

## **Minutes Common Good Glasgow – 1pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013 – Elder Farm**

Present Bob Hamilton (Chair); Ian Sharp (Treasurer); Moira Bori (Secretary); Jim Warren; Tommy Dyer; Christine Brunton (Treasurer FOEP); Margo Phillips (FOEP) / Apologies Stuart Cunningham; Paul Birchard

We were very happy to be joined by two members of Friends of Elder Park, and were glad to offer an update

Vandalism and some security measures / solutions were discussed including the flood light at the park gate

We agreed progress with the building would probably be a useful solution

They had a couple of names to add to our “local traders interested in partnership for upgrade of building” group

The meeting was then interrupted when the Galgael arrived with a pallet truck, and was postponed to get some moving done to prepare for the new containers, during which we said good bye to our new friends. The meeting resumed around 4pm

Website – website is progressing – an opportunity for members to upload blogs and information for the public / community / documents and information

These may be downloaded and printed out for events – ie invites to local tradesmen to partner in the upgrade, plus a history of building We have a few useful portals to communicate with the local community : schools, BAE Union and FOEP

We would like more workshops to be going on and would be happy if Art Groups would help out

Meeting Ended Next meeting to be arranged

## **Garden Update April 09 2013**

We have had quite a bit of help in this week including Rosa and family, Bob, Ian, Jim, Gary, David, Tommy and Gavin. Gavin went into the front garden early this month with a very determined air and raked out another couple of bags of rubbish in the sun sleet and snow, while Bob and Martha barrowed leaves compost and manure into boxes - thanks.

We later added some logs to edge beds and it all looks great.

Joe Tierney arrived with pallet truck to move the black boxes around which was a breeze for the mighty Ian, who then helped Bob dig out tyres, move them around and fill them up again. As those who have been around for a while know, this is our speciality – word out for anyone wanting to keep fit. Meanwhile Jim and Tommy arranged nets and Rosa, Kasya Gavin and Tommy have been sorting out the rest of the garden

BAE Union have been very supportive in our struggle to get the upgrade going and we have been allocated £200 funds for the group.

Raymond Sutton, the new Works Manager LES Southside will be visiting on the 11th, to discuss the flood lighting in the park, general security and possible weed killer free spaces to plant up with flowers and herbs

**ArtWorks** We have had a couple of art workshops Saturday Sunday and Monday which have produced some excellent work including finally some large colourful boards advertising the Garden Is Open to anyone passing, which can be lifted out and in as needed. Ms Leahy popped in and we have promised to have a meeting sometime with Friend of Elder Park. In general we have had a brilliant time with some smashing artwork to show for it and we still managed to put some work into the garden which is looking very nice and tidy and ready for seed sowing in the next few weeks

Am considering asking teachers to show students a piece of rotting wood, which may dissuade future adventurers / climbers.

Perhaps if the students were to crumble the wood in their hands, while the teacher explains that this is the condition of much of the structure currently holding up the roof they might think again about climbing all over it this summer