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| Minutes of Friends of Queens Park, Tuesday 19th May 2015 at 19.00 | http://www.friendsofqueensparkglasgow.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/logo.png |
| **Present at meeting**: Tony Halifax, Alicia Macrae, Nicola Diamond and Mary McCabeApologies from Alyn Walsh and Jane Armstrong |
| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| 1. Agree previous minutes | The minutes of the April meeting were taken as read, and agreed.  |  |
| 2. Treasurer’s Report | The Treasurer’s report was read and approved.  |  |
| 3. Community Engagement | Tonights session was postponed until the June meeting as planned work had not been completed. |  |
| 4. Media & Communications | * Considerable concern was expressed at the failure by Head of Parks and others to correspondence from FoQP and that this was damaging our ability to attract and use grant funds.
* The AGM will be held at our June meeting.
* It was proposed and agreed that we purchase more Moo cards to help further improve engagement. New cards to have Facebook and FoQP email address.
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| 5. Events & Projects | * The Development Plan will be completed for our June meeting.
* Our park planting using grant funding is being compromised by Land & Environmental Services failure to communicate.
* We need to progress our preparatory information to commence our charity status application.
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| 7, Strategy & Operating Plans | Concern was expressed at the delay in communications from LES in advancing our Volunteer proposals. It was agreed that another letter should be sent to the Head of Parks. | TH |
| 8. Fundraising | * Decision was mad to buying 10 more collection boxes.
* FoQP would like to thank Red Nose for the grant of £900 towards park improvements.
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| 9. Membership | * We need to agree an application form for new members.
* An invitation was made to those present and others that we are looking for more Board Members to help us achieve our goals.
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| 10. Park Issues & LES | * Concern was expressed at the flooding in park especially at the entrance from Victoria Road.
* Concern was expressed at the failure by LES to respond to our query about Glasshouse opening times.
* It was very much regretted that LES failed to respond to the offer from the Forestry Commission to supply 200 trees.
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| 11. Next Meeting | The next meeting will also be our AGM and will be on Tuesday 16th June at Langside Halls commencing at 1900. |  |