

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Wednesday 11th July 2018, Boogaloo

Committee members present: Martin Adeney, Sarah Butterworth, Katherine Ives, Maria Jennings, Martin Narraway, Ian Henghes, Alicia Pivaro, Peter Walton, Richard Webber

Others in attendance: Councillor Dawn Barnes, Crouch End ward

Apologies received: Anousheh Barbezieux, Simon Briscoe, Miriam David, Antony Grossman, Louise Lewis, Maggy Mead King, Neil Perkins,

Agenda Items

1. **Welcome:** Alicia Pivaro, Chair of the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum(HNF) Committee, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. **Appointment to committee vacancies:**
 - Martin Adeney, Sarah Butterfield, Andrea Horth and Peter Walton were APPOINTED to the committee vacancies.
3. **Election of Chair:** Alicia Pivaro was ELECTED chair.
4. **Election of Vice Chairs:** Simon Briscoe and Martin Narraway were ELECTED Vice Chairs.
5. **Election of Secretary:** Maria Jennings was ELECTED Secretary.
6. **Minutes of the meeting of 28th March 2018:**
 - Accuracy
 - Approval - the minutes were AGREED without amendment.
7. **Matters arising not on the agenda:**
 - At an earlier meeting it had been agreed that the HNF response to the London Plan would be published on the HNF website. Alicia confirmed that as chair she had joined Neighbourhood Planners London in a joint response to the draft London Plan. A copy of the response was circulated with the agenda.
 - **Action: Secretary**
 - A short written update on developing the new website had been circulated with the agenda. The website is in test mode and comments on the site should be sent to Andrea and Alicia. Ian and Andrea were thanked for their work.
 - **Action: All**

8. Chair's report – Alicia

- Alicia spoke to her written report. Our AGM had been very well attended. A meeting of the tree group had taken place shortly after the last meeting and a several people were keen to be involved. HNF had taken part in Fair in the Square and Highgate Festival. Planning for next year's Highgate Festival is already underway.

9. Haringey Councillors – Cllr. Dawn Barnes

- Dawn said she was very pleased to be attending the HNF committee meeting. She said she was one of three newly elected councillors for Crouch End ward and that she was the spokesperson for Housing and Regeneration. Dawn explained that she all nine councillors elected within the Neighbourhood Plan area for Highgate, Crouch End and Fortis Green wards in Haringey were Liberal Democrat councillors, which she hoped would mean that a Haringey Councillor could attend all our meetings. She explained that residents in Crouch End ward within the Neighbourhood Plan Area identify with Highgate rather than Crouch End. This is not surprising as these residents had been part of Archway Ward before the 2002 ward boundary changes. Dawn informed committee members of falling passenger numbers on buses, which some fear could threaten some bus services. In terms of Haringey's consultation on CIL projects Dawn said that she agreed that there should be a schedule of projects with outcomes and updates from Haringey in response to the HNF proposals for CIL spending, and that she would take these concerns back to Haringey Council.

10. Transport:

- HGVs – Richard spoke of concerns in Dartmouth Park (outside the Highgate Neighbourhood Forum) about rat-running and the Camden CPZ following changes to the Archway Gyratory, that he wanted to see HGV weight limits rationalised and that he wanted to write to TfL with his proposals that were circulated with the agenda. Concern was expressed that the proposals are not comprehensive and only deal with a select geographical part of the Neighbourhood Plan Area that are also seriously affected by rat-running following changes to the Archway Gyratory. A view was that the proposals would have serious adverse consequences for residents in the Neighbourhood Plan Area that falls outside the select geographical area, which would result in those residents facing increased HGV use on class C residential roads. It was also noted that residents in Crouch End ward do not have the protection of 16.5 ton night time restriction. Concerns were acknowledged and work needs to be taken forward comprehensively across the Neighbourhood Plan Area so that a some residents do not suffer as a result of the proposals.

- TfL/Police site meeting – Metropolitan Police Community Roadwatch speeding observations, Shepherds Hill was found to have the most severe speed problem in the borough with over 60 vehicles speeding during the course of one hour at speeds of up to 60 MPH. After a considerable delay TfL arranged a site meeting on 26th June following a personal letter to Joanne McCartney, GLA member for Enfield and Haringey. That meeting was also attended by Haringey and the Metropolitan Police, three HNF committee members and Councillor Bob Hare.

11. Website Presentation – The presentation was deferred.

12. HNF Working Groups: Sarah Butterfield was APPOINTED to lead the community group. The economic group needs a lead. Membership of the groups to be discussed at the September meeting.

- **Action: Secretary**

13. AOB: None

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 6th September at 7.30pm at the Boogaloo.