



Open Spaces and City Gardens

Date: MONDAY, 10 JUNE 2013

Time: 11.30 am

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM - 2ND FLOOR WEST WING, GUILDHALL

Members: Alderman Robert Hall
Alderman Ian Luder
Wendy Mead
Deputy Michael Welbank
Deputy Alex Deane
Deputy Robert Howard
Barbara Newman
Jeremy Simons
Alderman Gordon Haines (Ex-Officio Member)
Deputy Stanley Ginsburg (Ex-Officio Member)
Virginia Rounding (Ex-Officio Member)

Observers: Verderer Peter Adams - Observer Nominated by the Epping Forest & Commons Committee
Tony Ghilchik - Observer Nominated by the Hampstead Heath, Highgate Woods, and Queen's Park Committee
Vacancy - Observer Nominated by West Ham Park Committee

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Lunch will be served in the Guildhall Club at 1pm

John Barradell
Town Clerk and Chief Executive

AGENDA

Part 1 - Public Agenda

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF ANY PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

3. ORDERS OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL 25 APRIL 2013

Orders of the Court of Common Council, 25 April 2013:

- (i) Appointing the Committee
- (ii) Approving the Committee's Terms of Reference (copy attached).

For Decision
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4. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Election of Chairman for the ensuing year in accordance with Standing Order 29.

For Decision

5. ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

Election of Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year in accordance with Standing Order 30.

For Decision

6. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and summary of Open Spaces and City Gardens business at the meeting held on 15 April 2013 (copy attached).

For Decision
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7. CURRENT TOPICAL ISSUES IN OPEN SPACES - THE VALUE OF GREEN SPACES TO LONDON AND LONDONERS

The Director of Open Spaces to be heard.

For Information

8. OPEN SPACES ANNUAL REPORT

A report of the Director of Open Spaces (to be tabled at the meeting).

For Information

9. ANNUAL REVIEW OF VOLUNTEER WORKING IN THE OPEN SPACES 2012/13

A report of the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Information
(Pages 11 - 16)

10. TREE DISEASES IN LONDON: THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

A report of the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Information
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11. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

The Superintendent of West Ham Park & City Gardens to be heard.

12. QUESTIONS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE

13. URGENT ITEMS