

Finsbury Park Events Stakeholder Group Meeting		Action Notes	
27 February 2024, 6.30pm		Online via Teams	
Attending Cllr Arkell Chair, Cabinet Member Simon Farrow Head of Parks & Leisure Sarah Jones Events & Partnerships Manager Dan Wales Senior Events Officer Glynis Kirkwood-Warren Parks Zonal Manager Chris Ellis Finsbury Park Manager Alex Fraser Tree & Nature Conservation Manager Carrie Edible Landscapes Cllr Claire Potter Brownswood Ward, Hackney Cllr Gary Heather Finsbury Park Ward, Islington Cllr Abela Harringay Ward, Haringey Bethany Anderson Friends of Finsbury Park Sarah Potter Highbury Community Association Roger Rebelo Finsbury Park Sports Track Peter Lorimer Ladder Community Safety Partnership Harry Museum of Homelessness Michael Hickey Finsbury Park Sports Partnership		Apologies Cllr Brabazon Harringay Ward, Haringey Cllr Dunstall Stroud Green Ward, Haringey Cllr Worrell Stroud Green Ward, Haringey Ian Sygrave Ladder Community Safety Partnership Finsbury Park Parkrun	

Who	Issue	Action	Responsibility	Status
FoFP	Did the Cabinet approve the first set of ToR, and when?	To find out	SF	No. The proposal to set up the stakeholder group and an outline of what it would cover was decided by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee - Agenda for Overview and Scrutiny Committee

				on Monday, 6th January, 2014, 6.00 pm Haringey Council
FoFP	Would like more time to review proposed ToR	Chair agreed for stakeholders to have until 8 March, to feedback	All	Completed
Cllr Potter	What mitigations around vibrations will be put in place for 2024	FR to attend the May meeting where they can provide further information on mitigations. PhD student will also be invited	LBH	PhD student and FR to attend May meeting
FoFP	Would like a map of where air monitors are in park.	Map will be provided to group	LBH	Map to follow
Cllr Potter	The Annual Review suggests people egressing through side-streets hasn't been an issue in previous years, it has been.	Report to be amended as we accept this has been an issue in past years and didn't intend the report to reflect it hasn't	LBH	Report amended (25/03)
LCSP	What will proposed substation look like if FR bring mains power into the park	More information will be provided to the group as plans progress such as location, look, and how it will reduce dependence on generators	LBH/FR	To be brought to later meeting to discuss further at
Chair	Environmental Impact Fee allocation	Groups to send proposals for spend to SJ before 8 March.	LBH	Allocation agreed and all groups have invoiced (25/03)

Next meeting:

In person

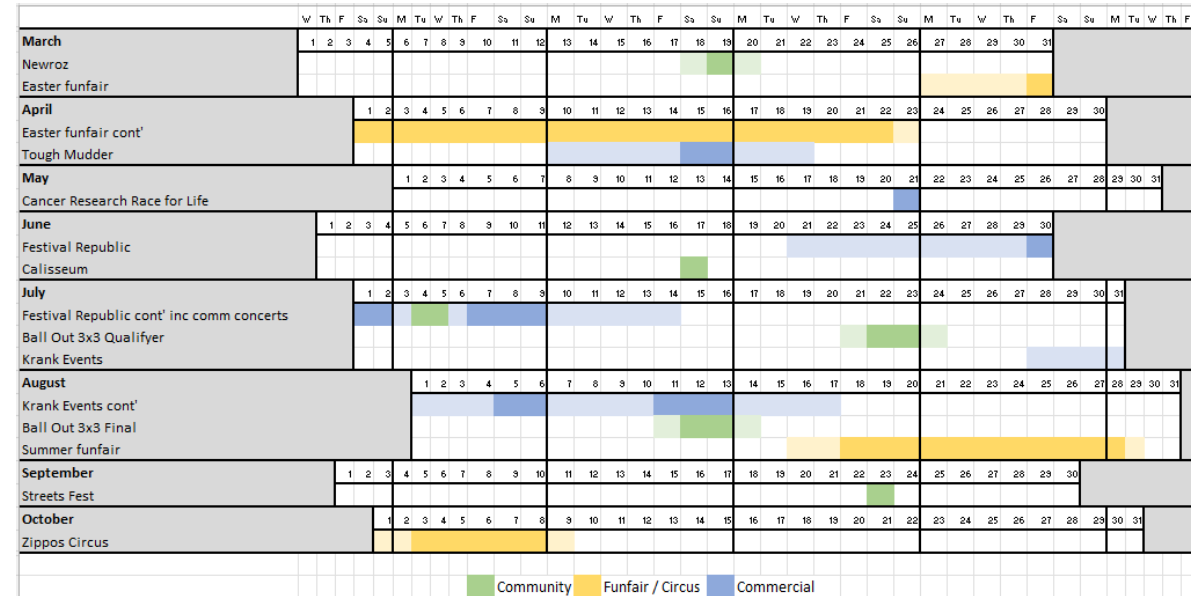
Tuesday 14 May, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Woodside Room, George Meehan House, 294 High Road, Wood Green, N22 8YX

