

Minutes from 24/3/11

Hackney road Rec friends group monthly meeting.

Date and Time: 24th March 2011, 1900.

Recorded attendance: - 19

Introduction and Updates: - TW Introduces group

Arising:

1. Constitution: How does voting work? (For, Against, Abstention.) -

Voting was explained that the votes would be given to the attendees of the monthly meeting and people would be allowed to vote for, against, or abstain for any motion, the largest of the three groups would win and should abstains win the motion would be discussed and rethought.

The question of the pass percentage was discussed, some feeling 50% to be fair whilst others felt 34% would make the process of voting more effective (preventing a non result) after some discussion a vote was held and 15 voted for 34% while 3 voted for 50%.

The motion that 34% of the voters should represent a yes vote therefore carried.

It was then voted that the style of voting i.e. for against abstain should be used and 16 voted yes with 1 abstention. The motion therefore carried.

2. Change the park name to Fairchilds Garden? (in future - E-mail / electronic voting?) -

The name of the park was briefly discussed and the name fairchilds garden was suggested as a new name for the park, 16 voted yes and 1 no. The motion was carried.

3. Replace the fence y/n

1.1. If possible include gate y/n -

People voted on whether we should repair the fence to make the park secure at night 16 voted yes while 3 abstained, the motion carried.

1.2. Gate in both sides? - not raised

1.3 Paint the fence y/n - 1 voted yes while 14 voted no and 3 abstained. the motion did not carry.

1.4 Decide colour - not required

4. Consultation on tennis court -

It was decided that we should clarify whether the tennis court fits into the new plan before we ask hackney to go for a consultation, so that the consultation process would include a plan for the intended use of the park.

5. Adding a noticeboard, physical and electronic? i.e webpage / social network. -

No vote was taken but it was agreed that this should go ahead.

6. volunteer to manage Internet noticeboard -

Michael Donnelly volunteered to create a Facebook page to promote the group / park

7. discussion of possible ideas and straw poll -

The Group discussed and voted on a list of all the ideas put forward so far and were each given 7 stickers for ideas they liked and one for an idea they didn't like

8. put poll into provisional plan for next month -

It was discussed that we should put the outcomes of the straw poll, i.e. the most rated ideas into a plan to be shown and discussed at the next meeting.

9. Gardening afternoon. last item - not raised

Ongoing:

Outgoing:

AOB:

The possibility of a beehive being put in the park immediately was raised and voted on as follows 2 voted yes 0 voted no and 8 abstained, the motion should therefore be discussed and rethought.