**PASSPORT to success**

**for a Friends of the Park Group**

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| Persistence | don’t give up – have a clear idea of what you want, and passion too |
| Advocacy | maintain independence - speak up for park users |
| Support | earn and cultivate support from local politicians, park staff and local residents |
| Success | celebrate success – successful fundraising is helpful |
| Partnership | aim to build a positive partnership with the council / owner / manager |
| Open | hold effective, open group meetings and do wider consultation |
| Responsive park management | without a responsive park management - you’ve an uphill struggle |
| experTise | your knowledge of the park and its users is key |

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