



Partners Meeting 20 March 2009 Milton House

Attendees

Name	Position	Name	Position
John Harding	Chair	Adrian Gittins	BMBC
Don Isherwood	Membership Sec	Steve Bailey	BMBC
Norma Armston	Member		
Julia Sellers	BMBC		

Agenda

1	Apologies for absence
2	Matters arising
3	Heritage Lottery Fund Up date
4	Breathing Places Phase 4 Grant Application
5	Article for Local Press
6	Queens Park User Group Progress
7	Queens Park University Art Project
8	Park Maintenance Up date
9	AOB

Notes

Item	
1	Apologies received from Andy Edwards and Karen Whitham
2	No matters were raised. Notes accepted as accurate
3	Julia gave the up date to the HLF: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The user groups DVD has been sent to the Commission• Council funding has been secured• Drawing works are near completion• Submission date will be around May 2009-03-26
4	John reported that a letter has been received from The Big Lottery, confirming that the application has been accepted and that the result will be announced sometime in April. Steve commented that some sort of Spring Watch event will still go ahead, even if the application is unsuccessful and will be held on 7 th June.
5	The final draft of a FoQP article to the local press was shown to the meeting and approved for publication.
6	John submitted a draft of a leaflet intended for FoQP general members and the following comments were made: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The headline should read "Help develop a Queens Park user group"

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The leaflet was felt ideal for general distribution, but should be accompanied by a covering letter to the membership, explaining the concept in greater detail. • Existing groups should be included in the mailing, e.g. Lads & Girls Club.
7	John confirmed that he had been elected by the committee to sit on the panel for the QP University Art Project, with Martin McLoughlin as back up. Sue Rigby has been informed.
8	Adrian confirmed that normal seasonal maintenance is being carried out.
9	<p>AOB Don submitted two email letters from non-members:</p> <p>Cliff Goulden (now living in Wigan) was very critical of the parks appearance, following a recent visit and was particularly concerned over tree felling. It was agreed that John should reply to him, taking up the points he has raised.</p> <p>Marek Kamella made a number of interesting suggestions for activities in QP and is obviously very enthusiastic to see a successful park. It was suggested that he should be invited to a FoQP meeting.</p>

Next meetings

Committee	28 March Park Lodge
Partners	10 April Milton House