

## ELL Meeting Minutes 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Present: Patrick Maher, Vicky Lewis, Jo Homan, Les Coupland, Vanessa Morris, Chris Speirs, Jane Howson, Mary McHugh, Carrie Anker

Apologies: Tasha

### 1. Actions from previous meeting

Who?	Action	Status
Chris	Asset of Community Value – check when expires and how to renew with planning	Ongoing
Carrie	Email people re upcoming meetings	Complete
Vanessa/Chris	Connect with funding group regarding meeting	Complete
Carrie	Forward Finsbury Park Stakeholder s Group meeting dates to group	Complete
All	Repaint arrow on entrance sandwich board so pointing opposite direction	Complete
Les	Buy academic diary and visitors' book	Complete
Jo	Tell session leaders to note volunteers names and nos as well as note down actions done	Complete
Jo	Share xls of vol numbers with Vanessa so she can see details.	Complete?
Jo	Let Kim know people are interested in helping	Complete
Jo & Vanessa	Discuss benches with LBH	Complete
Jo	Set up spreadsheet for 2018-19	Complete
Chris	Apply for tree pack from The Woodland Trust	Complete
Jo	Put Les in touch with organiser of focus group at VCH	Complete
Jo/Chris/Vanessa	Attend meeting with LBH, whenever that is.	Complete
Jo	Re-circulate links found by Carrie and Jo.	Complete
Les & Patrick	Re-send photos of rooms at Queens Wood and Tottenham Hale	Complete
Vicky	Ecotherapy - send information from Kim Harrison regarding her proposal to group	Ongoing
Vicky & Vanessa	Website. Vanessa email Vicky, connect with Camila and Sarah for further help. More pictures needed.	Ongoing
Vicky & Nessa	Discuss Santander application	??
Vanessa	Circulate project report	??
Jo	Ask for involvement to finalise design. Survey Monkey for building use.	Ongoing
Jo	Submit 2017-18 accounts to companies house early	Ongoing
Jo/Vanessa	Chase up website problem with Paul – what are the options for moving site? Offer to pay for software.	Ongoing
All	Decide on design by 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Failed

### 2. Actions from meeting 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Carrie/Chris/Nessa	Complete environmental impact grant
All	Think of ideas for #FinsburyPark150
Vanessa	Circulate report on burning solid fuel cleanly
Jo	Oversee planting out the community bed in Finsbury Park.
Chris	Ask Simon F re Wireless £ and funding possibilities, scope of ELL ambition.
Jane	Fix wheels on wheelbarrow with locking nuts
All	Change base of compost bays so in contact with soil.
Jane	Outline planning consent. Find out the process.

All	Assist with tree planting on 3 <sup>rd</sup> February
?	Send photo of condoms to council.

### Funding

Carrie has written a draft of the environmental impact grant application. There is a new park manager called Harry Doodoo.

There is money available to help celebrate FP's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary. #FinsburyPark150 We should do a series of events linked to our edible plants. Or arrange for forest garden diving, using the new pergola (when it's built)

Santander application for cob oven. Let Linda take it forwards. People wanted to know about the new legislation affecting fires, smoke and cob ovens.

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### ELL Updates

Showcase bed – 'Community Bed' is going in on Thursday with the help of children from Skinners Academy.

FP Stakeholder meeting went well. Chris and Nessa (?) attended. Because Wireless Festival money now must be spent in the park, it was wondered if we should be more ambitious with our plans for the site.

Wheelbarrow – needs fixing with locking nuts.

Compost bays – Need to remove bases of compost heaps to allow organisms access to the heap.

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### Classroom

What is the process for getting planning consent?

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### AOB

Carrie is no longer wanting to do the accounts but is happy to cross check the online accounts with the printed statements.

Chris needs 20-30 people to help plant trees on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. These are trees from the Woodland trust and they will be planted around the insider perimeter of ELL.

Condoms on site – lots accumulating by the far end of the site.

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**Date of next meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6.30pm