

# Lund Park Community Group



Annual General Meeting  
2012-2013



## Chairs Report

Over the past twelve months there seems to have been a lot going on in the park but also a lot of rain falling in the park!...However, that has not dampened the spirits of the group...

Firstly, on a day in which the sun shone, Jo ,Derek, Georgie and Chrissie promoted (with the support of the Low Fold family Centre) Child safety week...many organisations were involved to support Child Safety week but the fundamental message being promoted was be safe and stay safe...The focus was made clear through fun and involvement, and supported by groups across all of Keighley...

Secondly, a group called MAMASO contacted us via email to discuss our aims and objectives and ethos as a LPCG project and how we empowered individuals, or groups within the community...Thanks to David Halsall (Website technician) the information and content of the Lund Park website attracted Anna Hoskins and Katherine Payne (Mamaso Project Officers) to get in touch and request firstly skyping us, and then secondly, meeting us for a few hours in Smallworld! Mamaso had raised £5,000 and worked in Uganda to build a well to supply fresh water to a village...The two project workers wanted to know how we work with our community in Keighley, and maybe replicate our model, with other communities in the UK and Uganda!...We are famous! Hopefully we will hear about the continuing work from Anna and Katherine in the future.

Thirdly, on a very dark December night (14th December) when the weather was almost fine the LPCG held an evening in the park called, 'Lantern Beats'... The idea for 'Lantern Beats' originated from looking back in the archives in which Lund Park witnessed thousands of people marching, or walking through the park to celebrate the formal opening of Lund Park, at night, holding lanterns to light the route!...Smallworld hosted many sessions of lantern making in which Sam, Jo members of the group helped individuals to make a lantern of their own...Holycroft school were involved and after many hours of sticking, and gluing, and moulding lantern making material together, over one hundred lanterns evolved!...The park was lit up not only by lanterns but fire eating, and singing, and music being made by banging on the metal pipes and tubing which the swings,, slide and child's play area are constructed from in the children's play area...Lund Park is, a great place to be, not only by day but also by night!!!

Lastly, a very big THANK YOU to all those volunteers, who give so much time and effort to make the Lund Park Community Group famous, great to be part of, with fun people to spend time with!!! ...Thank you all...





## Partners

- Keighley Healthy Living
- Jam On Top
- Sue Belcher Youth Group
- Small World Cultural Arts Collective
- Low Fold Parents Group
- Low Fold Saturday Family Sessions
- Exley Head Messy Church
- Ingrow Scouts
- Hainworth Wood Girls Group
- Area Co-ordinators Office
- District Councillors for Central Ward

Thank you to Ward Councillors Central Ward for funding towards Lantern Beats.



**Dave Pope- Fire Juggler & Entertainer**



## Committee Members

The Lund Park Community Group was established in 2002 and its objectives are:

- To provide activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Lund Park Area and neighbourhood
- To improve existing facilities for recreation & social welfare
- To encourage a community spirit, celebrate cultural diversity, & promote community cohesion.

Roy Williams (Chair)

Sam Atkins (Treasurer)

Jo Horrox (Secretary)

Leonie Halloway

Chrissie Scott

David Halsall



**Photo shoot for the Keighley News**

**Roy Williams, Jo Horrox, Leonie Halloway, Fenton Atkins**