

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting

Minutes: Thursday 7th March 2019, 7.30pm, Highgate School

Attendees: Alicia Pivaro (AP), Martin Narraway (MN), Maria Jennings (MJ), Miriam David (MD), Sarah Butterworth (SB), Katherine Ives (KI), Martin Adeney (MA), Peter Walton (PW), Louise Lewis (LL), Simon Briscoe, Ian Henghes, Andrea Horth

Apologies received: Neil Perkins, Richard Webber, Maggy Meade-King (MMK), Anousheh Barbezieux, Anthony Grossman

Minutes of the meeting of February 2019

Approved

Chair's Report

AP summarised:

1. CIL Projects – Haringey projects continuing. After meeting with users and parents, further BMX research meetings held with BMX leaders from Lordship Lane and track builders to inform engagement meeting planned for April. Signage is being chased. Camden have shortlisted Highgate Ward projects after latest consultation process and the list is being sought.
2. High Street – had meeting with Clare Harris, retail expert who is preparing initial work on High Street and others gathering information on landlords, retailers etc.
3. Archway Road – planned meeting with ARAG to share thinking around High Street upgrades and possible council support.
4. Highgate Liaison Group – a new group for organisations working on similar issues has been formed to offer over-view and co-ordination.
5. HNF Re-imagining our High Streets event – Thursday 9th May, curated by Debbie Bourne who staged similar event for Kentish Town. Inviting Jamie Dean, GLA and Jan Kattein, architect to speak also.
6. Camden CPZ – letter has been sent to Camden to chase for meeting to discuss various Highgate needs. HNF blog about generating ideas to go out soon.
7. Neighbourhood Planners London Conference: 2 – 6pm Thursday 21st March at Coin Street Neighbourhood Centre, SE1 9NH – Free so please register if interested.

8. LSE Planning and Urban Governance students studying Highgate and key sites from the Plan – AP and MMK gave presentation about the Plan and HNF.

Code of Conduct

The paper (circulated previously) was discussed. It was agreed that RW would be asked to redraft the note bearing in mind the comments offered in writing and put forward at the meeting. To re-present a simplified, shorter text at the next meeting.

Planning

- MA noted the particular concern of 55 Fitzroy Park. It was agreed that HNF would object. The Plan had been quoted in the objections from other groups. It was agreed to send the link to the 38 degrees petition in the next mailing.
- The southern gates to the cemetery were also discussed. No action will be taken.
- The plans for Jackson's Lane Centre will be discussed at the next meeting.

Highgate Festival

SB gave an update. It will run from 16-23 June. Some 77 organisations have been contacted, many have agreed to participate and 16 events are already in the calendar. Details will be given in the next newsletter.

AOB:

- Petanque. LL mentioned the prospect of the pitch being installed in Waterlow Park. It seems that Camden has offered the funding.
- AP has a meeting with Paul Dunphy, director of place, Camden. Please send any suggestions for agenda items to AP asap.
- The responsibility for Haringey's trees has been given to the Islington tree team. This could be a positive move based on the first meeting.
- IH spoke about the developments in the management of Waterlow Park – notice the new logo at all entry points.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 2nd May, tba 7.30pm