

Kilburn Garden Library

Minutes 30.5.09

In attendance: Jay Venn, Ali Peikary, Avril Mackintosh, Sunshine Flint, Carol French, Denise Delalande *Carol St John*

- Starbucks to be approached to donate cups for planting
- Hide rubbish in preparation for Open Day
- Jay will take wood
- Deborah informed us she will be on holiday. Available funds £1700. Claim last 10% of it
- Plants for Open Day (6.6.09) to be put into library space for 1 evening as Carol French afraid of potted plants being nicked
- List of volunteer activities to be emailed to Sunshine as she will be aware of who is doing what/when/where
- No more Brent compost
- Well done and huge thank you to Andy for website update
- Days volunteering service willingly accepted by us. Jay received email via Karl – 9 females who cannot lift sacks. However, they suggested they could do a Disney Mural theme which was rejected by the volunteers. A unanimous no to the idea. Volunteers coming 5.6.09 and Carol French has drawn up a list of activities they can do
- News articles regarding the garden to be put into news area on website
- Avril and Andy visited Chelsea Flower Show – found Lazy Lawn – possibly to be put into chipped area. Perfectly Green can be approached for quotes. Denise will check other companies.
- Carol French will approach library for funds towards chipped area being ‘grassed’
- Dd to write a thank you to Ruth & Co at Bags of Love for the banner

- Discussed the amount of work still to do, despite the property being council owned and they neglected it for the past 15 or so years. Brent will be approached to put a gate down the side. Need to keep Simon Green informed.

- Funding to be resubmitted. Small issue to be amended.

- Tuesday 28.4.09 Jay and Avril attended the area forum. Well received. Got a donation from Alex via the Kensal Green Library Group

- Wall at back of garden too high – Karl is to deal with this. Avril has taken photos which are now in Karl’s hands. Someone from planning visited residents but they were not in – try library access

- Open Day 12 noon to 4pm – set up from 11-12noon. Raised beds have arrived.

- a. Plant stall – Carol French

- b. Kids Activities – Denise
- c. Photos of events from beginning to present to be displayed
- d. Sunshine to write text – Avril doing pictures.
- e. Refreshments to be provided by us
- f. Avril on tea stall
- g. Carol French auctioning plant pot on day
- h. Sandwich board from library to go outside library
- i. Generally people checking what local businesses can offer in way of donations