

Millfields Users Group Committee meeting, 14th March 2012

Minutes

Present: Emma Jack, Tim Evans, Barry Buitekant, Ruth Smyth, Diane Bernhardt, Carrie Rutherford, Sabbir Lunat, Cleo Williams, Harry Hewat, Vivienne Foxley, Claire Kelly, Michael Row, Barry Buitekant, Carrie Rutherford,

1. Allocation of rolls:

Chair: Emma Jack

Minute taker: Michael Row

Membership: Secretary Ruth Smyth

Treasurer: Clair Kelly

Secretary: Tim Evans

Blog: It was agreed that no one person would be assigned to this roll. Committee members are encouraged to contribute

2. Plan for the year

3. **Play Group:** Talk to Bruce and Hackney council about public consultation. Canvass public opinion about what is wanted, print flyers for distribution to schools and TRAs etc. Dianne and Harry to take this forward.
4. **South Millfields Play:** Harry to talk to Jerry at Theories about a plan and to Bruce and Bruce and Hackney council about public consultation.
5. **Dates of next meetings:** It was agreed to continue to have committee meeting on the last Wednesday of the month with the next one being the 25th April.
6. **General meetings:** It was agreed to have four general meetings two of which should be held in the park to attract a wider range of people, the first one is to be held on the 19th May at 11am.
7. **Events Policy:** It was agreed that one or two funfairs each year was acceptable and that they should be monitored to ensure that conditions were adhered to. It was felt that 10,000 people attending an event was too many -Tim to lobby the council to ask them to reconsider.
8. **Dog Group:** Diane is to set up a group to discuss the various problems – fighting ‘Dog Training Area’ etc.
9. **Save Leyton Marsh:** Barry updated us on the fight to prevent the ODA building on the Marshes, there is to be a Rally /Picnic on the 17th March.

10. **AOB:** Bins – There are problems with siting, type and frequency of emptying - Claire to take forward. In future we should start the meetings with a summary of what is going on in the park. Meeting with Kate Mitchel to discuss taking Biodiversity forward after she has left Hackney Council.