

AGENDA FOR MEETING

16 MARCH 2010

VENUE: The Station Hotel Staplehurst Road

TIME: 7.00pm

Future Meeting Dates:

**13 APRIL (Incorporating the
AGM) *****

Further meeting dates for 2010 will be agreed at the April Meeting

FUNDING AND LOCALITY FUNDING

A copy of the BACS Advice has been received from the LB Lewisham which advises us that the Locality Funding of £1,000 has been paid into our bank account.

REPLACEMENT OF ISLAND BED

Kathy recently met Peter Rankin of Environworks who informed her that the new planter/seating arrangement should be in place mid March. They will remove any sustainable plants from the existing bed and plant into the new containers.

Ann Kashmiri is holding some plants which will be allocated to planters as soon as possible.

AREA CLEAN UPS/LONDON IN BLOOM

A date needs to be set for the Clean-Up/Planting Day which normally takes place in May (**HGCA Event in May Actual Saturday unknown as yet (See below)**) Under the circumstances perhaps we should hold the Planting Day early in June, say the 5th (See Manor House Garden Event below).*** The judging for the LIB Neighbourhood Categories will take place between the 5 – 16 July, we will be notified of the actual judging date for our neighbourhood in due course.

AGM

Kathy has contacted John McEwan to establish if he is willing to provide a finger buffet for the event, I am hopeful of being able to let you know at the meeting if John is happy to do this for us.

AOB

MANOR HOUSE GARDEN EVENT

I understand that this event will take place on Saturday 12 June June,*** We will need to book a place for the FUSS Stall and also to establish start/finish time together with cost, if any.

HGCA

Since the previous meeting Kathy has requested Jo Deverson to book a stall for FUSS at this event (**Date as yet unknown - also see Clean up/Planting day above**).

Perhaps we should agree upon the 6th June for the clean up/planting now that the date for the Manor House Garden Event has been scheduled for the 12th June and the HGCA event will take place sometime in May, therefore none of the dates mentioned will conflict with any planned activity.

RETIRING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Just to remind members that Kathy Gasson (Chair) and Ann Kashmiri (Vice Chair) will be retiring at the AGM. Please contact Kathy if you wish to be considered for either of these posts.

DROP DOWNS/PAVEMENTS ETC STAPLEHURST ROAD

As you know from the previous meeting members were annoyed to hear that although the area had been inspected by Lewisham Council they had considered it to be a 'non-priority' problem. Members present have telephoned Environcall to register their concern. Kathy has received an e mail from Richard Bainbridge registering his concern with regard to the drop down, in particular, and was pleased to hear that FUSS members were taking this further with the Council.

Richard Bainbridge was also pleased to hear about the possibility of FUSS assisting the Council in setting up a Steering Group with regard to recycling awareness within the area.

Any items under the AOB heading please contact Kathy Gasson on kathy.gasson@virgin.net