

Ferrers Triangle Committee Meeting Minutes Street Party Minutes Tuesday 21st July 2009

Apologies: Jane W & Byron

1. Ellora Road Planters

Jane W has been in contact with Anna who we thought was the Food Up Front rep. She is not and apparently the area does not have a rep. Anna gave Jane W the name of someone involved in community planting projects who may be interested in helping with the planters. Anna thought there would no objection to us doing the work ourselves from Council. She thought perhaps that if we fund the first one the Council might trump up with something for the second planter, eg money or soil. Could be that Homebase might consider sponsoring by supplying soil.

Sally will contact them to ask. Wendy has a friend who is a gardener who may be able to supply us with some plants.

It was decided that the weekend of the 22nd/23rd August there will be a working bee to sort out first planter (closest to the pub). Anyone welcome to join in and help.

Harriet will talk to Andrew about getting the planter mended by that weekend.

Richard is going to make contact with Gail who is a keen gardener who may be able to offer some advice.

2. Sunflower Competition

Jane G said she will begin measuring and taking photos of people's sunflowers as they let her know they are ready.

We need to look at ideas for prizes and come up with a budget for prizes. There will be three categories so three prizes are needed.

3. Website

People said they thought the new website was great. Check it out at www.ferrerstriangle.org.uk

4. Street Party

(a) Insurance

A decision was still not made on whether to get insurance this year or not. Needs to be discussed again at next month's meeting.

(b) Charity

Jane G announced that this year's Street Party charity would be the Streatham Youth and Community Trust.

It narrowly bet the runners up South Thames Crossroads. It was noted that Sainsburys have chosen Spires as the charity they are supporting which is good.

Jane G has made initial contact with the Streatham Youth and Community Trust and her and Harriet will visit them to talk about their involvement in the Street Party. It was suggested that they could perhaps run the Street Olympics but that they may have other ideas of how they could be involved. It would be good if they could do a stall at the Street Party promoting themselves.

(c) Flyer

Cristina has reported that the flyer is with the designer. A decision on the final draft of the flyer will need to be made via email. Bernie has said her work can do the printing. Sally to check with Bernie the time frame for when she will need the flyer, etc. We hope to flyer mid August, one month before the Street Party.

(d) Banner

The banner was started at last month's Stitch n Bitch and looks great. Jane G said there was only a small amount more work to do on it. She is looking at ways of including the Ferrers Triangle logo on the banner. There needs to be some planning on how to put it up.

(e) Stage

Liz will suss out a new quote for the new size 10 x 15m. People need to suss out what we would like to go on the stage. No good getting one if we don't have anything happening on it. People to come back to the next meeting with stage ideas. Sally to contact African drumming man.

(f) Task Update

Jane G - Hambro Road Church will lend tea urn for the day. Liz will suss out the cost of environmentally friendly cups, hot and cold. Jane G will suss out getting mugs from freecycle

Streatham Society have said no to coming along as they have a clash that day so can't attend. Jane G will ask them if we can have their display from last year.

Dr Bike don't have funding from Lambeth so it will cost us to have them this year Sally to see if local bike shop might sponsor Dr Bike Liz to suss out local bike man.

Stands confirmed so far - Chutney Stall, Scouts, Lewin Preschool, Totspot

No reply from preschool in Scout hall

Sally - Last year's main sponsor said no to sponsoring this year as they were

heavily involved in the Streatham Festival. Ideas for local businesses to approach for sponsorship welcome.

Have a fantastic raffle prize from Karine. Spoke to Streatham Ice Hockey team at Lambeth Country Show and they have given family pass to ice hockey game for the raffle. Will contact them to see if they would like to promote themselves at the Street Party.

Harriet and Sally have written up a list of places to approach for raffle prizes and will divvy up the list and start approaching people. All ideas welcome.

Have not yet booked bouncy castle, but will.

Harriet - Tasks done, working on raffle prizes.

Richard - Going to write and invite the Earl Ferrers, Sally to send Richard copy of form letter. Will have another go at contacting the recycling bus people

5. Other Business

Jane G keen to have a meeting in the street to get people along and involved. Street meeting will be Thursday 20th August, evening. Jane will do a flyer and we will flyer the neighbourhood the weekend before the meeting, 15th/16th August.

Jane G is putting together a list of volunteers needed on the day of the Street Party.

Sally will suss out I love Streatham t-shirts, or similar.