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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 McCabe  Apologies 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. | | TH |
| 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. | | TH |
| 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. | | AW |
| 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. | |  |
| 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. | | TH |
| 11. Next Meeting | The next meeting will also be our AGM and will be on Tuesday 16th June at Langside Halls commencing at 1900. | |  |