

Bandstand beds AGM  
Bread and Roses  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Attendees: David Dandridge, Diana Linskey, Sarah Wilson, Nigel Hasleden, Tarun Sonania, Eileen Hogan and Iain Boulton

Apologies: Simon, Jane and Will

1. Minutes of the 2016 Bandstand Beds (BBA) AGM were agreed without amendment
2. Chairs report
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Diana presented the accounts for 2016 approved by an independent examiner. Subscriptions and donations totalled at £2065.19. Grants totalling a £1400 and sales from veg and pickles £1000.54. All accounts were adopted unanimously
  - b. It was agreed that David, Diana and Jane would continue to be signatories on the bank account and that Tarun Sonania would be removed from the signatory panel.
4. Election of Officers
  - a. David Dandridge was elected Chairman
  - b. Diana Linskey was elected Treasurer
  - c. Jane Clark was elected Secretary
  - d. Sarah Wilson was elected Membership Secretary
  - e. Committee members – Sarah Wilson, Nigel Hasleden, Conor Harte, Tarun Sonania, William Howell, Eileen Hogan and Iain Boulton
5. Future work programme
  - a. Young volunteers and business volunteers through Lambeth council to help with tasks around the garden. Removing wood/painting railings. Look into making a timetable of work
  - b. David in touch with tree surgeons for two ton of wood chip to spread around the garden and level the ground in the new area/polytunnel path. David to go ahead and order. Manure from the Queen will be arriving at some point.
  - c. Shipping container
    - i. Fitting out the kitchen – Doug to design the interior. Area for tools either in the shipping container or just outside. Iain confirmed we could continue to use the existing container for storage. We could purchase a tough containers, not too expensive but they are reliable.
    - ii. £1800 saved to pay for the shipping container.
    - iii. Solar panels
    - iv. Bee hives
      1. Masonry bees and solitary bees
      2. Making bee hotels – workshop day
    - v. Green roof
  - d. Events for the year
    - i. Jeremy planning summer fete in September some time
    - ii. 27<sup>th</sup> May Common People on the Bandstand – plants/salad/produce
    - iii. Sale of everything – Mother's day?
    - iv. Pop up picnics
    - v. Supper clubs – dates TBC
    - vi. Feast to be in the BBA area and grass in the front.
  - e. General
    - i. Growing things to sell during the year herbs/plants

- ii. Things to grow them in – tins/ wine boxes/ tea cups/ oil tins
  - iii. Selling every Saturday – stall 10am setup
  - iv. Two fruit trees are on their way to BBA
    - 1. Common trees of Surrey
    - 2. Damson trees?
    - 3. Raspberries?
  - v. Foraging trails around the common
  - f. Water connection
    - i. There are two connections in the garden and one towards Eagle Pond
    - ii. Iain to investigate cost of having a water point near the shipping container
  - g. Electricity
    - i. Solar panels
    - ii. Electricity from lighting pillar at entry of green site
  - h. Fundraising
    - i. Battersea power station fund
      - 1. BBA are eligible. Eileen agreed to do a draft.
    - ii. Committee to think of opportunities
      - 1. Green roofs
      - 2. Solar power
      - 3. Bee hives (need an apiarist)
    - iii. Tarun to look into securing funding in his office
  - i. Management for Clapham Common
    - i. Simon Milson putting together management plan for CCMAC
    - ii. Iain to make sure BBA is in the plan.
  - j. Windmill drive closure
    - i. Waterloo to Croydon Quietway
    - ii. It is going into the future consultation stage
    - iii. Temporary change of priority
    - iv. Crossing/ zebra crossing needed now
6. AOB
- a. Event specific meeting
    - i. Date planning
  - b. Liaison roles – is it worth it?
    - i. Incredible edible Lambeth
      - 1. Discussion to whether there are money pots available
    - ii. Venn Street
    - iii. Estate gardening
    - iv. Continue working with The Spinney and the Clapham BID
    - v. Lambeth Growing – report from the council
      - 1. Is money going to Incredible Edible Lambeth? Nigel to do a members inquiry
  - c. Wormery on site

Meeting closed at 8.30pm

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Dandridge', with several overlapping loops and flourishes.

David Dandridge, Chair of Bandstand Beds Association