



FOR HIGHGATE
HIGHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting

On Thursday, 6 December, 2018, at The Gate House

Approved Minutes

Present: Alicia Pivaro (AP - Chair), Maggy Meade-King (MMK), Martin Adeney (MA), Andrea Horth (AH), Simon Briscoe (SB), Richard Webber (RW), Ian Henghes (IH), Miriam David (MD), Louise Lewis (LL), Bob Hare (BH), Antony Grossman (AG)

Apologies: Cllr Liz Morris, Anousheh Barbezieu, Sarah Butterworth, Katherine Ives, Martin Narraway, Peter Walton, Maria Jennings, Neil Perkins

Discussion:

1. Minutes of the meeting on 12 November, 2018 were approved

2. Chair's update. Items included:

- CIL Projects – signage (expected soon, though dates will be chased, Action: AP), playgrounds (go-ahead received from Haringey for BMX track and Parkland Walk play area), and development of note outlining process of inclusion of new CIL projects onto existing prioritised lists is underway.
- Sustainability – early stage development is in progress for event and campaign on sustainability, around 3 issues of pollution, plastics and pesticides.
- High Street – responded to request to organise a small meeting at 6pm, 12th December for concerned residents and businesses regarding closures on the High Street. Aim is to quickly identify issues and possible solutions to share at larger event.
- Communications – regular newsletters, posts and blogs working well to share information, for example, about various transport consultations and HNF activity
- New London Architecture, based in Store Street, have confirmed commitment to organising small conference on Neighbourhood Planning and Forums in London in spring 2019.
- No comments

3. Priorities and ideas for 2019.



- Delivery. It was agreed that the focus needed to be on achieving some defined deliverables.
- Councils. It was suggested that a meeting on T&T be held with council officials roughly six monthly as there are few answers to emails and engagement is often hard. (Action: RW) It was agreed to try on T&T and then on other areas including trees. (Action: LL)
- Commercial streets. Pressure needs to be maintained to try to breathe new life into Archway Road and the High Street.
- Bus routes. Already a focus for the forum but new impetus added by loss of night services.
- Governance. It was agreed that, in light of recent email exchanges, governance issues needed to be addressed, with at least a note on expected behaviours. (Action: AG)
- Zero carbon. The activities of Waterlow Park were noted with view to seeing how forum activities could be linked.
- Schools and mental health. The issue should be
- Campaigns and events. Campaigns and events should be central to forum activities, not least as they highlight the forum's usefulness and bring community together. (Action: AP)

4. AOB

- There had been a meeting with the new Haringey conservation officer.
- Highgate School planning proposals – there is a meeting coming up.
- Haringey now has an allotment officer.
- BH said that the Haringey ward budgets (£1000 per application, £9000 in total) process was now open and sensible applications were to be welcomed.
- It was noted that a boundary commission consultation had been announced and that it was an opportunity to comment on ward changes, perhaps offering a small chance of adjusting to match more closely forum areas. (Action: RW to do the first draft.)
- It was noted that there are a number of issues relating to Channing School. (Action: AP to write to chair of governors to seek a meeting.)

5. Date of next meeting: Thursday 10th January 7.30 venue TBC