

Minutes of MUG committee meeting 23rd April 2013

Present

Emma, Harry, Gill, Will, Carrie, Michael, Kevin.

Apologies

Claire, Pinny

Minutes of last meeting

These were agreed.

Showtime Cinema

Bhavesh is hoping to get community funding (circa £600) for another film show in the circle of trees this year. We need to approach the council early to apply for permission. We should invite him to come to one of our meetings.

Music Events

Are we interested in holding a music event

ODA

Ian Rathbone is going to try and sort out the problems with the funding offer for the resurfacing of the basketball pitch with the ODA and the council.

Temporary Catering

There were no tenders for the provision of temporary catering facilities in Millfields. Barry is going to find out more about this. Hackney Parks forum is trying to open up discussion about the tendering process.

Playground

Bruce would like to remove the fencing from the North Millfields play area. The council has several levels of priority for park improvement projects and Millfields is now classed as level 2 – immanent. We need to contact Silvara at Hackney parks department to discuss the agenda. Barry is to ask Chris Lea what he knows about National Grid's intentions are for the park.

Notice Boards etc

We need to point out to the council how much use the park gets now and to ask for improvements to the notice boards and to ensure that rubbish continues to be collected regularly.

Emma is to write to the council summing up what was promised at the AGM and Barry suggested that we ask Sylvera and Bruce to one of our meetings.

Meetings

It was suggested that we alternate the monthly meeting between Tuesdays and Wednesdays – the next meeting to be Wednesday the 5th June.

Orchard Park

The repairs to the Orchard Path were supposed to be finished two weeks ago, but nothing has been started yet. Barry is to chase this up with the council.