

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting

Via Zoom 6.30 pm Wed 7 July 2021

MINUTES

Present: Sarah Butterworth (SB), Antony Grossman (AG), Andrea Horth (AH), Katherine Ives (KI), Anne Jamieson (AJ), Ana Kinsella (AK), Louise Lewis (LL), Maggy Meade-King (MMK minutes), Alicia Pivaro (AP Chair), Helen Rapley (HR), Peter Jacobs (PJ).

1. **Apologies**: Martin Adeney(MA), Peter Walton (PW), Iain Brewester (IB)

2. Election of Officers:

Chair: Alicia Pivaro

Secretary: Maggy Meade-King Treasurer: Antony Grossman

3. **Co-option** of lain Brewester and Peter Jacobs agreed.

4. Volunteers for sub-committees and working groups

• Planning: AG, MA

- Eco groups: walking and cycling; biodiversity corridors; trees and open spaces: ACTION: Maggy to convene a Zoom with RW, IH, AK, LL, SB and AP to work out how who's leading on what and how these groups mesh together
- Traffic and transport: RW (see above)

Business: IB + Tourism RW

• Social and community: AJ, LL, HR, KI

Comms and Press: AP, AH, HR, MMK



- 5. Minutes of meeting of 5 May 2021 approved + AGM minutes tabled for info **ACTION: MMK to send both to AH for website**
- 6. Chair's Report pasted below
- 7. Haringey Town Centres Study (proforma tabled): **ACTION: AP to convene Zoom with MMK, HR and IB to fill in short survey**
- 8. Current Planning issues
 - Townsend Yard: see note 4 in Chair's report below
 - Lanchester Road: ACTION: MA and AG to take a look to see whether we can add anything to City objection – LL has already objected on behalf of HNF re trees
 - Wembury Mews: now too late to object
- 9. Communications: ACTION: MMK to send out newsletter flag up new leaflet + events moved to Sept
- 10. AOB: discussion re constituency boundary changes RW thought there was little we could do as this was about evening out population changes
- 11. **Date of next meeting** 2nd week in September **ACTION**: **MMK to Doodle** + **sub groups to meet over summer**

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Chair's update July 2021

Dear Committee Here are short updates on activities;

- 1. Held AGM on 26th May on zoom with speakers from 4 community projects. New committee members joined the HNF.
- 2. Successful Highgate Festival ran from 19th 27th June with over 50 live and on-line events. Nearly all live events were sold out and there was good attendance at other events including Open Gardens and Boogaloo Yard Sale. The event continues to offer a diverse and local programme and make links between different organisations in the area.
- 3. Community Eco Fair originally planned as part of Festival now moved to 25th September with stalls from community and eco groups including HNF.
- 4. HNF joined Highgate Society and HCAAC to campaign against the development in Townsend Yard that will totally enclose the 17th C Shepherd's Cottage an important and unique piece of Highgate's Heritage. Yard Sale, exhibition and sign up event held on Saturday 3rd July over 100 signatures.



- 5. CIL projects moving forward slowly Pond Sq meeting with community stakeholder group held with agreement to incorporate Information Centre into Toilet block. Play project and BMX progressing with new consultation events as part of the Highgate Festival.
- 6. Met with new Highgate Society Chair William Britain.
- 7. Organised meeting with Highgate Society and HCAAC to have regular meetings with Highgate School as they start to implement redevelopment plans for the school as outlined in the SPD.

Alicia Pivaro Chair, Highgate Neighbourhood Forum