


Minutes of Friends of Queens Park , Tuesday 21 January 2014 at 19.00		
<p>1. Present at meeting: Tony Halifax, Jane Armstrong, Raymond Armstrong, Vivienne McGregor, Pauline Merchant, Flora Bubakhani, Kim Campbell, Suzanne Hogg Apologies: Jim McGregor, Mark Foster, Yvonne Murray</p>		
Scottish Water presentation	Representatives from Scottish Water attended the meeting to give a presentation on the Shieldhall Tunnel which is to be built underneath Queen's Park, Pollok Park and Bellahouston Park. They outlined the reasons for the tunnel's location, and proposed traffic management measures that would be put in place around the Queen's Drive area while the work is being done, and how the park will be reinstated at the completion of the work. Further details can be obtained from www.scottishwater.co.uk or their Customer Helpline 0845 601 8855.	
Item	Discussion	Action
2. Agree previous minutes	The minutes of the November meeting were read and agreed	All present
3. Treasurer's Report	The Treasurers report was read and approved	
4. Media and Communications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shawlands Business Committee is planning a website which will be able to link in all local interest groups, including FoQP once our website is up and running. Logo options – the glasshouse logo was chosen – Tony to liaise with designer on colour options. Tony to write letter to GCC LES re communications and involvement etc 	
5. Draft schedule of events and projects	<p>Litter clean-up to be undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date and time confirmed – 10:00 am on Saturday 29 March and/or 5 April Jack Devine of LES to provide tools and equipment Info to be put onto Facebook Photos to be taken for publicity 	
6. Involvement with Land and Environmental Services (LES)	<p>Issues to be raised with Jack Devine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is FoQP to be consulted on park issues? 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pond drainage problem still ongoing • What is the winter maintenance plan for 2013/14? • Children's play area maintenance – constantly dirty • Path edges badly damaged by vehicles • Is there a tree planting plan to replace the older trees as they die out? • Green Flag award – GCC not willing to pass on information about criteria • Victoria Road entrance – what has happened to the lights • Will damaged grassed areas be re-seeded? 	
7. Recruitment of members and volunteers	FoQP flyers to be distributed to properties around the park.	
8. AOB	There was no further business to discuss.	
9. Items for next meeting	Under-funding of the park – issues for discussion.	
10. Dates and times for next meetings	<p>Thursday 20 February - 7:00pm - at Langside Hall</p> <p>The 2014 meetings will normally be held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at Langside Hall, however due to unavailability of members the February meeting will be held on the Thursday instead.</p>	