

## Ferrers Triangle Committee Meeting Minutes

### Street Party Minutes Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009

#### 1. Street Party Workshop

Sally & Jane G reported back on the Street Party Workshop they had attended, put on by the Streatham Festival and Streets Alive. There were lots of great ideas but generally other people do what we do. Some ideas are: toddler grand prix, volleyball, decorate your wheelie bin competition, chalk drawing of map of world and map of UK that people put where they are from on, history projects about houses in the neighbourhood, involve young people by giving them a specific project for example making a doco about the street party, graffiti art, Lambeth Play rent out large toys for example giant jenga, should not need insurance and if you decide to get insurance Streets Alive can provide insurance at £79.00

#### 2. Newsletter

Cristina showed her B/W two sided draft. Articles are to be with Cristina by the 8th June. She will put them in to the newsletter and bring the draft to the next meeting, 15th June. People doing articles are: Jane G - update on sunflower growing competition; Richard - community garden article and Earl Ferrers article; Sally - history of street parties.

#### 3. Street Party Flyer

Cristina will bring design to next street party meeting. Sally to email Bernie about cost of printing at her work. Harriet to suss out printer she has used before and get quote.

#### 4. Tasks from last minutes

Harriet reported that the gazebo workshop at the school was very successful and four gazebos have been sorted out (1 large, 3 small). The school and us have instructions on how to put them together. Has contacted Norbury Fire Service and they will send an engine and some firefighters. Harriet to do - contact Lewin Church re borrowing tables and chairs etc; talk to Andrew about blackboards, contact Mosque.

Liz reported (via Jane) that she has been in contact with some people about hiring a stage and is awaiting a reply.

Liz to do - contact Streatham Festival about borrowing PA system, do a list of what is needed for Street Olympics.

Jane G to do - contact Dr Bike, follow up with Streatham Society, Friends of Streatham Common, Scouts, Tots Spot, follow up with woman in Hambro Road who said she was interested in having a stall.

Richard reported that the application to close the road was in and sorted.

Richard to do - invite the Earl of Ferrers, contact recycling bus and Safer Neighbourhoods.

Sally reported that she had written to Potter Perrin about sponsorship and that she has a meeting next Tuesday at St John's House to talk about residents coming along to the street party. Also she has started collecting books for the bookstall.

Sally to do - contact Lambeth play about hiring equipment.

Jane W to do - contact neighbour who might like to be Food Up Front rep and ask her about Food Up Front having stall at street party.

#### 5. Charity

There was some discussion about what charity to support at this year's Street party. Jane G suggested South Thames Crossroads that provides respite care for all ages from children to the elderly. Richard suggested Spires. Cristina will put together a list of local charities to bring to next month's meeting.

Final decision on which charity to support at this year's street party will be made at next month's meeting. Criteria is that they are local and do not have access to major funding.

Decided to ask for suggestions at this year's street party of charities to support next year.

#### 6. Street Party Finances

Sally handed out a working budget for this year's street party.

#### 7. Insurance

There was some discussion about whether to have insurance or not at this year's street party. Following on from the workshop that Jane G and Sally attended it seemed that insurance would not cover people if something happened due to all the exclusions. Put on agenda for next month's meeting to make final decision on whether or not to have insurance this year.

#### 8. General

It was decided that this year the top three raffle prizes would be read out and time allowed for people to go up and collect and after that the prizes would be

read out and names put on a list and we don't wait for every person to collect their prize.

We don't want to do too many stalls and stalls will be decided on a case by case basis.

It would be good to have a Ferrers Triangle stand. Info on the stand would include a survey (Harriet & Cristina to organise), info about events and the group, pictures from past events, suggestion box.

Jane is going to chat to the local teenagers about types of things they would like at the Street Party.

Jane purchased five tubs of chalk (paid for by the street party - £10.00) for graffiti art at this year's street party.

#### 9. Website

Jane and Richard to sort out a date to get together and look at the website.

#### 10. Emails

People are still not receiving emails. Decided to send minutes out to old email address streetparty2008 until the new email address is sorted.

#### 11. Ellora Road Planters

Richard reported that he has spoken to Lambeth. If we want official confirmation to go ahead with the planters he has contacts. Decided to just go ahead.

Harriet to speak to Andrew about how much it would cost to repair boxes.

Jane W to budget dirt and plants needed and contact Food Up Front about being involved in the replanting of the planters.

#### 12. Mid Summer Party

Decided not to do one this year, but rather to do something with the pub as Duncan is celebrating being in the pub one year on 20th June.

#### 13. Big Lunch

It was decided not to do anything for this. Have enough on at the moment and don't want it to detract from the Street Party.