

Minutes from Moorings Neighbourhood Forum, Committee Meeting

19th August 2019, Waterways Children's Centre, 18.00 to 20.00

Attendees:

- Deborah Frimpong, Local resident (Chair) (DF)
- Sue Pollock, Christian Life Centre (Treasurer), (SP)
- Chiamaka Muoneke, Local resident (CM)
- Derek Sewell, Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church (DS)
- Patricia Reilly, Local Resident (Secretary) (PR)
- Giles Piercy, Locality Matters (GP)
- Tracey Megson, Waterways (TM)
- Rachel Wicks, Peabody (RW)

Apologies:

- Beatrice Anaman, Local Resident (BA)
- Julius Ariko, Local Resident (JA)
- Claire Hallinan, Hawksmoor Youth Club (CH)
- Lisa Walsh, Waterways (LW)
- Averil Lekau, Cllr RBG and Local Resident (AL)
- Titilope Durojaiye, Seniors in Touch (Media) (TD)
- 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
- CM declared potential conflict of interest relating to budget for food

Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

Minutes were agreed

Application to Locality for Funding

GP talked through the proposed application to Locality for funding and the associated budget for this. Broadly there was support for the text of the application to Locality and the associated budget subject to agreement at the Forum meeting.

GP said that existing funding for his role (support from Locality Matters) from Peabody would support his continued involvement until the end of October 2019. Beyond that any support from Locality Matters would need to be funded through the Locality grant or other sources.

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Committee and Forum members attending events to promote Forum over next six months

We discussed plans for Forum and Committee members to commit to promoting the Forum at different local events happening over the coming months.

We also discussed getting stakeholder organisations to support the promotion of the Forum and potentially agree to sharing information about each other's organisations on respective websites

Action 4 - RW to provide list of events happening in Thamesmead over the next six months

Action 5 - DF to use this to ask Forum members at the next Forum meeting if they would be happy to attend these events to help promote the Forum

Action 6 - GP to draft letter to be sent to all key stakeholder organisations

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Forum influencing plans for the old social club and Byron Close arches

DF had attended a meeting set up by Peabody to give Forum members an opportunity to have more of a say in the developments of the old social club and Byron Close Arches. DF was the only attendee from the Forum. This is a key opportunity for the Forum to demonstrate its value through coordinating the voices of local people relating to an important local development. It is therefore key that Forum members, who have committed to attending these meetings, are able to do so or send apologies in advance.

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