Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, November 14, 2016 Time: 7.30pm

Attendance: Antony Grossman, Michael Hammerson, Ian Henghes, Louise Lewis, Hannah Liptrot, Maggy Meade-King, Neil Perkins, Christopher Riley, Dan Stranescu

Apologies: Martin Adeney, Simon Briscoe, Cllr Liz Morris, Martin Narraway, Alicia Pivaro, Richard Webber

Minutes: Approved from last meeting (29 June 2016).

Matters arising:

 Maggy Meade-King to pursue the purchase of AV equipment with Hannah Liptrot.

Update on the Plan

It was noted that:

- Jill Kingaby of Intelligent Plans had been appointed as our Examiner.
- The Forum had been invited to respond in writing to the Councils' (+TfL and Thames Water) responses to the Consultation on the Plan.
- Maggy Meade-King to keep the committee posted on any developments and members were urged to look at any information circulated and to feed comments back to Maggy.

Report from the Archway Road Action Group

It was noted that:

- The group had carried out an inventory of the shops on Archway Road and due lack of investment over the years there is a good survival rate of original shop surrounds and fronts. A short synopsis will be submitted to Haringey Council's conservation officer.
- A meeting is to be established with the Haringey Business Alliance, Haringey Council's Business Officer and local retailers.
- The group will meet with Cllr Alan Strickland, Cabinet Member for Housing, Regeneration and Planning and Emma Williamson, Assistant Director for Planning (Haringey Council), for a 'walkabout' on Archway Road.

Report from the High Street Action Group

It was noted that:

- The action group plans to survey the local community to find out what kind of businesses are desired on the High Street and to then approach the landlords.
- The group had brought together the landlords and retailers and identified

- what businesses were coming up.
- · Arty/crafty pop-ups on Archway Road and the High Street.

Report from the Community Group

It was noted that:

- The next venues for the 'pub club' would be The Wrestlers and The Gatehouse.
- 30 local businesses were taking part in this years 'Christmas Trail' and the need to publicise the event.
- The coffee and computer mornings are a success and that volunteers are needed.
- A timeframe for the boundary walk is still to be established but Spring 2017 would be a possibility.

Air Quality Campaign

- It was noted that the crowd funding was now closed and that the monies raised, in addition to the underspend from the previous donations, would be adequate for further tests.
- Maggy Meade-King to write to local schools to ensure engagement in the project.

The Bank and Parking Issues

- It was noted that discussions had taken place regarding The Bank and that Maggy Meade-King would circulate Haringey Council's revised plan upon receipt.
- The committee was informed of the CPZ extension on the Islington side of the boundary and the potential impact on the Highgate side.

Chair's Items

This was covered under previous items.

AOB

- It was noted that the Waterlow Park Trust would be holding an open evening at Lauderdale House on Wednesday, 7th December at 7pm with presentations from everyone involved with the Park.
- The committee thanked The Bull for their on-going hospitality.

Date of next meeting

Thursday, 2 February 2017 at 7.30pm. Venue TBC.