Styles House TMO – Gardening Committee

21 November 2014 Battersea Park

Present :	Apologies :
Philippe Chery, Karen Illingworth	

AGREED ACTION:

NAME	TASK
Philippe	Investigate possible solutions to waste food re-cycling
Karen, Richard	Talk to an electrician regarding supply to garden
All	Source a security light for summer garden
Karen	Contact Viola
All	See Mike Tuppen about paving slabs

Topic	Actions
Garden plans for next year	
 Planting: Very little new planting required; most of the year will be spent on maintenance. 	All
 Plants on entrance roof: These need replacing as do the boxes. Agreed to buy some self-watering plastic troughs and new plants. Type of plant to be decided at a later date. 	All
• Food recycling bins: This area to be boxed in along with the paper re-cycling bin. Also discussed Southwark Councils (possible) new initiative on food composting; if this is appropriate for us, we may change the system.	Philippe
• Electricity supply: It was agreed that we need to sort out a more permanent solution to providing electricity to the fish pond. This may cost a large portion of the gardening budget.	All
 External lighting: Install a light sensor in the summer garden to deter night drinkers. Paladin Bin maintenance: The external paladin bin is in a disgraceful condition and it 	Karen
 was agreed to get it replaced, or arrange for the bins to be deep cleaned. Paving around the tea shed: Tait and Benson House are getting rid of some paving stones, it was agreed that we would look at these with a view to paving around the tea shed. Could also pave under benches that are in grasses areas eg the dog pen. Planting around ground floor flats: Owing to the size of the garden, it was agreed that the gardeners would no longer be weeding and tending any part of the garden that has been created by residents on the ground floor. These residents to be 	All
encouraged to maintain these spaces. AOB:	
Sue Dellet resigned from the gardening group. Her hard work over the last few years was acknowledged.	

Next planned meeting: March 2015