

HAMPSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday 10 September 2019

Attending: Janine Griffis (JG), chair
Oliver Froment (OF)
Marcos Gold (MG)
Andrew Haslam-Jones (AHJ)
Alex Nicoll (AN)
Nicola Sinclair (NS)

Apologies: Councillor Marcus Boyland
David Castle (DC)
Linda Chung (LC)
Councillor Oliver Cooper
Vicki Harding (VH)
Councillor Maria Higson (MH)
Councillor Jenny Mulholland
Councillor Henry Newman
Councillor Andrew Parkinson
Councillor Lorraine Revah
Councillor Gio Spinella
Councillor Stephen Stark
Stephen Taylor (ST)
Clyde Whittaker (CW)

Location: 14 Denning Road

1. Minutes of previous meeting (9 July 2019)

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. Matters arising.

- Email to members on tree survey still to be sent. AN to follow up with VH.
- Letters in support of Forum's re-designation need to be sent to Camden by October 1
- Forum sent objections to Abacus school proposal and ward boundary proposal. No word yet on either.
- MG reported on BID's deployment of an 'ambassador' to help visitors to Hampstead. Had welcomed 300 people and made 90 reports to Camden on fly-tipping which had resulted in clean-ups. Aim was to be practical not gimmicky. Trial would continue until December.
- Finances – method of raising small amounts needed for Forum's operation needs to be clarified. JG and AN to discuss with CW.
- Diversity of committee (properly representing range of local bodies etc): JG to discuss with AH-J

3. Planning and conservation

JG reported the Forum had continued to comment selectively on planning applications in accordance with policies in the Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan. The Plan continued to be cited frequently by Camden in its decisions. An up to date account of comments and outcomes, with necessary links, can be found at all times on the Planning Watch page of the Forum's website at <http://www.hampsteadforum.org/planningwatch>

4. Traffic and transport

JG reported that she, ST and CW had met Councillor Adam Harrison, Cabinet Member for a Sustainable Camden, to discuss moves towards transport policies that would link to the aims of the Neighbourhood Plan. They had discussed the steps currently under way to develop an integrated transport strategy (see minutes of May 2019 committee meeting). There would be a further meeting with Councillor Harrison. AN and CW had discussed a draft presentation developed by CW following a series of workshops on building a transport strategy.

5. Planning enforcement

JG said the Forum and H&HS had agreed to join forces on responses to consultations on Cumulative Impacts, Planning Enforcement and Construction Management Plans. The next meeting with Elizabeth Beaumont, head of Camden enforcement, would be in November.

6. CCTV on High Street

MG reported that there had been a spate of attacks on shops in the High Street. For BID members, security and safety was now a priority. CCTV is seen by the police as an important deterrent. But there were very few cameras in the High Street. He asked for the Forum committee's views on increased coverage. This was discussed. Members present raised no objections.

7. Electric bikes

AH-J reported on Camden's agreement with 'dockless' electric bike operators Lime and Jump. A year-long trial began in August 2019. AH-J reported that regulations were not yet fully in place and therefore the operators were supposed to be self-policing. Committee members noted that the bikes were being left for long periods in random places around Hampstead. AH-J said users had apps which showed where bikes could not be left, such as outside the tube station.

8. CIL

JG passed to AN an up-to-date list of completed and proposed CIL projects so as to update and improve the CIL section of the website. The next consultation on possible future projects would get under way soon.

It was agreed that once the update was done and plans for the consultation were in place, the Forum would send out a blast 'newsletter' update email to members which could include as topics: CIL consultation; the Neighbourhood Plan's effect on planning in Hampstead; Magdala ACV status and planned reopening; the Forum's re-designation; (it could also include the tree survey if this was not issued separately). AN would bring together and issue this.

7. Future Meeting Dates

5 November 2019

7 January 2020

March 2020 AGM date tba

5 May 2020

7 July 2020

8 September 2020

10 November 2020