

Minutes from Moorings Neighbourhood Forum, Committee Meeting

24th June 2019, Waterways Children's Centre, 17.30 to 19.30

Attendees:

- Deborah Frimpong, Local resident (Chair) (DF)
- Sue Pollock, Christian Life Centre (Treasurer), (SP)
- Beatrice Anaman, Local Resident (BA)
- Chiamaka Muoneke, Local resident (CM)
- Derek Sewell, Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church (DS)
- Julius Ariko, Local Resident (JA)
- Tracey Megson, Waterways (TM)
- Titilope Durojaiye, Seniors in Touch (Media) (TD)
- Claire Hallinan, Hawksmoor Youth Club (CH)
- Giles Piercy, Locality Matters (GP)

Apologies:

- Patricia Reilly, Local Resident (Secretary) (PR)
- Paul Power, Local Resident (Vice Chair) (PP)
- Rachel Wicks, Peabody (RW)
- Lisa Walsh, Waterways (LW)
- Averil Lekau, Cllr RBG and Local Resident (AL)
- Gez Kellaghan (GK)

1. Welcome

DF opened the meeting and thanked TM for hosting the meeting at Waterways Children's Centre

2. Apologies

3. Declaration of interest

- GP declared potential conflict of interest related to the budget
- TM declared a potential conflict of interest related to the provision of creche facilities at the Forum meetings
- CM declared potential conflict of interest relating to budget for food

4. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

We agreed to make funding and item for the next Forum meeting

Action 1 - GP and SP to ensure funding update ready for next Forum meeting

SP said she was concerned that mail was not being left at Joyce Dawson Way - DF said that RW had left a letter for her at The Link

Action 2 - Mail to be left at JDW

Update about designation

GP said that he had been in touch with Catherine at RBG who had told him that the Forum had been put forward for approval to be designated - we will hear shortly from the council about designation

[since the meeting we have heard that RBG have approved the designation of the forum]

Budget update

SP went through some budget numbers which will be shared at the next forum meeting. TM reminded SP that the costs for the creche workers needs to be included in this budget.

Action 3 - TM to let SP know cost of creche workers

Action 4 - TM to send invoice for creche workers to KB

Website and Logo

GP talked through a proposal he'd had to design a logo for £500. There was some discussion about this and it was agreed that in advance of the next Forum meeting we would come up with some suggested designs / approaches for designing a logo, rather than committing £500.

Action 5 - DS to suggest some possible designs

Action 6 - CH and GP to discuss how we could get young people at Hawksmoor to come up with suggestions for the MNF logo

There is an offer from Faye (a member of Peabody's staff) to support the development of a website template and crib sheet for the MNF. GP and TD are due to meet with Faye on the 4th July to understand what support she could give to the development of the website and will report back to the forum.

Action 7 - GP and TD to meet with Faye about website and report back

Play Areas

KB offered to give an update about Play Areas, and Peabody's plan relating to these, at the next forum meeting. DF was particularly keen to get an update about the plans for Malthus Path.

Action 8 - KB to give update about Play Areas at next Forum meeting

Old Social Club and the Arches in Byron Close

We are keen to see the establishment of sub-group that would represent the Forum's voice with respect to these developments.

The following Forum committee members offered to be part of this group:

- Clair Hallinan
- Titilope Durojaiye
- Deborah Frimpong
- Sue Pollack
- Beatrice Anaman
- Derek Sewell

We also want to bring in representation from young people, local shops and people with an interest in gardening:

Action 9 - CH to invite young person to join this group

Action 10 - DF to discuss with CH about including her son Josiah on this group

Action 11 - GP to contact Ron Russel to try and recruit people with an interest in gardening

Action 12 - GP to try and recruit people representing local shops to this group

Action 13 - KB to contact local wardens relating to this group

KB mentioned that the next drop in session about the sites is on 13th July from 11.00-15.00 at Tump 53

Next meeting

Next Forum meeting is on Monday 8th July at 17.30 at Waterways Childrens Centre - proposed agenda items as follows:

- Update about designation
- Budget and priorities for the Forum
- Crime and safety
- Play areas

AOB

There was a discussion about the need for better communication across different initiatives underway in the Moorings and GP suggested having a meeting of interested parties to explore in greater detail. There is a risk of confusing local people with too much communication causing people to “switch off”. Related to this is the collective desire for local groups to work more closely together.

There was also discussion about the desire for the MNF to take ownership of the notice board outside Gogi's

Action 14 - GP to explore with KB the potential for taking over the notice board

Action 15 - GP to explore with KB the potential for better coordination of different communication activity

CH said that there is a Moorings Residents Group event happening on 28th July - all welcome

Summary actions

	Action	Who	Status
1	GP and SP to ensure funding update ready for next Forum meeting	GP & SP	
2	Mail to be left at JDW	All	
3	TM to let SP know cost of creche workers	TM	
4	TM to send invoice for creche workers to KB	TM	
5	DS to suggest some possible designs	DS	
6	CH and GP to discuss how we could get young people at Hawksmoor to come up with suggestions for the MNF logo	CH & GP	
7	GP and TD to meet with Faye about website and report back	GP & TD	
8	KB to give update about Play Areas at next Forum meeting	KB	
9	CH to invite young person to join this group	CH	
10	DF to discuss with CH about including her son Josiah on this group	DF	
11	GP to contact Ron Russel to try and recruit people with an interest in gardening	GP	
12	GP to try and recruit people representing local shops to this group	GP	
13	KB to contact local wardens relating to this group	KB	
14	GP to explore with KB the potential for taking over the notice board	GP	
15	GP to explore with KB the potential for better coordination of different communication activity	GP	