FSRA Update for ERF Meeting

From: Jill Dyer, Chair FSRA

To: Michelle Calnan, ERF Rep –for meeting 27thJune 2022

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Recent activity

1. **23rdMay –14thJune -Support for ERF arranged activities**

Comment –At least one FSRA committee member attended Gardening tips, Fullers Slade History and Pottery painting.

1. **12thJune -Bi-Monthly litter pick with Stony Community Church**

Comment –no resident helpers except Helen & Jill. Poor engagement from residents could be due to lack of publicity. Action: FSRA to issue a newsletter with advance notification of litter picks.

1. **June edition of Town Crier –Highlighted ERF, FSRA and MKPA contact details**

Comment –FSRA has received nothing recently from residents through our inbox.

Current activity

1. **28thJune –Bianca hosting visit from judges looking at Flower Beds and Community Garden**

Comment –All residents that have helped to make the above look so special deserve some public praise. Action: FSRA to feature gardening in the next newsletter and Town Crier. Hopefully attract a few more sponsors too.

1. **30thJune –Afternoon gathering at Jill’s house to start to discuss a Summer Event**

Comment –All are welcome at this first planning session FSRA would very much like to join forces with the ERF and MKPA to make this jubilee replacement event on Spider Park a success.

1. **2ndAug, 10thAug, 18thAug or 23rdAug –Re-arranging a Keeping Kids of the Streets (KKOTS) football session on Spider Park**

Comment –KKOTS had to cancel the session planned for 5thJune due to personal circumstances of the football lead. It is hoped that FSRA can re-arrange a session to coincide with one of the MKPA visits to arrange a session to coincide with one of the MKPA visits to the park (dates as above).

Future activity

1. **11thJuly –FSRA meeting at The Rowans 6.15pm**

Comment –Mailchimp circulation of Minutes of Last Meeting being arranged.

1. **FSRA4U -Website to be revamped**

Comment –The current website is not being maintained.

1. **14thAug -Bi-Monthly litter pick with Stony Community Church**

Comment –all welcome.

1. **18thAug or 19thAug (weekday) or 20thAug or 21stAug (weekend) possible dates for a Summer Event**

Comment –see ideas.

Ideas for Summer Event

**Royal Lark in the Park –Take 2**

FSRA budget £750 (so far). The below ideas will be discussed with anyone attending 30thJune meeting:

**Concept**

A Jubilee replacement event for all residents. We will take what was good about the Jubilee, dismiss the rest, and create a simple afternoon and evening in the park that will re-ignite our sometimes hidden community spirit. Plenty of chairs and tables to be hired so families can sit in comfort and a large tent in case of rain.

**Afternoon –3pm to 5pm**

Long tables in street party style with sharing platters. Residents will bring their own plates of food to share, supplemented with lots of food (pre-prepared) from FSRA. Cups of tea and soft drinks. Ice cream van?

Entertainment will include MKPA equipment for small kids (including bouncy castle?) slippy water mat and sport games for older kids.

For adults/creative kids, make your own clay ornament (Helen’s suggestion using MKPA easy set clay and paints). Stalls if they organise themselves e.g. SSIB? Music to include DJ Lukeyand/or brass band.

**Evening 5pm to 7pm**

Community BBQ or burger van plus left over food from afternoon. Entertainment -a live dance band.