



Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 9 June 2011, 7.30pm

The Ackroyd Community Centre, SE23

Present:- Friends of Blythe Hill Fields members:

Marcel Jenkins (Dep Chair)	Kylie Barnes (Secretary)	Sydney Couldridge	Molly Bertrand
Gavin Bolam	Liz Downie	Noelle O'Connor	David Byrne
Chris Thompson - Glendale	Albert Blackmore	Nicholas Taylor	Josh Smaller
James Tucker	Kathy Cruise	Carla Eckhardt	Kathryn Hennessy

Apologies:-

Alan Bailey (Chair)

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

Marcel Jenkins (MJ) and Kylie Barnes (KB) opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

2. **Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising**

Benches – One of the benches has been graffitied. This will be removed. Glendale's are to screw on heads on the benches so that the plaques cannot be removed.

Water Main – The water main cover has now been repaired.

3. **Festival – Saturday 2nd July 2011**

Stalls – There are a total of 29 stalls this year.

Setting Up / Down – Volunteers will be needed at a 9am setup time. Cadets may be there at that time to help too.

Straw Bales – Iris will take them away at the end of the day. Cadets will be there on the day to watch that they don't get stripped apart.

Donkeys – They have been ordered. There are no alternative suppliers according to our budget. A ticket system will be in place on the day for the rides.

Biscuit Stall – Zahra was not able to do a biscuit stall.

Yam Hill – Not confirmed yet.

Art Tent - This will be free for the children. 2 ladies will run the tent for £50. They come from St. William of York and this will pay for the materials used on the day.

NCT – No form from them yet neither have they paid.

Recycling - 5 Eurobins have been ordered, 3 green and 2 black. Cadets will be on hand to help with recycling.

Games – Marcel and Josh to finalise – Carla has volunteered to help on this.

Mayor – It was suggested that the Mayor could do a speech on stage.

History Tent – Harriett will need a break throughout the day.

Tea Urns - Molly to check this out.

Banners – There will be new banners on stage and the drinks stall. All proceeds signs will be needed too.

Posters – They are all out now on telegraph poles. The flyers are in the process of being delivered over the next 2 weeks.

Blythe Hill Tavern - They have offered all the stallholders 2 free drinks vouchers.

Merchandise – Bags and mugs will be sold for £4.50 each. 100 bags and 50 mugs were ordered at a cost of £530.00.

Stewards - There will be a final stage call at the end for all those that have helped with the Festival.

Water – Needs to be bought from Makro.

4. **Any Other Business**

Disturbances within the fields. Trees have been set on fire. Barriers set on fire. The notice board was damaged. There have been problems in the allotments. Drug dealing. It was suggested that the cadets should patrol more often to keep an eye on things.

5. **Next Meetings**

Thursday 13th October 2011

MISSION STATEMENT

Friends of Blythe Hill Fields (FBHF) exists to represent everyone living around or using Blythe Hill Fields. Our purpose is to achieve sustainable improvements and facilities in this vital resource for the benefit of the whole community. We aim to promote the increased use and enjoyment of this essential open space.