



# OPEN & AGM MEETING

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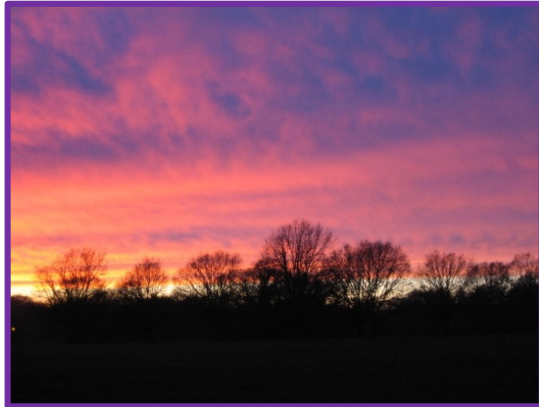
Southampton Common Forum

26 February 2019

Hilton Double Tree Inn, Southampton









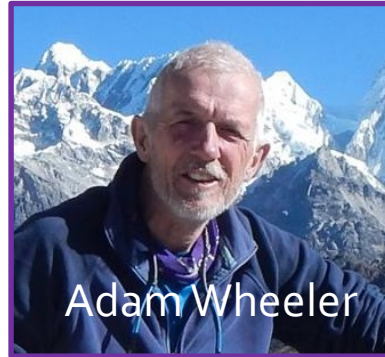
# 1. Welcome & Agenda

1. Welcome:
2. Minutes & Matters Arising from last Open Meeting
3. AGM:
  - Chair's report etc
  - Election of Committee members.
4. Launch of Southampton Common Plan 2019 - 2030
5. Southampton Common Foundation: Start of consultation
6. Close

# SCF Management Cttee 2018 - 2019



Dave Johnston



Adam Wheeler



Malcolm White



Andy Lai



Kate Martin



Tanya Bellows



Roger Brown



Simon Hill



Shirley Pinn



Emily Dawes



Isabella Camilleri



Jenny Marshall

# 2018-19 Chair's Report

What over 2,100 people across Southampton think about their Common and its future



## Southampton Common Plan 2019-30



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# Delivering on our Priorities

1. Deeper and richer engagement across the City
2. Develop a plan for The Common
3. Develop an operating model for The Common

## SCF has come of age:

- We are working constructively and creatively with our partners to improve the Common for everyone in the City.
- We are respectful of others.
- We are bringing new, fresh voices, resources and ideas to the Common.
- We are putting our shoulder to the wheel.



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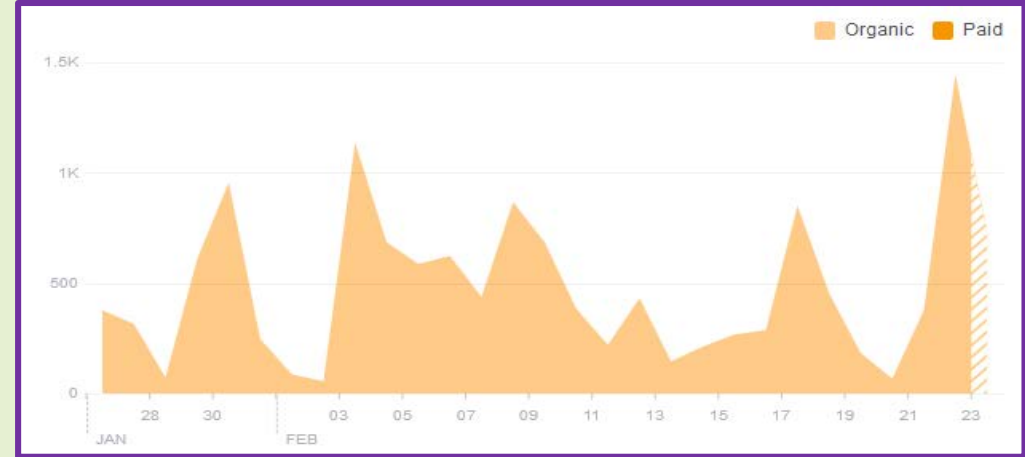
Southampton & Winchester Visitors Group  
Working with asylum seekers and refugees



**Lordshill Road Runners**  
Southampton's Friendliest Running Club



# Deep & Wide Engagement:



- c. **2,200** respondents from across the City to our 2017 survey of sers
- c. **900** members on Facebook; reach c. 1,500
- c. **700** friends on our email list
- Twitter & Instagram #southamptoncommonforum
- Three videos by Solent University students: c. **22,000** views.
- c. **90** members
- Deep engagement on formation of new plan.
- **102** entries in 2018 photo competition



