

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday 11th September 2017, The Bull

Committee Members present:

Martin Adeney, Sarah Butterworth, Simon Briscoe, Chris Galley, Anthony Grossman, Ian Henghes, Andrea Horth, Katherine Ives, Maria Jennings, Martin Narraway, Alicia Pivaro, Peter Walton,

Others in attendance:

Councillor Clive Carter, Highgate Ward, LB Haringey

Apologies received

Cllr. Bob Hare, Michael Hammerson, Alan Rapley, Richard Webber

Agenda Items:

1. **Welcome:** Alicia Pivaro, Chair of the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum(HNF) Committee, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. **Minutes of the meeting of 10th July 2017:**

- Accuracy
- Approval – the minutes were approved without amendment

3. **Matters arising not on the agenda:**

- Redesignation options – Prior to the meeting the Secretary had circulated information about Neighbourhood Planning and redesignation options. It was confirmed that although the Neighbourhood Area had been redesignated in June 2016, redesignation of the HNF had been pursued because the Neighbourhood Area redesignation involved only a minor change. It was AGREED that the HNF committee would pursue the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum option for redesignation. Anthony agreed to help with reviewing the original HNF application for designation and planning for redesignation.

Action: Anthony

- All were asked to identify sources of funding for the HNF for next year.

Action: All

4. **Working with Councils and Community Infrastructure Levy(CIL):**

- It was agreed that the Treasurer would write to both Councils to request a forward projection of CIL funding.

Action: Treasurer

- CIL funding in Haringey varies from £15 to £375 per ward. Camden allocates CIL funding centrally. It was AGREED that the CIL projects in the Neighbourhood Plan will need to be reviewed and prioritised. It was noted that the HNF committee's decisions and recommendations on CIL are likely to be subject to scrutiny by the community and as a result it was AGREED that the HNF committee would need to engage the community before decisions are made.
- Alicia reported that Kentish Town Neighbourhood Forum is open to people coming to the Forum and that the Forum is careful not to pre-empt groups over CIL priorities.

- It was agreed that both Councils would be invited to a joint meeting to discuss CIL.

▪ **Action: Alicia, Martin A & Martin N**

5. Committee updates on key issues:

- Key sites or planning issues – The earlier discussion about the role of the HNF committee in planning was re-visited. The position that the HNF committee would not duplicate or replicate the work of the CAACs or Highgate Society was affirmed. Louise L asked that it be recorded that she disagreed with the HNF Committee decision. Martin N & Martin A confirmed that no planning applications of interest had been brought to their attention. Louise said she was happy to take on the review of tree applications within the HNF area.
- Highgate Bowl – Alicia reported on her meeting with Karen Pagarani, who was planning to organise events for the UN Food Programme. On the weekend of 16th & 17th September Highgate Bowl will be open 12pm to 5pm for their exhibition. Karen had also visited Lauderdale House.
- Highgate library – The Secretary had circulated reports from Friends of Highgate Library(FHL) and Highgate Library Action Group, as well as Jacksons Lane Arts Centre's(JLAC) press release. JLAC has withdrawn its proposal for Highgate Library to be sold and a service moved into the JLAC building. In response to FHL's plans to consult library users it was agreed that HNF would support the consultation.
- Overground site- Alicia and Elspeth (Highgate Society) met with architect/developer Urban Land to discuss ideas for the site.

6. Updates on community actions from the Plan:

- T&T – Simon will meet with Elliott Prescott of Highgate School.
- Community – Sarah will be working on activities for young people.
- Economic – Alicia and others will work on the High Street/Archway Road via the tourism initiative
- Open Space – Alicia will get information about the Playgrounds Project, led by Maggy Meade-King and Hannah Liptrot.

7. Tourism Initiative: The Transport for London(TFL) information plinths (maps) for visitors were noted. Further visitor information is needed.

8. Communications:

- Simon had met with Andrea and he presented the ideas for the new website. CIL, news and community actions would form the main sections. The note Simon prepared about the website would be circulated after the meeting.

9. Community Programme – working with Highgate school: Alicia would be looking at working with Highgate School to identify projects that the students could work on to help the HNF and other local organisations. Sarah Butterworth reported on the idea for a community festival for next Summer to be supported by HNF and other local organisations.

10. Open Spaces and Playgrounds: Alicia would be looking at the Miltons and Parkland Walk playgrounds.

11.AOB: None

Date of next meeting: Monday 16th October @ 7.30pm