

Highgate Neighbourhood Forum Committee

Thursday 11 July 2024 at Boogaloo, Archway Road

MINUTES

Present: Alicia Pivaro (AP) (Chair), Louise Lewis (LL), Siri Zanelli (minutes SZ), Iain Brewester (IB) Cllr Camron Aref-Adlib (CA), Maria Kramer (MK) Anke Boehme (AB) William Britain (WB Highgate Society). Later: Dan Stranescu (DS), Don Grubin (DG)

Apologies: Maggy Meade-King (MMK), Francis Wilkinson, Susannah Browne, Cllr Lorna Russell

1. Election of Committee Officers:

- Chair AP
- Deputy Chair MMK
- Minutes Secretary (Temporary SJ, proposal for future DS)
- Treasurer IB

2. Chair's Report (AP)

- Highgate Festival was a great success
- Highgate School Development Plan meeting minutes will be circulated to Highgate School Community Groups and the King's Foundation before made official, all to read and comment.
- HNF needs an ecologist or expert in the Biodiversity Net Gain legislation that can lobby local council. (ALL)
 - Chase Haringey re CIL projects (SZ & MK)
 - Boogaloo trying to adopt green space between Boogaloo and Gonnemann, HNF supports
 - WB presented the **Dartmouth Park Area Healthy Neighbourhood plan** and questioned why the Highgate Society was not consulted. The deadline for the consultation is mid August, and the HS will request an extension in light of the impact on Haringey, especially Highagte High Street and the Highgate Schools.

4. Priorities for the coming year:

- Drive to support local businesses on Archway Road/ Strengthen the Archway Rd Action Group.
 Interested members to email AP. Ideas: map of local businesses, tree protection, chase CIL projects and support Boogaloo in utilising vacant green space.
- Biodiversity corridors. Ideas: educate and encourage positive action in private gardens.
 - 5. **Date of next meeting: Wednesday 16 October (**venue tbc). Then Monday 13 January 2025 (venue tbc), Tuesday 1 April 2025 (at Channing Junior School).