# Volunteer Programme

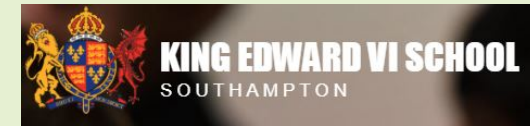
Led by Dave Johnston

- Awarded Community Chest grant c. £2,300 from SCC to support volunteering

2018:

- 10 working parties
- 60 individuals and 105 turnouts
- 6 practical sessions including 3 organised groups (Ramboll Civil Engineering, RBS and King Edwards School)
- 4 litter picks - 34 large bags full of rubbish. Thanks to Crowdleaf and SWVG for co-hosting litter picks
- 276 volunteer hours
- Thank-you to all our Volunteers:

*Abdul, Abdullah, Adam, Adrian, Alison, Alistair, Andy, Ant, Bianca, Bill, Bram, Brian, Cal, Chara, Chris, Chris, Chris, Claire, Connie, Cordelia, Corin, Dave, David, Emily, Gina, Idriss, Isabelle, Jack, Jake, James, James, Jan, Jemima, Joanna, Julia, Karen, Kelly, Leon, Lynda, Martin, Megan, Mike, Nail, Natalie, Paul, Roger, Ruth, Ryan, Stephanie, Steve, Stu, Tanya, Tir, Tom, Tom, Tom, Vicky, Waleed, Wendy, Zoe*



# Spring 2019 Programme

Opening up south of  
Ornamental Lake:

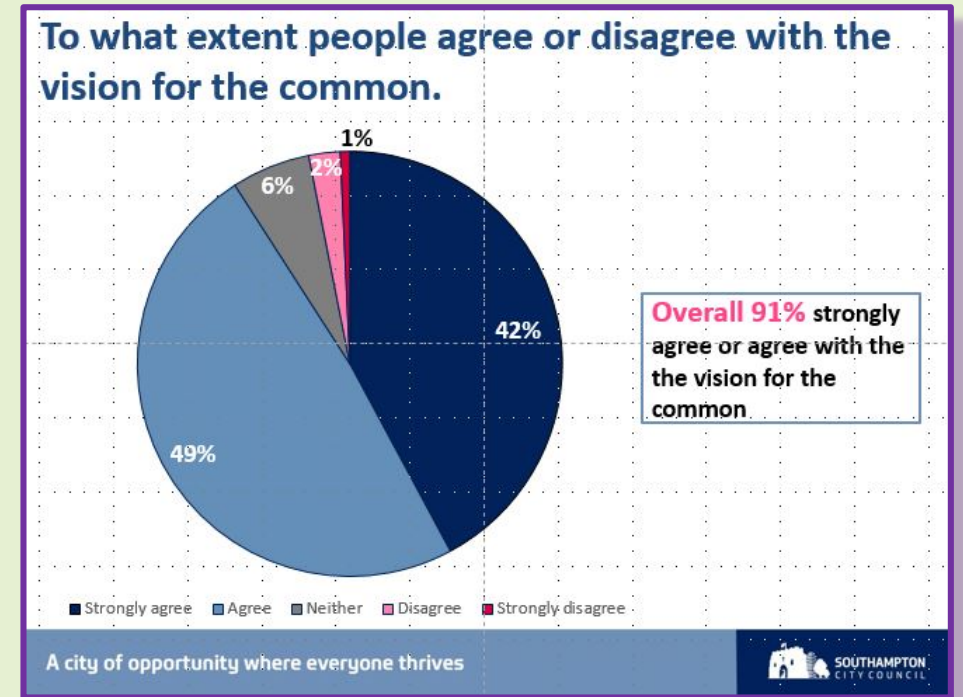
March 3, 9, 17, 23, 31





# Plan for the Common: 2019 - 2030

- Feedback from survey, open meetings and consultation
- Worked closely with Council officers to develop a draft plan.
- Consulted with our friends on an early view.
- SCC conducted further online citizen engagement;
  - 842 respondents
  - Very positive feedback
- Approved by SCC Cabinet December 2018
- Challenge is to implement it!



