

DARTMOUTH PARK NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2015, 7.30PM

HIGHGATE NEWTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE

MINUTES AND ACTION POINTS

PRESENT

Ellen Gates
Ben Castell
Ann Smyth
Chris Harrison
Eileen Willmott
Jessica Jacobs
Kay Hughes
Kelly Pawlyn
Siân Berry

Apologies

Catharine Wells
Grace Catenaccio
Mariachiara Corazza
Nick Bradfield
Patrick Lefevre
Valerie Doulton

1 Apologies

1.1 Apologies: See above.

2 Minutes of Meeting on 14 October 2015

2.1 Approved subject to correction of typo in paragraph 2.2.

3 Plan: Discussion on Local Centre Policies CE1-CE4

3.1 The meeting spent c.1¼ hours discussing the wording of the Local Centre Policies, CE1-CE4, in the draft Plan.

ACTION: Ellen to circulate a revised version of Local Centre Policies CE1-CE4, incorporating the wording discussed and agreed in the meeting.

- 3.2 The meeting referred to a flyer from the Dartmouth Park Hub, which meets monthly to exchange ideas and make connections for people who run businesses or work freelance from home in the area. It has a website at www.dartmouthparkers.co.uk. The meeting agreed that DPNF should make contact with the Hub to identify how the organisations may be able to work together, particularly in relation to the Local Centre Policies.

ACTION: Jessica to speak with Ilona Hay who is mentioned on the website as one of the Hub's members.

4 CIL allocation

- 4.1 The meeting discussed the updated list produced by Kay which identifies possible projects for funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy. Siân will be convening a meeting soon, to discuss the projects and also the projects being identified by Highgate Neighbourhood Forum. The meeting will comprise the Councillors and representatives of DPNF, Highgate NF and Highgate Cemetery.

ACTION:

- Kay to circulate the list to the Committee so that it can be arranged into a priorities list for Siân's meeting.
- Representatives of DPNF to attend Siân's meeting.
- DPNF then to run a Survey Monkey for feedback from the Community on the possible projects.

5 Plan: Actions and responsibilities

- 5.1 To be discussed at future meetings.

6 Consultation

- 6.1 The meeting approved the brief drafted by Ben, to be sent out to consultants to ask them to tender for the consultation exercise for the next phase of consultation with the Community. The meeting agreed that the brief is to be circulated on the website and social media, to invite tenders as widely as possible.

ACTION: Ben to send out brief. Kelly to post brief on website and to send out details on Twitter.

7 Camden consultation on Statement of Community Involvement

- 7.1 The meeting agreed that DPNF did not need to send a response to the consultation.

8 Committee membership

- 8.1 Grace, Patrick, Sally and Valerie are to provide their Declarations of Interest.

ACTION: Grace, Patrick, Sally and Valerie to provide Declarations.

9 Funding

- 9.1 This has been received into DPNF's bank account.

10 Website / Social Media

- 10.1 The meeting noted that the website looks very good and thanked Kelly for her work on it.

11 Update on outstanding issues

- 11.1 **LA Fitness swimming pool:** The meeting considered a request by users of the pool for DPNF to make an application for the pool to be listed as an Asset of Community Value. After much discussion, the meeting concluded, on balance, that DPNF should not make the application, but that DPNF could continue to be a forum for comments on the matter by the community through the website or tweets.

- 11.2 **Hampstead Heath 1 o'clock club, paddling pool, etc:** The meeting discussed the position in relation to the 1 o'clock club on the Heath and also the paddling pool and the zipwire. It is not clear exactly what the Corporation of London is intending at present, but it appears that the 1 o'clock club is to be retained but that the paddling pool and zipwire may be threatened with closure. The meeting wished to find out more and, in the meantime at least, to protest strongly against the threat to the pool and the zipwire.

ACTION: Kay to write to the Corporation.

Post-meeting note: It appears that the facilities are to be retained, but apparently with fewer staff, different hours and possibly the imposition of charges.

- 11.3 **Mortimer Terrace Nature Reserve:** A meeting of interested parties is being held on 12 November 2015. Several members of DPNF will attend and will report further at the next DPNF Committee meeting. The meeting agreed to

consider what sources of funding there may be in the area, to start to try to raise the necessary funds if it becomes possible to mount a bid to purchase the site.

- 11.4 **Dartmouth Arms:** A meeting of the Save the Dartmouth Arms group is being held on 3 November 2015. DPNF will keep itself informed of the situation, to offer whatever help it can.

12 Future meetings

- 12.1 The next two meetings are to be arranged by a Doodle Poll. The next meeting will discuss the Environment and Sustainability Policies in the draft Plan, and Power Up North London will be invited to make a brief five-minute presentation.

13 AOB

- 13.1 None.