



FOR HIGHGATE
HIGHGATE NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee Meeting

Via Zoom
6.30 pm Wed 26 January, 2022

Present: Sarah Butterworth (SB), Andrea Horth (AH), Katherine Ives (KI), Ana Kinsella (AK), Anne Jamieson (AJ), Louise Lewis (LL), Maggy Meade-King (MMK minutes), Alicia Pivaro (AP Chair), Helen Rapley (HR), Iain Brewster (IB), Richard Webber (RW), Ian Henghes (IH). Peter Walton (PW), Antony Grossman (AG). Joined after 7pm: Cllr Anna Wright (AW), Cllr Paul Dennison (PD), Cllr Bob Hare (BH), Martin Adeney (MA)

MINUTES

1. **Apologies:** Peter Jacobs, Cllr Sian Berry, Cllr Liz Morris
2. **Minutes of meeting of 6 October, 2021 approved ACTION: MMK to send to AH for website**
3. **Chair's Report:** meeting on Friday 28 Jan with HS to discuss Pond Square – also met William Britain to discuss High Street Fund – traffic and public realm + 271 proposals. Also with Ben from Lux – becoming a museum to pull together archives in Highgate + eco day in May. FinSq 11 June: working with Festival 11-19th – join up marketing. FinSq to be smaller and more Highgate focused. IH said Waterlow Park thinking about becoming a zero carbon park and would like to be involved with Eco Day.
4. **Applying for redesignation** AG: we need to start paperwork in June July for end of year.
5. **London Made Plans event** MMK reported on this event and in particular two useful ideas: RedFrog Forum spent CIL money on training Camden officials in implanting their plan + Knightsbridge hoping to update 'non material' aspects of their plan to prolong its life. **Updating our Plan:** LL suggested we should talk to Haringey and Camden about getting the ball rolling on updating our plan to reflect their new policy. MMK and AP meeting with Gail from



CAAC Gail on Feb 2 to discuss this. **ACTION: AP to contact Camden and Haringey.**

6. **HNF/HS response to TFL proposed bus changes** RW given state of TfL finances we understand there needs to be some savings. We have agreed with HS that not worth actively fighting loss of 271 but to put emphasis on bus stops at Archway for all buses heading up Highgate Hill or Archway Road. These proposals received by TfL at meeting – new bus stop outside Whittington Pub for 210 and 263 + another at base of Archway Road for all buses going up Archway Road. Working with Archway Forum + support from politicians locally and in GLA. LL commented that buses shouldn't be cut at all.
7. **Report from Cllr Paul Dennison** been working on the Budget- will come back on CIL monies and High Street Fund. Budget not much changed. Council has to find cuts. Revenue gap. Capital funds: proposal to build new HQ in car park of Civic Centre. Walking and Cycling Action Plan won't happen until after local elections – purdah starts in March. Planning issues: – ex Mary Feilding + pub in village + Townsend Yard – 124 objections. Pub been rejected and coming back with new proposals on opening hours and back garden. PD and BH standing down at next election. **ACTION: PD to chase officials on what is happening with the multi use sports project on Shepherds Hill + natural play area on Parkland Walk.**
8. **Report from Cllr Anna Wright** will deliver on **traffic walk around** promised at last meeting. Highgate CIL pot has been spent – expecting more to come in. So bring forward bids but can't approve any until after elections. AP: Need to compare projects at a strategic level. It's a bit ad hoc. LL are accounts published on CIL monies? - Camden CIL website. **AW will send list of Highgate spending.** Tourist Interpretation Boards have been approved by ward councillors – now with officers. IB: Gatehouse have put in for licence for 1B Hampstead Lane. **IB to share link.**
9. **Update on CIL projects** Haringey projects on play spaces moving very slowly – **BH will chase.** MMK: Street Tree



Replacement survey will now take place w/c 7 Feb; Camden signs will be delivered w/b 7 March. **RW talking to officers re interpretation boards.** Volunteer project might go ahead without CIL funding.

10. **Green Working Party** : Waterlow Park biodiversity survey, Camden B-line, London National Park City – how can we get involved? (MMK, AP) – **MMK to convene Green Group.** AW will link us back in. We Make Camden social action has small pots of money. **BH to chase biodiversity links in Haringey** – Biodiversity Plan should be published before May. LL WP survey is to see if we can rewild parts of the Park and to see what was there first – and then bleed into Cemetery – MA working on plan at Cemetery at the moment. **ACTION: BH to print large map of Highgate for LL – IH to identify which would be most suitable.**
11. **Planning:** more roadworks in High Street associated with new nursery in old Barclays Bank building; New proposals for Murphys Yard; Housing development next to Brendan the Navigator on Highgate Hill refused by Islington Council.
12. **Social and Community** AJ: survey project bubbling away – a reminder to send volunteer stuff to Hitlist + add to Sarah's list for Highgate School before she leaves
13. **Business** Map pop up in High Street was a success. BH: Council proposing a development of the Wellington Car Wash site - 4 story flats + 3 story townhouses on Bakers Lane – gardens stretching to old cottages. Opportunity to reconnect across Bakers Lane or North Hill. **BH will ask for a meeting with all of the Highgate organisations and Council officer to discuss this** Also potential housing development at Hillcrest and Sheldon Avenue. **BH to put in email to MMK for circulation.**
14. **Comms** – newsletter items wanted
15. **AOB** LL hustings for candidates for local elections? **AP will propose to HS.** All Haringey Highgate Councillors standing down. IH: HS Mon 7 Feb event re Planning Group



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16. Date of next meeting: mid March ACTION MMK to doodle