



Friends of Albert Road Recreational Ground & Play Area

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Albert
Road Recreation Ground
Wednesday 20th November 2013**

1. **Present:** Peter Droussiotis, Lucas Burridge, Tony Healey, Eddie Webb, Louis Webster, Robert Deba, Robby Sukhdeo, Gianluca Loiacono.

In Attendance: Annette Meadows, Mark Newton.

Apologies: Joanna Christophides, Cllr Nigel Scott, Robert Deba.

2. **Minutes of the previous AGM:** The minutes were recorded as a true record.
3. **Matters arising:** There were no matters arising.
4. **Reports from officers:** The Chair reported that it had been a good year for the Friends and Pavilion. Both had worked well in partnership and with the London Borough of Haringey. The park had been awarded Green Flag status for the eight year running. The Friends had maintained its activities in the park, namely, the jazz festival, quiz night. Funding was received for tennis coaching and the upgrade of changing facilities.

The Chair congratulated Robby on his award of an MBE.

5. **Haringey Tennis:** Robby is in negotiations with London Borough of Haringey for the lease of the bowling club. Robby plans to form a bowling club and to hold family bowls event should he be successful. Other events include team building with schools and table tennis. Planning permission has been granted for the upgrade of changing facilities.
6. **LB Haringey:** Tony thanked the Friends for all their hard work and contribution during the past year. The park staff continues their good work. Football is very good in the park. The council is looking into the drainage problem in the children's playground.
7. **Election of Officers:**
Chair - Peter Droussiotis
Vice Chair – Eddie Webb
Secretary – Joanna Christophides
Treasurer – Gianluca Loiacono
Marketing and Funding Raising – Lucas Burridge
Events – Robby Sukhdeo
Members – Louis Webster, Robert Deba
Hon. Members – St.John Starkie (APS), Shane Claridge (RAS), Cllr Nigel Scott
8. **AOB:** None
9. **Time and date of next AGM:** TBA