

Friends of Garthorne Road Nature Reserve

Committee Meeting - 21st January 2017 - No 41 Café on Brockley Rise

Welcome and apologies

Present

- Ernest Thomason
- Ben Morris
- Chris Andrews
- Ami Evans

Apologies for absence

- Rebecca Woodall

Site work and repairs

The sign design is nearly complete and everybody is delighted with the outcome.

Thanks must go to Rebecca for her willingness to do the design work and Chris for organising the artwork competition.

We have a small amount of remaining budget for the gates.

- We will need to open a bank account before we can organise getting the shed painted – this should be possible in the next couple of weeks.
- Chris has some ideas around how this could be spent and will try to contact the contractors and see what can be achieved with the remaining budget.
- Ben will contact Jess and Southwark Council to tell her about our plans.

Committee priorities and communication

The committee resolved to try and be more targeted in email communication to reduce the amount of email noise. In future we will try and use a *WhatsApp* group for incidental communication and minimise the number of emails sent with a long CC list.

There are a few areas of work that the committee wish to progress over the next month. These should be assigned to specific people who will be responsible for reporting back to the group. These areas are:

- Ami Evans – getting the bank account arranged
- Ben Morris – arranging the painting of the shed
- Chris Evans – spending the remaining funds on the reserve gates
- Rebecca Woodall – completing the commissioning of the sign
- Ernie Thompson – arranging workdays over the coming weeks

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Committee membership

The committee acknowledged that Christine Ognisek has resigned as a committee member.

Next meeting

The committee agreed to aim to meet on Saturday 18th January at the No 41 Café on Brockley Rise.