Finsbury Park 2023 – Review

Overview

- Finsbury Park hosted 15 events held over 63 event days in total
- 57 build, break and rest days were also used
- Estimated that 370,000 people attended and enjoyed events in Finsbury Park
- The largest hirer in 2023 was Festival Republic, who hired 31% of physical space in the south side of the park
- The longest event duration was 23 days, which was the Easter Funfair operated by Manning’s Amusement.



Major events in Finsbury Park

- Classified as a 'Major' event if it has more than 10,000 in attendance
- Outdoor Events Policy states:
 - Finsbury Park can host up to 5 x 3-day weekends each year
 - No major event to take place during the school summer holidays

- In 2023, Finsbury Park hosted 6 major events days, Jamie T, Pulp and The 1975 as well as the three-day Wireless Festival.
- Each day had an attendance of up to 45,000
- Build, break and rest days totalled 19 days
- Within the rest week, the Haringey Events Team in partnership with Festival Republic, staged two free community events. The long running Haringey Schools concert as well as the new local artist event Finsbury Fest.
- Both community events will return in 2024.

Issues highlighted in 2023

➤ Vibrations

- Vibrations related complaints saw an increase in 2023 and in response to this, Festival Republic has commissioned a further study into vibrations following the one completed in 2022.

➤ Side Street Security

- Following reports that during Festival Republic's multi-event weekend of there being some key buildings and side-streets having issues with ASB, FR will review security deployment during the multi-event weekend and place security personnel at key 'hotspot' locations.

➤ Ecology and Tree Protection

- Ecology and tree protection issues were a top complaint received in particular in relation to the Krankbothier hire and there are a number of key actions highlighted in the annual review setting out plans to mitigate these concerns.

➤ Air Quality

- The impacts on air quality during events has also been the topic of complaints. To investigate this, the Council has commissioned the instalment of air quality monitors in key locations around the park ahead of the 2024 events in which the Council will analyse figures and develop an action plan if needed.

Any questions?

Ecology Update

Environmental Impact Fee

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	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	Total
Pedal Power	£10,950	£10,000	£9,600	Affected due to Covid	£3,500	£8,808.19	£42,858
Park Run	£600				£1,000		£1,600
Furthfield	£10,000	£10,000	£9,600			£6,021.22	£35,621
Edible Landscapes	£9,950	£10,200	£9,600		£3,500	£7,328.69	£40,579
LCSP		£10,000	£9,600				£19,600
Boats	£2,500	£5,000					£7,500
FPSP	£1,000	£5,000	£9,600		£6,000	£5,883.61	£27,484
London Heathside						£6,365.29	£6,365
	35,000	£50,200	£48,000		£0	£14,000	£34,407

2023 Events	EIF Charge
Tough Mudder	£2,428
Manning's Easter	£2,111
Cancer Research	£607
Festival Republic	£24,296
Krankbrother	£4,856
Zippo's	£2,111
Manning's Summer	£2,111
Ball Out 3x3	£118
Total	£38,638

- Submit applications by 8th March to sarah.jones@haringey.gov.uk

Events Calendar 2024

Event	Live event date	On-site dates
Interborough Challenge	10 th March	
Newroz Festival	17 th March	15-17 th March
Mannings Funfair	29 th March – 14 th April	25 th March – 15 th April
CRUK – Race for Life	19 th May	18 th – 19 th May
Runthrough Events	16 th June	
Festival Republic	5 th – 7 th & 12 th – 14 th July	26 th June – 19 th July
Ball Out 3x3	27 th & 29 th July	25 th – 29 th July
Krankbrothers	2 nd – 4 th & 9 th – 11 th August	TBC
Ball Out 3x3 Final	17 th & 18 th August	16 th – 19 th August
Mannings Funfair	21 st August – 1 st September	19 th August – 2 nd September
Zippos Circus	16 th – 22 nd October	13 th – 23 rd October

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