

Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum Minutes of virtual meeting 18/08/2021

Present: Maya De Souza (chair), Ben Castell (planning, traffic & travel), Ellen Gates (planning & HNCC), Kathleen Molnar (comms), John Annette (Mansfield B C), Nick Bradfield (DPCAAC & H Heath), Eileen Wilmott (trees) , Catharine Wells (greening projects), Cl Anna Wright
Apologies: Ilona Hayes, Paul Farrow, Jessica Jacobs.

| Agenda | Decisions/Actions |
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| Chair welcome & introductions: | |
| Approve minutes & matters arising (not on agenda): Pre-circulated minutes approved by all present. | Action outstanding: Maya to liaise with Camden on Hostel materials & plans. |
| Chair's report: noted CIL funding application to refurbish Snake Mosaics. Cl Anna Wright clarified CIL named officer is responsible for supporting project to completion (see greening report) | |
| <p>Chair's report: representation on DPNF cttee Maya reported on meeting with Brookfield Mansion blocks TRA lead Jane McWilliams and 4 others alongside Valerie, and also attended by Eileen. Resident Catherine Atherton asked to join DPNF as co-optee. All present agreed she be invited to next meeting. Residents are keen to work with DPNF/Camden re issues especially public realm liaison with DPNF. Eileen noted that residents of Homes for Heroes not represented by Brookfield TRA. Maya flagged up Whittington estate 27 August walkabout with residents /DPNF cttee members Mags and Fabian and invited all available to join. Meeting will start from The Hostel at 5pm</p> | <p>Action: Maya to invite Catherine Atherton to next meeting and to encourage this group to reflect whole area including H F H houses. Action: chair to send reminder about Whittington Estate visit</p> |
| <p>Chair's report Swain's Lane: Maya noted useful exchanges with John Slater re need for support from DPNF in relation to lack of adequate storage space for waste from shops & food outlets. Catharine W noted continued lack of vital pedestrian crossing despite the imposition of many traffic changes in the area- supported by John A. Cl Anna Wright said this was in hand.</p> | <p>Action: Maya & John A to monitor progress on waste storage and pedestrian crossing. Cl Wright to seek a timeframe for installation of Pedestrian crossing.</p> |

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| <p>Other Officers' Updates (finance report circulated in advance)</p> | |
| <p>Planning Sub-Group (report circulated in advance) Crestview mast application turned down by Camden</p> | |
| <p>Murphy's Yard: Ben C reported application submitted but not yet live so waiting for full details before next steps : to make representations in usual way while sharing drafted open letter with NFs & H&H; to step up efforts to include Sanderson & Carol Close. He re-stated DPNF position: the importance of getting it right for liveability in terms of density, massing, height, housing types, as well as views and more. He and others on cttee have met with many local groups to share information and concerns. Maya noted upcoming meeting with Murphy's & Camden CEC to discuss environmental aspects, and that Kelly P is liaising with architects and other local professionals. Cl Anna Wright is convening councillors from all 3 affected wards to share and reflect concerns and views of residents.</p> | <p>Action: all leads to be ready for prompt response once application is live. Action to finalise letter and firm up signatories from wider coalition with architects and local groups.</p> |
| <p>2. Mansfield Bowling Club. Maya has circulated to new group and agreed need to pull together DPNF view, following discussion with Patrick L F and others. Ellen G confirmed the statement about public open space in the Plan, ideally for leisure use. Catharine W suggested contacting Amy Sylvester for all back documents re Sport England etc and noted value of updating nearby residents. John A proposed initial DPNF group meeting, followed by public meeting. This was agreed.</p> | <p>Action: Mansfield Group (lead John A) to meet, seek further information from others as appropriate, keep neighbours informed and plan for public meeting.</p> |
| <p>Greening Group Report (circulated in advance) Catharine W noted rescheduled onsite meeting at Snake Park with lead on L S Mosaics. Re Dumped cars area (Doynnton/Balmore): CW reported concerns from residents who put forward a detailed proposal to improve this area blighted by ASB, that no response has been received and cycle hangars should be sited there rather than on a short narrow street. Cl Anna Wright confirmed that she was pursuing this with Housing and others.</p> | <p>Action re Snake Park: chair to complete CIL form with DPNF bank details and Catharine W to liaise with CIL officer. Action re dumped car area: Cl Wright to report back</p> |
| <p>Trees (report circulated in advance by Eileen)</p> | |

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| <p>Comms and next newsletter: Kathleen M shared concerns about lack of feedback from leads to requests for contributions to newsletter with follow on request and deadline. She noted the value of all reports to Cttee in terms of material for newsletter and press. Chair agreed need for short update on Murphy's & perhaps HNCC. Ellen G suggested assigning a name alongside list of topics circulated. Catharine W asked that reports about live issues be shared ahead of meetings to help inform all unable to attend. Maya suggested reports from Planning, Greening, Highgate Rd, Trees, Mansfield, Murphy's, Traffic & Travel be circulated 2 days in advance. Agreed request to go out one month before with 2 reminders marked clearly in subject heading as such. All to do their best to respond in a timely manner with text and images.</p> | <p>Action: Ben and Maya to provide additional material re Murphy's & Mansfield. Action: all leads to share reports with cttee. Action: 4 newsletters end months Jan-April, July, Oct – but next newsletter to go out end August.</p> |
| <p>Website & Docs management</p> | <p>Action: to be discussed at next meeting.</p> |
| <p>Traffic & Travel: Discussion about use and siting of cycle hangars, especially in Croftdown Rd, Highgate Newtown Area, where it is known that some users do not live nearby. John A asked whether sites could be linked to use/need by nearby residents. Ellen G noted strong demand for cycle hangars. Maya agreed to seek information from Camden</p> | <p>Action: Maya to request info from Camden re hangars and spaces correlation with specific nearby demand and feedback.</p> |
| <p>York Rise Street Party: Catharine W gave date of 12/09/21, and that Anna Kusner will provide stall. Maya and all agreed this is good for public engagement/feedback including Murphy's, local traffic, and greening. Ben and Ellen are away. Rota needed.</p> | <p>Action John Anette to circulate request and set up rota spreadsheet. Eileen, Catharine, Kathleen, Maya will help. Maya will ask Paul F and others.</p> |
| <p>CI Anna Wright report: there will be a photographic record by Camden of the Hostel at 2 Chester Rd prior to demolition (no date yet fixed). HNCC: there have been some breaches of the CMP and confusion about routes and defined parking, hopefully settling down. Wider traffic issues: AW noted there was a commitment from Camden to explore a new set of possibilities before end financial year April 22 and she hopes that Islington will share in traffic management discussion about Dartmouth Park Hill.</p> | <p>Action: CI Wright will provide updates when available</p> |
| <p>A.O.B. Highgate Cemetery Chester Rd gate: Nick B asked for update. Catharine W reported that she had sought latest info from Ian Dungavell and provided this for newsletter. There will be a "soft launch" following sign off for this gate which will allow grave owners and registered members access and all visitors an exit onto Chester Rd.</p> | |

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| <p>Date of Next Meeting: 15 September at 6.30. Subsequent meeting to be scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month.</p> | <p>Action: John Anette will take minutes at the next meeting.</p> |