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## Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting

Thursday 13 February, Lauderdale House Lower Gallery

**Present:** Alicia Pivaro (Chair), Maggy Meade-King (MMK minutes), Richard Webber (RW), Peter Walton (PW), Katherine Ives (KI), Anne Jamieson, Ian Henghes, Louise Lewis, Antony Grossman

**Apologies:** Simon Briscoe, Andrea Horth, Martin Narraway, Sarah Butterworth, Martin Adeney, , Iain Brewster (IB), Nicola Caisley (NC)

### MINUTES

1. **Minutes of the Meeting of 4 November 2019** were approved..
2. **Chair's Report** tabled (see Appendix 1 below) and noted
3. **Haringey CIL projects:** CIL Steering Group report tabled. MMK reported on progress on the 5 projects being taken forward to Haringey Planning (BMX/active outdoor zone, Play Trail on Parkland Walk, Library Lift, Replacement of Street Trees and Interpretation Boards) - meeting with them on Friday 14 February. Camden projects listed in Chair's report below + rest of signposts finally going up!  
**ACTION: MMK to provide report on Haringey meeting for newsletter.**
4. **Transport:** RW reported on concerns around:
  - No news on Camden CPZ
  - AP has asked Sian Berry to put a question to TfL on the 271 situation
  - Concerns about traffic displacement as a result of the Crouch End Liveable Neighbourhoods scheme
  - Traffic circulation in Pond Square
  - Channing School crossing scheme
5. **Visit Highgate project:** RW reported on plans to produce a map of points of interest in Highgate (Michael Hammerson producing first draft) with advertising on the back to pay for production. Hopefully CIL monies from both Councils would pay for 6 Interpretation Boards, modeled on the one outside the Bull but different sizes in different locations. **ACTION: Visit Highgate to meet with Business Group and discuss common aims, branding etc**
6. **Joint HNF/HS Business Group:** NC emailed a report just before the meeting:
  - IB and NC just finalising the leaflet to give to Traders asking them to sign up to What App group and, eventually to bring them together at an event where we can discuss a TA.
  - Have spoken to many of the traders, and many of them, especially the new ones, are very keen to get something going.



- Seems to be a bit of a resurgence in the High Street....
  - New lettings for the 2 spaces Iain owns, a juice bar and hair extension salon.
  - New Indian where Strada was - work has just begun.
  - Looks like High Tea has been let, although struggling to find out as what.
  - New Turkish being well-received in the village.
  - I have paperwork Elspeth Clements did to apply for CIL money to do up the HS hall and will use the framework as the basis for an application for CIL money for various High St improvements:
    - Banners - Welcome to Highgate Village
    - A 'Highgate Village' website
    - Any other ideas welcome....
7. **Non digital call for volunteers:** revised paper and proposed text for leaflet tabled. RW thanked KI for her help and reported enthusiasm for project from people trying to recruit volunteers, including Oxfam, Kenwood and Lauderdale House. AP stressed importance of good design. **ACTION: RW to provide note for newsletter**
8. **Eco-initiatives:** AP reported that Eco Forum planned for 27 June as part of Highgate Festival. Ideas from Whitehall Park (Street Fair) and Kentish Town (Think and Do) might form part of this.
9. **Communications:** Newsletter to go out on Monday 17 February and thereafter once a month **ACTION IB + AP and MMK to work with AH on updating website + PW to update leaflet.**
10. **Timing of future meetings:** it was agreed that 6.30pm worked best for most people.
11. **AOB:**
- I. RW asked about progress of Blue Plaques project (Catherine Wells progressing, alongside Pink Plaques)
  - II. LL asked about co-ordination or lack of it between Camden and Haringey Planning Depts **LL to send AP examples**

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11 March, 2020, 6.30 pm at Highgate School**

**Highgate Neighbourhood Forum  
Chair's update February 2020**

Dear Committee  
Here are short updates on activities;

1. Highgate Festival 2020 dates 20 – 28<sup>th</sup> June – with Fair in Sq on 20<sup>th</sup> June – 3 broad themes; Highgate's Past, present and future (with small eco-fair/events on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb). Meetings with key organisations including Highgate School, Channing School, HLSI, Upstairs at the Gatehouse.



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2. Meeting with Cllr Liz Morris/Haringey to discuss CIL, Haringey Climate Crisis Plan being developed by Cllr Hearn, Highgate School SPD consultation in May, OmVed planning application, CPZ – awaiting Camden, but Haringey doing a review of parking around Highgate Station in February, North Bank refurbishment – delayed until end of Feb
3. Attended Community Breakfast Meeting at Jacksons Lane 14<sup>th</sup> January
4. MMK and AP contributed to University of Reading research on Neighbourhood Planning for MHCLG
5. CIL activity - Camden
  - had a meeting with Cllr Anna Wright/ Camden to discuss CIL. She ran through councillors priorities = addressing inequalities, green/open spaces, community safety and agreed to send HNF the on-going project list. List of CIL projects in HNF area;
  - Holly Lodge Community Centre – equipment
  - Highgate Society 10A refurbishment
  - Youth safety project – Holly Lodge CC
  - Youth project – Lauderdale HouseOutside HNF area/
  - Highgate Library, Chester Road – under 5's, computer club, Meals on Wheels
  - Wood that Works building/project
  - Cycle Hangars
  - EV charging points
  - Estate green space refurbishment – Lissenden, Whittington, Deyner House, Carroll and Sanderson
  - Bomb Shelter feasibility studyTo be progressed from HNF area;
  - Pond Square – design/scoping exercise - HNF
  - Tree replacement (with Camden Green Spaces) - HNF
  - History info boards – Visit Highgate
  - Coleridge feasibility study – Coleridge Society
  - Water fountains – Waterlow Park and Pond Square – FoWP and HSoc

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