

Minutes from Mooring Neighbourhood Forum meeting

16th Sept.2019

Waterways Children's centre, 18.00 to 20.00

Attendees

- Deborah Frimpong-Local Resident (Chair) (DF)
- Sue Pollock, Christian Life Centre (Treasurer) (SR)
- Titilope Durojaiye, Seniors in Touch (Media) (TD)
- Beatrice Anaman, Local Resident (BA)
- Chiamaka Muoneke, Local Resident (CM)
- Derek Sewell, Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church (DS)
- Tracey Megson, Waterways (TM)
- Julius Ariko, Local Resident (JA)

Apologies

- Patricia Reilly
- Cllr Averil Lekau
- Giles Piercy, Locality Matters
- Rachel Wicks (Peabody staff)
- Gez Kellaghan (Peabody Staff)

Welcome

DF opened the meeting and thanked members for finding out time to attend the meeting which was a crucial one. She particularly expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee for the enormous support and guidance that Giles of Locality matters has given since the beginning of the forum. This appreciation was on the backdrop of the fact that GP tenure of engagement with us is about to end, except we approve a further extension. DF then informed the committee, that Giles requested to be absent from meeting as a result of the likelihood of conflict of interest. She went further to inform the committee that this meeting was essentially to address:

- 1 Proposal from Locality
- 2 The application to Locality for funding
- 3 Budget for Locality bid

Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were not read, as the meeting was primarily convened to address only one item as its agenda.

Agenda

1) Proposal from Locality Matters to support the further development of the Neighbourhood Plan for the Moorings

. Two items were listed under this proposal:

- (A) Helping to develop the evidence base to support development of the neighbourhood plan.
This would require GP
- 1 Meeting with local groups at community events
 - 2 Developing a survey for local groups and residents to complete
 - 3 Promoting the survey and the forum
 - 4 Analysing and reporting results

(B) Facilitation support with Community meetings

Which require GP

- 1 Helping to ensure good attendance at up and coming community/Forum meetings
- 2 Expert facilitation of Community meetings.

Resolution on Locality Matters Proposal

1. The committee resolved and approved the proposal from Locality Matters to extend its support for the further development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the Moorings

from November,2019 to March 2020 which consists of 5.5 days. However, the committee expressed the strong view and opinion that Giles concentrate more of his time on activities/items stated under A of the proposal during this extension and less time on B items which the Committee considers it could perform with very little support. It is expected that with this, GP could therefore, focus more of his time on developing and completing the Neighbourhood Plan before or by the end of March 2020. Also included in GP responsibilities are:

- Submitting bid to Locality
- Chasing partners
- Working with Peabody and Aecom to agree on support Aecom can provide such as coordinating application to Locality for Aecom support.
- Helping in developing and drafting the Neighbourhood plan.
- Help develop and train designated committee members on the management of the Forum website and other information platforms as part of a transition programme

2) Budget for Locality bid

The budget was adjusted to include more promotional items thereby increasing the total budget to £5215

AOB

- Members expressed the need for the Forum to have an office space and a telephone. This will help the elderly who may not be on social media.
- Aecom scheduled to address next Forum meeting on 14th October,2019. However, in view of information that some Committee members will not be able to attend due to previous engagements, there is a proposal to shift the meeting to 7th or 8th October,2019