



## ***AGM Report 2004***

### **Minutes of the Friends of Albert Road Recreation Ground and Play Area Monday 29 November 2004, 7.30pm The Pavilion**

1. Apologies: Joanna Christophides, Wayne Hoban, Clive Turner.
2. Attendees: Tony Healy, Eddie Webb, Jo Horner, Louis Webster, Peter Droussiotis, Matthew Ward, Robbie Sukhdeo and Catherine Perry (BTCV)
3. Minutes of the last AGM: Agreed.
4. Matters arising: Treasurer responsibilities assumed by Robbie following Helen Farmery's resignation during the year.
5. Officers' Report: The Chair: A) reported on main events held during the year all of which had been successful: the bulb planting went very well and was attended by 40-50 people; the Easter Egg Hunt was also very successful, thanks to Tony and Haringey Council for the eggs; the Family Sports Day attracted several teams and was well attended by 60 to 70 people including many families with children; lots of organisation went into its preparation and the event would not have happened without the partnership with Haringey Tennis re insurance etc. Mayor and MP attended and presented prizes to the winners. The plan is for these events to be repeated next year and every year. Events attracted good press coverage; B) thanked the committee for a good team effort in delivering the various events throughout the year; C) highlighted the award of £5K from Haringey Council Assembly budget for the Play Area; local families would be canvassed informally for ideas regarding possible improvements and Tony would also be consulted; D) mentioned that a dialogue with Alexandra Park school had been established through the School site manager, something which would continue to be actively pursued; E) the surface outside Pavilion needs replacing, contact with Barbara Roche had been made re this; F) Green Flag decision now awaited, would mean money for repairs available.  
Other objectives had been realised and would continue to be a priority i.e. consulting

with local groups and the Council regarding local projects e.g. after School play scheme development; Vodaphone mast intentions; becoming more visible with the community; supporting Haringey Tennis plans for further improvements to the facilities in the Ground and facilitating dialogue with local residents; maintaining contact with Parks Forum. Special thanks to Tony and Robbie for their support throughout the year.

6. Election of Officers: Chair – Peter Droussiotis  
Vice Chairs – Eddie Webb, Robbie Sukhdeo  
Secretary/Publicity – Joanna Christophides (not Saturday Forums)  
– Matthew Ward (interim)  
Treasurer – Robbie Sukhdeo  
Ordinary Members – Wayne Hoban, Louis Webster, Clive Turner (to be confirmed), Jo Horner
7. Catherine Perry, BTCV: Part of the London Team for W Haringey, 5 in team. Title is heritage project officer to involve people with local events such as after school clubs about natural environment, walk and talks etc. Has no budget but can give time, act as a resource to the Group, help with fundraising etc. Catherine was invited to attend Committee meetings regularly and contribute to the activities of the Group.
8. Haringey Tennis: Blue Room now finished. Courts might be stretching finances too far so on temporary hold but planning application would be pursued. Winter presented financial challenges. Facilities for school kids need to be improved, litter needs picking up, school should be involved. Try to liaise with school more. A banner to promote the café on the road entrance hopefully. Drainage still a big problem. More events inside the Pavilion hopefully.
9. Tony Healy: Robbie must press ahead with changes as Green Flag status needs to have the tennis running. Wishes Robbie the best, do make use of Catherine Perry. Good idea to set up Junior Friends of the Park – badges, certificates, learn about trees etc.
10. AOB: St Thomas More School unsuccessful in obtaining part of White Hart Lane Rec for private use.  
Carol singing in the Pavilion being considered, Jo H says people up for it, will pursue singers to perform. Suggested date Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec from 4pm to 6pm.
11. Time and date of next meeting: Monday 17 January 2005