

Shakespeare Neighbourhood Residents' Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting: 8pm Wednesday 14th May 2008 at SWAPA

1 Apologies

Rachel Murrell, Chair
Rajni Shah, newsletter

2 Minutes and matters arising

Minutes of April's committee meeting were agreed.

Matters: (a) Nick was thanked for producing and forwarding to Hackney Council (LBH) our planning preferences statement.

(b) Noted that the 'sex encounter' application by Satchmo's pub had been refused by LBH.

3 Orchard

Diary dates:

(a) 23 May, meeting with Hackney Parks' Rupert Bentley-Walls to discuss adoption by SNRA of the public planting bed on the corner of Milton Grove and Albion Grove.

(b) Weeding session in the orchard: Sunday 15 June, 2-4pm.

4 Annual General Meeting

Details of the AGM, at which officers would be elected, were agreed:

- Date: Wed 11 June, 8 – 9.30pm, Shakespeare pub garden.
- Diane to invite a senior police officer to address the meeting, in view of the violent incident on Butterfield Green on 11 May (see AoB below).
- Flora and Alistair's kind offer to show photographs of the BG Fair was accepted.
- Rachel was thanked for her successful Chairing, and it was noted that she intended to stand down from this role. Keith indicated he was prepared to stand as new Chair.
- Nick was prepared to continue as Treasurer.
- Rajni was thanked for her long period of duty as newsletter editor; Flora said she was prepared to take over.

5 Butterfield Green Fair

Numerous details were confirmed, including:

- supply of trestles and stalls from Hackney Festival Support.
- running order
- meetings of the organising team
- stewarding details
- production, cost and distribution of the official programme
- St John Ambulance cover

- police presence

6 Any Other Business

(i) The Committee was very concerned to learn of several violent incidents on Butterfield Green on 11 May: Keith reported that a group of teenagers had terrorised several picnicking families.

Agreed to express our concerns:

- (a) in writing to Commander Steve Dann of SN Police – Keith's action;
- (b) by inviting a senior police officer to the agm in June – Diane's action.

(ii) We agreed to produce a hard copy newsletter, in view of the impending AGM. Copy deadline for next newsletter to Rajni – 27 May.

Thanks to Christophe for the use of SWAPA.

Phil Jakeman
26 May 2008