to present

Catering – Emma to coordinate

Emma to chair

### 5. **Casimir Road entrance**

Working group is coming together. Judith Loesing a useful addition. Incorporate Nat grid?

### 6. **National Grid**

NG & LBH have proposed a poor landscape scheme for crossroad and gates centred around lorry movements not park users. Harry to do new plan and go back to Nat Grid & LBH, working with Mark Bell.

NG/LBH plan for removing layby is reasonable once MUG pointed out that it would be sensible to remove parallel footpath. Will include some beds, trees and benches.

Agreed to expand remit of Casimir Road working group to include this project, with a view to working towards unified design vocabulary for park. This Design Advisory Group should make recommendations about when to design, and when to call for commissioning of design by LBH.

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7.	<p><b>Play</b> Emma convening working group soon. To do: assess what's good and what needs changing.</p>	
8.	<p><b>TRAs etc.</b> Good contact made with Jack Watts TRA and possible that they may put up someone for committee. Vivienne still exploring contact with Clapton Park</p>	<p><i>Vivienne</i> <i>Barry</i> <i>Tim</i></p>
9.	<p><b>Leyton Marsh</b> Following MUG work connecting and catalysing, LVF and NLLDC now active. Barry speaking at WF Planning committee. Maintain involvement</p>	<p><i>Barry</i> <i>Tim</i></p>
10	<p><b>Biodiversity</b>  Pruning workshops went well &amp; were followed by annual wassail.  EcoActive schools work under discussion – Diane to take part. Exploring building of bird &amp; bat boxes by Young Hackney.</p>	<p><i>Tim</i> <i>Michael</i> <i>Harry</i></p>
11	<p><b>Path</b> Orchard path finished &amp; positive comments from users. Keep gravel for maintenance? Seeding? Check with Polycarp</p>	

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