

Minutes from Moorings' Neighbourhood Forum, Committee Meeting

3rd December 2018

Birchmere Hub, 18.00 to 20.00

Attendees:

- Deborah Frimpong, Local resident (Chair) (DF)
- Patricia Reilly, Local Resident (Secretary) (PR)
- Beatrice Anaman, Local Resident (BA)
- Derek Sewell, Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church (DS)
- Julius Ariko, Local Resident (JA)
- Titilope Durojaiye, Seniors in Touch (TD)
- Giles Piercy, Locality Matters (GP)
- Lukas Holden, Peabody (LH)

Apologies:

- Sue Pollack, (Treasurer), (SP)
- Abigail Adieze, Local Resident (AA)
- Claire Hallinan, Hawksmoor Youth Club (CH)
- Lisa Walsh, Waterways (LW)
- Michael Doran, Local Resident (MD)
- Ozge Ali, Local Resident (OA)
- Shaun McGranaghan, Active Sports Group (SM)

1. Further promotion of the survey

We agreed that we need to produce a flyer to promote the survey

ACTION

- **LH to produce flyer**

JA suggested that we should consider door knocking to get more people to attend the forum and complete the survey. It was agreed that we would wait until we have exhausted some other options before doing this.

GP said that there is an offer from the Catholic and Anglican Churches at St Pauls to attend a Sunday service and promote the forum and the survey.

ACTION

- **GP to check with Richard Offong and Patrick Eggleston which Sunday they would like this to happen**
- **All let GP know if you are available any Sunday to support between now and the middle of January**

We discussed producing a press release about the forum and the survey.

ACTION

- **LH and TD to produce draft press release**

TD suggested that it would be useful for some committee members to have training in social media

ACTION

- **TD to discuss with LH and report back**

We discussed use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter. PR said that there have been some issues with the Facebook account but the twitter account is up running #mooringsnf

ACTION

- **TD and PR agreed to discuss further developments and manage the accounts**
- **All - promote the forum via social media where possible**

GP will be attending Greenwich Islamic Centre on Friday 7th December from around 12.00 to 14.30 to hand out surveys to people attending the mosque and letting them know about the forum.

ACTION

- **All - is anyone else available to support on Friday?**

We discussed the Thamesmead newsletter and there was a bit of confusion about who gets

ACTION

- **LH to feedback to committee about who gets the newsletter**
- **LH to get information about the forum and survey into the Thamesmead newsletter**

Event at Gogi's - we will be regularly promoting the forum at outside Gogi's over the coming weeks.

ACTION

- **PR to send further details**

2. Formalities:

We need to ask people to sign a form confirming they want to be part of the Neighbourhood Forum:

ACTION

- **GP to draft a form and get printed**

At the AGM which will be held on 28th January we need to agree our draft constitution, subject to designation by RB Greenwich.

ACTION

- **GP to send out a draft constitution for everyone to consider before 12th December**

TD asked that we make clear in the constitution what the scope of the forum is to be. This also needs to cover issues such as expectations on committee members in terms of attending meetings, sending apologies etc

3. Application to Royal Borough of Greenwich (RBG)

We agreed that we need to contact RBG's planning department, as soon as possible, to update them on progress and check that we are doing what is needed to make it easier for them to approve the designation of the forum and the proposed area. We agreed that, by the end of year, we should have sent a draft constitution to RBG for them to consider.

ACTION

- **GP to draft email for DF to send**

4. Date for future meetings:

Committee meetings will be held the second Monday of every month from 17.30 to 19.30

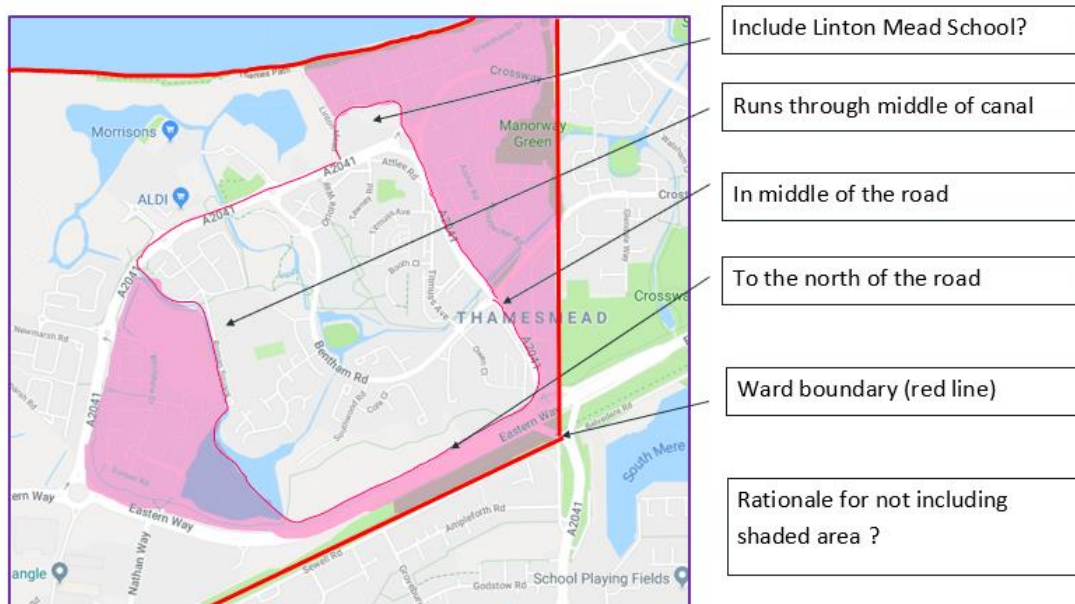
The forum meetings will be held the last Monday of every alternate month, starting on January 28th 2019.

ACTION

- **GP to get invites sent to all committee members**

5. Boundary discussion

GP raised some issues relating to the boundary which are summarised in the picture below:



The key items of discussion were that we need to pre-empt any concerns being raised by RBG, by sharing the proposed boundary with them as soon as possible and testing what, if any, concerns they may have. We also agreed that we need to speak to the following:

- Linton Mead School,
- Bishop John Robinson School
- Hyde Housing (as they have a stock of housing just to the east of the current proposed boundary)

DS also suggested contact the new Woolwich Poly School for Girls which is being built just to the west of the proposed boundary

ACTION

- **GP to contact above organisations to get their reaction**
- **LH to revise the map that is currently on the survey?**
- **DF to discuss boundary with RBG**

6. Training for committee members

Peabody offers training to local people and this can be made available to all Moorings Committee members and indeed all forum members.

ACTION

- **LH to send email to all committee members with further details about the training and asking who would be interested to attend a session(s)**

7. Other items

TD suggest that we make use of free cloud base communication tool. There are a two products that were mentioned Trello <https://trello.com> and Telegram Messenger <https://telegram.org/> . DF suggested that we trial both and at the next meeting or via email we agree which would be best to use:

ACTION

- **TD can you suggest how best to trial?**

Lukas mentioned two other projects that are under way and sponsored by Peabody that it would be very helpful for the forum to be involved with:

1. Claridge way developments
2. Good Growth fund and the development of the arches and the old community centre in Arnotts Close

There are also some potential changes to the old police station (92 Arnotts Close). Currently used by Peabody Environment Services.

ACTION

- **LH to update committee with relevant developments**

PR mentioned that “Wheel be dancing” and “Rollerator Dance” are coming to Thamesmead. Likely to be starting in April 2019. ***Watch this space for more details!***