

**Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum
Minutes of Meeting – Minutes February 24 2024.**

Present: Ilona Hay (chair), Valerie Doulton (vice-chair), Peter Wickenden, Joanna Van Heningen, Eileen Wilmot, Angela Tebe, Nick Bradfield. Observers/ Guests: Leigh Briscoe, Denise Sealy, Nancy Wolstenholme.

Apologies: Ben Castell, Jessica Jacobs, Emily O’Mara, Marie Brunborg.

	Agenda	Decisions/Actions
1.	Minutes of last meeting approved	
2.	<p>Committee Membership + Roles:</p> <p>Observers/ guests: Leigh is interested in the finials being replaced on the York Rise Estate. She has been a resident there for 30 years. Nancy is Chair of Gordon House Road housing co-operative. Queried why Gordon House Road is not designated a high traffic area? Denise has lived on the York Rise Estate for 28 years. Said <i>Origin</i> has taken over the running of the estate.</p> <p>Committee Membership: Angela was put forward as a nominee as the next treasurer. All present agreed with the proposal. The question was asked if we are officially a charity, or community group with a constitution and plan? Ilona and Angela agreed to find out what our status is in regard to applying for grants. Catherine to hand over to Angela as financial lead. The website fee is outstanding. Angela to find out if there are enough funds to cover this, if not it was agreed we would have a group whip round to fund this. Angela to also find out if we can shift to an online Coop account, with no fee.</p> <p>Website: Jo has a contact, Rob Minton, who has offered to review the DPNF website. We now have regained control of the website + Mailchimp following on from Kathleen’s passing. Peter stated we need an email link to our website where people can leave comments. For surveys (eg. Doynton, a link which brings up a form would be</p>	<p>IH/AT</p> <p>CW/AT</p> <p>AT</p> <p>IH/JVH</p>

	<p>useful Action: Ilona and Jo to meet next week with Rob.</p>	
3.	<p>Camden Local Plan - Urgent:</p> <p>CAMDEN DRAFT LOCAL PLAN. Deadline for comments from DPNF March 13 2024. Need a co-ordinated DPNF response before March 1st.</p> <p>Jo has downloaded Climate Change section. In her opinion we should be able to plaster over exterior of period buildings - a controversial opinion. Jo 'not a climate change problem but a climate change catastrophe'.</p> <p>Val was allocated to comment on The Natural Environment section for DPNF and to send draft comments to Ilona.</p> <p>Other committee members are submitting comments on the sections in Camden's plan relevant to their expertise.</p> <p>Angela to send a group document.</p> <p>David Metz to be approached as he is an expert on transport for the Safe, Healthy & Sustainable Transport section. (JVH)</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>JVH</p> <p>VD</p> <p>AT</p> <p>JVH</p>
4.	<p>Planning Issues and reports:</p> <p>Swain's Lane: FAM has made a planning application: The deadline for the FAM application response is Monday.</p> <p>There has been a resident request to address the waste issue in Swain's Lane and issues associated with the Swain's Lane resident's association. Katleen was a committee member who lived in the area. Perhaps someone from the area can replace her. DPNF members to review/ express interest.</p>	<p>PW</p> <p>All</p>

5.	AOB Subgroups to meet in March. Next committee meeting, April.	
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