



Open Spaces, City Gardens & West Ham Park Committee

Date: MONDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2012

Time: 1.45 pm

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

Members: Alderman Robert Hall (Chairman)
Dr Peter Hardwick (Deputy Chairman)
Deputy Stella Currie
Alex Deane
Alderman Ian Luder
Deputy Wendy Mead
Deputy Janet Owen
Deputy Michael Welbank
Alderman Gordon Haines (Ex-Officio Member)
Barbara Newman (Ex-Officio Member)
Jeremy Simons (Ex-Officio Member)

For Consideration of business relating to West Ham Park Only:

Catherine Bickmore	- Elected by the heirs-at-law of the late John Gurney
Robert Cazenove	- Elected by the heirs-at-law of the late John Gurney
Richard Gurney	- Elected by the heirs-at-law of the late John Gurney
Justin Meath-Baker	- Elected by the heirs-at-law of the late John Gurney
The Rev. Stennett Kirby	- Nominated by the Benefice of West Ham Park
Councillor Joy Laguda	- Nominated by the London Borough of Newham
Charlotte Evans	- Nominated by the London Borough of Newham

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

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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. MINUTES

To agree the public minutes and summary of the meeting held on 8 October 2012 (copy attached).

For Decision
(Pages 1 - 8)

4. SCHEDULE OF VISITS REPORT

Report of the Town Clerk (copy attached).

For Decision
(Pages 9 - 12)

5. OPEN SPACES, CITY GARDENS AND WEST HAM PARK: PUBLIC RELATIONS UPDATE

Report of the Director of Public Relations (copy attached).

For Information
(Pages 13 - 20)

Part A - West Ham Park

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

The Superintendent to be heard.

For Information

Part B - Open Spaces

7. TREE DISEASES - THE CURRENT POSITION AND IMPACT ON OPEN SPACES

Presentation from the Director of Open Spaces.

For Information

8. ANNUAL REVIEW OF FILMING IN THE OPEN SPACES

Report of the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Decision
(Pages 21 - 26)

9. REVENUE AND CAPITAL BUDGETS - 2012/13 AND 2013/14

Joint report of the Chamberlain and the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Decision
(Pages 27 - 36)

**10. OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT BUSINESS PLAN - SECOND QUARTER
PROGRESS REPORT 2012/13**

Report of the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Information
(Pages 37 - 48)

**11. PROPOSALS CONCERNING RENNIE GARDEN, LONDON BOROUGH OF
SOUTHWARK**

Report of the Director of Open Spaces (copy attached).

For Information
(Pages 49 - 84)

Part C - City Gardens

12. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

The Superintendent to be heard.

For Information

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

14. URGENT ITEMS

Part 2 - Non-Public Agenda

15. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

MOTION: That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act.

16. ISSUE REPORT - ST. ANDREW'S HOLBORN CHURCH GARDENS

Report of the Director of the Built Environment (copy attached).

For Decision
(Pages 85 - 96)

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

**18. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT AND
WHICH THE COMMITTEE AGREE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WHILST THE
PUBLIC ARE EXCLUDED**