

Notes for Moorings Neighbourhood Forum meeting

30th Oct 2018

Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church

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Dear All

[Please let me know if you would like to be removed from this mailing list]

I would like to introduce myself, I am Patricia (Tricia) Reilly, the new Moorings Forum Secretary. Firstly I would like to thank everyone who made it to the forum meeting on Tuesday 30th October. I'm pleased to inform you that we have set up a new email address for the Moorings Forum which is mooringsnf@gmail.com, we also have a Twitter handle - @MooringsNF with Facebook and Instagram to follow. If you would like to support us by helping us with our social media please get in touch. At the very least we would ask that you retweet and repost anything that we share on our social media.

Thanks also to Derek and Rachel Sewell for allowing us to use the Titmuss Avenue Baptist church and to Chiamaka Muoneke for such delicious food!

I have summarised below the key activities agreed at the meeting that we, as a group together, need to focus on over the next two months -these are to:

- Tag on to existing meetings, in the Moorings, to promote the forum and the survey. We will be producing a banner and publicity information to support this.
- Ask partner organisations to promote the forum and the survey to their own networks- Schools, Faith Groups, Children's centres, Local businesses etc (see attached)
- Make sure we are promoting via digital media (Facebook, Twitter, Website, WhatsApp etc)

So, two key questions for everyone:

1 Can you help promote the survey and if so would it be helpful to have hard copies of the survey rather than asking people to complete online? If yes, please let me know how many you would like?

2 Can you help promote the forum by attending events to talk about the forum and ask people to complete the survey? Again please let me know if you are happy to do this?

I have tried to summarise below as succinctly as possible the remaining main points from the meeting:

1 Appointment of officers:

The following officers we're appointed:

Deborah Frimpong	Chair
Patricia Reilly	Secretary
Sue Pollock	Treasurer
Titilope Durojaiye	Publicity and Promotions

We did not have any applicants for the post of Deputy Chair - we are now holding this position open for another two weeks (until Friday 16th Nov). Please let me know if you would like to apply for this post?

2 Updates:

Survey:

Giles Piercy pressed the importance of everyone filling out the survey. To secure support for the forum from RB Greenwich (in early 2019), we need to evidence extensive consultation with the community. We are aiming for at least 200 surveys to be completed, hopefully many more.

If you haven't already please complete the survey using this link and encourage family and friends who live or work in the Moorings to do so too. You can also do this from a smart phone - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F6ZDMYG>

Website - A reminder of our website address
<https://mooringsneighbourhoodforum.home.blog/>

Please could everyone (local people, organisations, businesses) in the Moorings Neighbourhood send the details of their activities to this email address so that we can add to the website.

Radio Thamesmead (RTM) - The very first ever community radio station in the U.K. was launched in Thamesmead back in 1978 from a broom cupboard in St Paul's Church Moorings. Over the years it's base moved around Thamesmead with it changing names several times. In 2009 it aired for the last time -or so it seemed!

RTM relaunched and aired once again on Friday 19th October 2018 and can be found online at rtm.fm. It is currently being run from Poplar Place from the Thamesmead Arts & Culture Office (TACO).

You can listen to a variety of shows from music, talk, new artists to health, social care and community shows. Our very own Chair Deborah and I are being supported by our production crew Raven and Niahm to produce "Community Connections" which will focus on Health, Social Care and Community issues starting with Social Isolation and Loneliness. Should you want to get involved do let us know as we would love to interview you!

3 Communications and Consultation:

We had a long conversation about how we should do more to consult with local people. We need to get feedback about three things from people living and working in the Moorings area:

- 1 Do they want to be part of the forum?
- 2 Do they think the area we are proposing is right?
- 3 Do they think the areas of focus / objectives are right?

The main aim of the communication and consultation activity is to get as many people as possible to complete the survey (which addresses these questions). I have attached a simple table setting out how different organisations could support this - please could you have a look:

- Can you help?
- Are any organisations missing?

We also talked about running our own event and I think we decided that this would be a challenge to do anything meaningful before Christmas but that we should explore doing a "New Year New You" event early 2019?

Please let me know if I have missed anything?

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information about any of the above.

Tricia

P.S. Please see attached poster for the Thamesmead Parents forum - first meeting Monday 5th November at Birchmere Hub (Off Disraeli Close) at 10.00 am

JOIN! THAMESMEAD PARENTS FORUM

AT BIRCHMERE COMMUNITY HUB

off Disraeli Close, Thamesmead. SE28 8AG

The Parents Forum is an opportunity to find out about what is happening locally, tell us what really matters to you and how living in Thamesmead can be better for children and families.

You will meet other parents and there will be a chance to develop ideas, plan projects and activities together as well as help us shape our plans.

FIRST MEETINGS:

**MON 5TH NOVEMBER
10AM - 11.30AM**

**TUES 6TH NOVEMBER
5.30PM - 7PM**



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Promoting the Moorings Forum Survey			Different ways to help to promote Forum and survey			
Oragnistion	Who leading? / Giles to contact (if blank)	Type	At events they run (i.e. having table, banner and people to promote)	Via emails, face book message and other means to their own contact lists	Via school bags	Display leaflets / surveys at locations
Active Sports Group		Community Org		Yes		
Archway Project		Community Org		Yes		
Birchmere Community Garden (Good Life Garden)		Community Org		Yes		
Bishop John Robinson CE Primary School		School		Yes	Yes	
Christ Light Assemblies UK		Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Christian Faith Revival Centre		Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Christian Life Centre	Sue Pollock	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Earwigg Press	Verity Jane Keefe	Other		Yes		
Gallions Reach Health Centre	Eugenia Lee	Faith		Yes		Yes
Greenwich Islamic Centre		Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Hawksmoor Primary School		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
Hawksmoor Youth Club	Claire Hallinan	Community Org		Yes		Yes
Linton Mead Nursery		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
Moorings Resident group	Penny Rockall	Community Org	?	Yes		
Peabody	Rachel Wicks	Other		Yes		Yes
Peabody - Young Ambassadors		Other		Yes		
Safety Net	Kim Hattersley	Community Org		Yes		Yes
Seniors in Touch	Titilope Durojaiye	Community Org		Yes		Yes
St Margaret Clitherow Nursery		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
St Margaret Clitherow School		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
St Paul's Church (Anglican)	Patrick Eggleston	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
St Paul's Church (Catholic)	Richard Ogfong	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Thamesmead Christian Fellowship church	Angela Coleman	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Rivers of Living Water	Gabriel Ogunbiyi	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Theatre Street Performing Arts		Community Org		Yes		
Titmuss Avenue Baptist church	Derek Sewell	Faith	Attend service	Yes		Yes
Tump 53	Jack Gower	Community Org	?	Yes		Yes
Waterways Children's centre	Lisa Walsh	Community Org	?	Yes		Yes
Windrush Nursery		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
Windrush Primary Thamesmead		School		Yes	Yes	Yes
Woolwich Polytechnic School		School		Yes	Yes	Yes