# Hot Topic Working Groups

To assist SCC in the development of management plans:

- **Rejuvenation of The Hawthorns**  
Led by Tanya Bellows
- **Landscape & Toilets**  
Led by Dave Johnston
- **Safety & Green Travel**  
Led by Jenny Marshall

*Absence of adequate information*



## **Safety and Green Travel Working Group: Interim Report**



JANUARY 2019.





# Study of Green Travel on the Common

- Conducting survey of Common commuters (closes 2<sup>nd</sup> March).
- Conducting census of pedestrians and cyclists on Common.
- We will publish a comprehensive report on Green Travel that will inform implementation of the plan.



# Lovers Walk Planning Application

- SCF, jointly with UoS and SCC, facilitating stakeholders and users to find common ground on pending Lovers Walk Planning Application.
- Informal process of mediation outside planning process.
- Early April - one day workshop.
- Professional facilitation with Turnberry planning consultants.
- Report in public domain by May.



**Turnberry**

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**Southampton**





# Establishment of a Charitable Foundation

Led by Roger Brown

- Approved in principle by SCC Cabinet December 2018
- To ensure delivery of plan
- Thanks to Paris Smith for pro bono legal advice
- Consultation starts today!

SEATTLE **PARKS** FOUNDATION



 Paris Smith



# UoS and SCF Joint Working Group on Bats

**Brings together stakeholders and experts to understand how bats and humans can get along together on the Common**

**Dr Orly Raznour**, NERC Independent Research Fellow /  
proleptic Lecturer in Ecology. University of Southampton.

- **Topics:**
  - Bat low impact lighting
  - Legislation
  - Bat data
  - Lighting experiments on the Common
  - Student projects





# Water for humans & food for ducks!

- Worked with SCC to install two water bottle stations (at play area kiosk and Hawthorns)
- Third to be installed to support park runners if Leeds Building Society grant is successful.
- Worked with SCC to produce duck food-friendly signage.



# Thank you

## Donations!



# Launch of the Common Plan 2019-2030

Councillor Satvir Kaur

## Southampton Common Plan 2019-30



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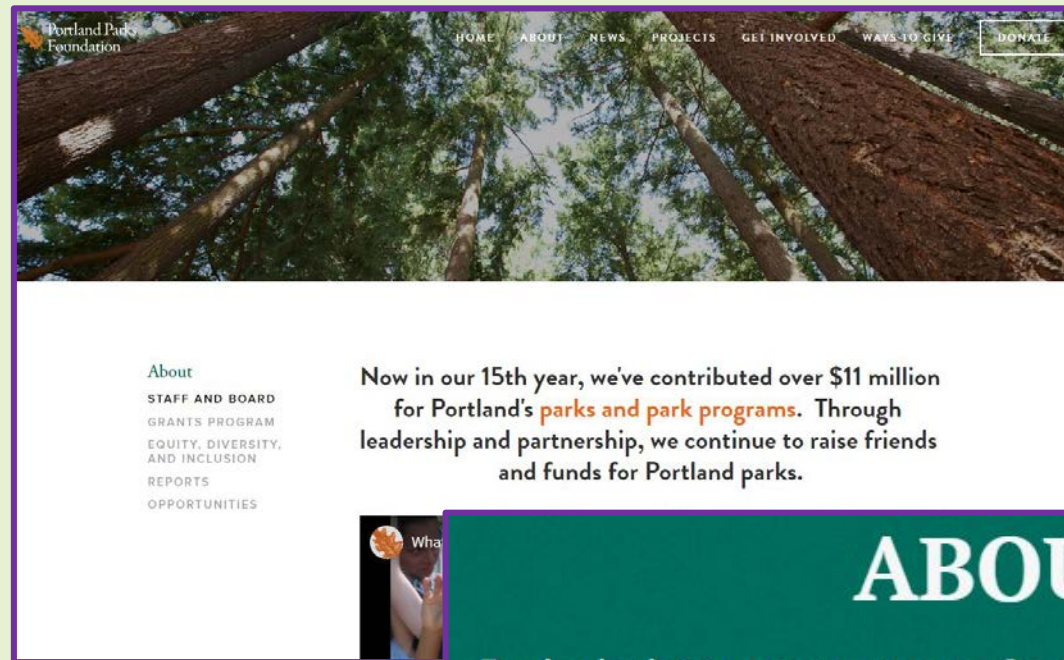
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# Southampton Common Foundation

Roger Brown



## ABOUT US

Parks belong to everyone. Seattle Parks Foundation connects people across the city who are working together to fulfill that promise.

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# Southampton Common

