

# Shakespeare Neighbourhood Residents' Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting: 8pm Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at SWAPA

Present: Bron Keith Diane Annie Nick  
Holly (Davis) Christophe Maggie Martina Phil

## 1 Apologies

Nell Cameron Pat O'Leary Paul Sorenson Agnes Benko

## 2 Minutes and matters arising

Minutes of November's committee meeting: AGREED.

Matters arising: (a) SNRA's insurance policy: AGREED IN PRINCIPLE: Nick to discontinue the policy, subject to any specific reservations of committee members not present. Decision taken on cost grounds (our Zurich policy costs £30 per month), given that we can obtain free cover via Hackney Parks Forum for events organised through the Hackney Parks User Group where attendance is less than 500. It was felt that the saving could be put towards printing costs (see below).

(b) AGREED: Street reps not in a position to print newsletters at work should notify Keith.

## 3 Butterfield Green/Orchard

Plans previously circulated for improvements to the stream were approved.

Maggie reported that the Orchard Group will be represented on a proposed new voluntary group within Hackney which will be an alliance of park users and other green groups – details to follow.

Phil agreed to move into the orchard the pile of compost left in Spencer Grove after a previous planting event.

## 4 British Urban Regeneration Award (BURA)

Annie reported that the Orchard Group had been shortlisted for this award – winner to be announced in February.

## 5 Butterfield Green Event, 2009

Much discussion about whether and how to hold an event, given that no committee member was in a position to take on the lead coordination role. ACTION: interested people to meet before the next committee meeting to discuss ideas.

## 6 Any Other Business

(i) Reinstatement of children's play area outside Browning House, Milton Gardens Estate (MGE). Holly explained that the TRA had voted to overturn a previous decision to tarmac the area for parking spaces, but lacked funds to complete the reinstatement. Maggie mentioned that a bid to

the Learning Trust for play equipment within MGE had been submitted by Cllr Linda Smith: Holly agreed to follow up with the councillor. AGREED to support Holly's campaign.

(ii) Nevill Road tree survey: noted.

(iii) Gift to SNRA (by a friend of Nick) of a projector screen: Christophe agreed the screen could be stored at SWAPA.

## **7 Next meeting**

Wed 11 February, 2009 – SWAPA – 8pm.