Draft Minutes

Friends of Brockwell Park Annual General Meeting 2023 Held 22 October 2023 at the Brockwell Park Community Greenhouses Barn

Members Present: 35 (quorum required: 20) Cynthia Anderson, David Blake, Judith Blake, Michael Boyle, Peter Bradley, Evelyne Brown, John Brunton, Joan Bryan, Angela Clemo, Tim Franey, Adrian Garden, Ros Glover, Antonia Gross, Susy Hogarth, Kerry Howard, John?, Edward Keeling, Ann Kingsbury, Graham Lane, Yvonne Levy, Margaret Lipsey, Andrew Malecki, James Marson, Melanie Mauthner, Laura Morland, Noshir Patel, Miranda Payne, Alan Piper, Alice Playle, Debbie Postgate, P J Roberts, Adam Steinhouse, Sandra Watts, Carolyn Weniz, Katrina Wright.

Apologies: Lucia Daniels, Keith Fitchett, Norman Goalby, Robert Holden, Dean Littler, Sheila Northover, Marilyn Rogers, Faye Williams.

Minutes of the 2022 AGM (16th October 2022): Accepted.

Chair's report: Accepted nem con.

Treasurer's report: Accepted nem con.

Amendments to the Constitution: None received.

Election of Officers and Committee: Ann Kingsbury conducted the elections for the officers and committee for the forthcoming year. The following members were elected unopposed: Peter Bradley – Chair; Adam Steinhouse – Vice Chair; Keith Fitchett – Treasurer; Antonia Gross – Membership Secretary. Michael Boyle, Dean Littler, Laura Morland and Alice Playle were elected to serve as committee members. There were no nominations for Secretary so the post is unfilled.

Affiliations: Retaining our affiliations to London Wildlife Trust, Lambeth Local History Forum and South London Botanical Institute was agreed nem con.

AOB: Questions, concerns and suggestions about the following topics were raised from the floor:

Low-key free events.

Future of the bowling green.

Dog free areas.

A notice by the ponds about swans.

Events. FoBP's lack of social media presence on this topic. Lambeth's lack of transparency about income from events.

Cyclists' and pedestrians' shared spaces.

After the formal AGM business was concluded, Ann Kingsbury, Chair of Brockwell Park Community Partners, gave a progress report on the Brockwell Hall refurbishment which she described as a major triumph for the community. There are potential problems in future concerning Events' and Parks' different priorities including lighting in the park. Peter Bradley concluded the meeting and gave a vote of thanks to Ann for conducting our elections, for her Brockwell Hall presentation and for her many years' hard work. He also thanked Susy Hogarth for all her work on biodiversity.

agreed Committee Meeting 21 November 2023
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