

The Friends of Kings Park Committee meeting Monday 27th November at 6.30pm

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Neil Fairweather, Neil Ross, Marguerite Nugent, Moira Fairweather, Gordon Campbell

Apologies: David Leslie, Wendy Garcia, Hector Currie **Guests:** Lidia Becci

Secretarial Post

Hector is standing down from the post of secretary but remaining on the committee.

Action: Decision on secretary to be made at the next meeting. NF will check emails in the meantime and respond to anything urgent.

Directors and Cheque Signatories

These are still to be updated.

Action: Gordon to complete paperwork and take to Graham to be signed. Gordon to contact David, Companies House and the bank.

Christmas Social

The venue, raffle and drinks are all organized.

Action: Lidia to buy the food

Meeting with Transport Development Officer

There has been no contact following the meeting in August.

Action: Neil Ross to phone Tom Horner

Liaison with Stirling Voluntary Enterprise

Neil Ross has written to them twice but has had no reply.

Action: Neil Ross to phone

Liaison with Kings Park Community Council

Several of the committee members attended the KPCC AGM.

Action: Neil Ross to contact to try to set up a joint meeting to discuss shared interests. FKP committee to consider contacting Torbrex and Braehead Community Councils at a future date

Membership and promotion

The proposal to invite members to make a voluntary donation using a revised membership form was passed.

Possible liaison with Treelink

NR reported that this charity aims to develop a 'Crown of Trees' walking route around Stirling which would fit in with our plans to develop a new path from the Homesteads to King's Knot.

Action: NR to discuss with Andrew Hipkin

Children's Garden

NF and MF met with Beverley Gray from a local nursery (Cornerhouse Nursery) to discuss a joint venture to create a children's garden / outdoor classroom area in the park.

Action: NF to write to Donna Mills outlining the proposal.

Proposal for Open Day event in 2024

Action: This is to be the main item for discussion at the next meeting

Date of next meeting: Monday 29th Jan 2024