



Wimbledon Park Lake Project - (Reservoir Safety and Desilting)

Summary of Technical Steering Group Meeting – 03 April 2018

Programme of Activities

- Ecological Impact Assessment – A comprehensive report has been received and is with the Steering Group Members for checking and sign-off prior to publication.
- Fish Study – This study is now complete. The report is approved and published on the website here: https://www2.merton.gov.uk/environment/openspaces/parks/parks_in_the_wimbledon_area/wimbledon-park/wimbledon-park-lake-project.htm
- Tree Matters – Discussion reminding all partners procuring packages of works for surveys that will be used to support the delivery of this project in the future, that those engaged must hold publicly accredited qualifications. Saplings on Golf Course that needed to be removed along with some other works to comply with the Section 10 notice have been carried out and those within Wimbledon Park are due to be undertaken within the next week
- Flood Study – Contractors BWB Consulting will attend the next meeting to provide and update on their works and to gain greater understanding on how their works fits into the wider picture
- Sluice Gate Matters – The topography of the sluice gate is required. AELTC will explore to see if this can be added to the topographical survey already being commissioned relating to the land-form
- Site Visits – Thames Water have visited the site to meet with the Friends of Wimbledon Park to discuss water pollution matters. Council officers have asked Thames Water for feedback for this meeting and also for a representative to join the Technical Steering Group
- Surveys – An Unexploded Ordinance Survey (UXO) and a desk top Archaeological Study have been commissioned
- Communications – The draft of some paragraphs out-lining the project in a slightly greater depth with a historical perspective was shared with the group and once amended and approved this will be added to the website. The group also agreed to produce a listing of all surveys being commissioned with likely timescales for works being done and completion dates and once agreed this too would be published on the website

Funding

- Merton officers had successful bid for a small amount of Section 106 funding to support this project and this is primarily being used to cover the initial survey works currently being undertaken.
- A funding opportunities listing is being developed with all members contributing ideas of potential sources.

Risk Register

- Risk Register was discussed. The top 3 risks remained the same as last month without change. For that reason they are not included in this summary

Next Meeting: 1st May 2018