

Notes from Moorings Neighbourhood Forum

28th October 2019

Titmuss Avenue Baptist Church 18.00 – 20.00

Minutes and notes from the last Forum meeting (2nd December 2019)

Deborah Frimpong, Chair talked through the minutes from the last meeting and these were agreed.

The minutes are available on the Moorings Neighbourhood Forum (MNF) website here

<http://www.mooringsnf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Moorings-Committee-Minutes-2nd-Oct-2018-forum.pdf>

Update on Locality Funding

An application has been made to Locality for further funding to support the Forum. The key items funding has been applied for are below:

Item	Activity	Unit cost	Units	Total	Vat	Expenses estimate at £30 per day	Total
1	Consultancy support for building the evidence base to support development of the Neighbourhood Plan. Meeting local groups, promoting survey, gathering evidence and analysing results	£550	5.5	£3,025	£605	£165	£3,795
Total consultancy costs							£3,795
2	Trolley coins	£0.67	300	£201	£40		£241
3	Fridge Magnet	£1.00	200	£200	£40		£240
4	Pens	£0.40	500	£200	£40		£240
5	T shirts with Moorings Logo	£12.00	50	£600	£120		£720
6	Notice board to promote the forum	£52.00	1	£52	£10		£62
Total project costs							£1,504
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Following the meeting on 30th November 2019 the Forum was informed that the request for funding had been approved.

Neighbourhood planning and opportunities for Moorings neighbourhood Forum

Stuart Woodin from Aecom gave a very helpful overview of the opportunities available to “Designated” Neighbourhood Forums. Peabody has agreed to fund Aecom to carry out a focussed ½ day workshop with Forum members to explore the potential referred to by Aecom. This will focus on the potential for changing the physical landscape in the Moorings and the opportunities for funding to support these aspirations. This workshop will be open to all.

The presentation that Stuart Woodin gave can be found here <http://www.mooringsnf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Aecom-Presentation-28th-Oct-2019.pdf>

Action - All please let info@mooringsnf.org.uk know if you would like to attend the workshop

Tree planting and table tennis table

Birchmere tree planting

[National Tree Week](#) is taking place in late November. Peabody have been successful in a bid to plant over 4,000 new trees in Birchmere Park. An event to plant the trees will take place on 25 November with local schools and the community. It will take place between 10:00am – midday and then 1:00pm – 3:00pm. If you would like to join in with the tree planting please contact jack.gower@peabody.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

Nature Forum

Join the second meeting of the Nature Forum and help shape the future of the Thamesmead landscape. Meet like-minded people who are passionate about their community and the natural world.

Date: Wednesday 20 November

5:30pm – 6:30pm – Refreshments, Winter Craft and Willow Weaving

6:30pm - 8:30pm – Nature Forum Discussion

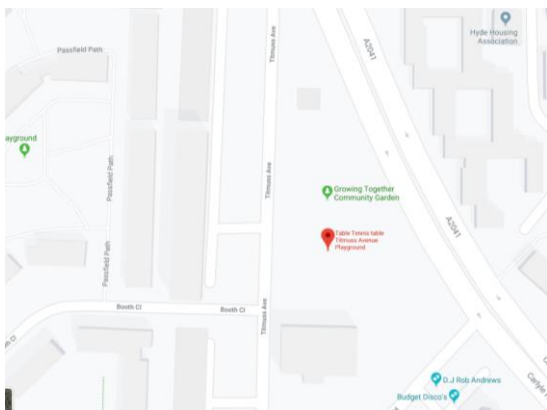
Location: TUMP 53 Nature Reserve, Water Lily Walk, Thamesmead, SE28 8AS

Children are welcome at the forum and refreshments will be provided.

Contact jack.gower@peabody.org.uk for more information or to join the mailing list.

Outdoor table tennis table

Kate Batchelor also discussed the potential for installing an outdoor table tennis table (currently in storage). It was agreed by vote that this should be installed in the playground area in Titmuss Avenue (see below).



Monthly walkabouts

Following the latest Moorings Neighbourhood Forum sub-group (for the YOUR MOORINGS project) the group asked if Peabody could provide officers to join the MNF for monthly walkabouts of the forum area. KB confirmed at the meeting that Peabody's Neighbourhood Manager, Warden, and Grounds Maintenance Manager would be happy to join a 1 hour monthly walkabout. The action is

for the Forum to facilitate these walkabouts and confirm, dates, attendance and a focus or area for each walkabout. The forum can confirm this with KB who will put this in the appropriate Peabody staff members diaries.

Action - DF to discuss at the next MNF committee meeting 11th November 2019

Recruiting vice chair

We have had no applications for the vice chair position on the MNF committee. We are aware though of at least two people who now do want apply for the position.

We are aiming to appoint the Vice Chair at the next Moorings Neighbourhood Forum meeting (Monday 16th December 2019). If you are interested in applying for this role please complete the attached application form (see appendix 1) and send to info@mooringsnf.org.uk. Further details can also be found on the MNF website - <http://www.mooringsnf.org.uk/wp-admin/post.php?post=56&action=edit>

The deadline for applications is Friday 6th December 2019 at 17.00.

If we have more than one suitable applicant, we will use the Forum meeting on the 16th December 2019 to select the Vice Chair. This will be done by:

1. Sharing the applications of all candidates with Forum members
2. Asking applicants to say a few words at the meeting about why they are qualified for the role

Then a vote will be taken - anyone attending the meeting on the 16th December will be eligible to vote.

Action - GP / PR to post the vacancy on the MNF website

Food for Purpose

Pastor Shola Oladipo gave a talk about the work that her charity does to encourage healthier eating through engaging with faith groups - particularly with BAME communities.

More details about their work can be found here www.foodforpurpose.org.uk

Or for more information contact Pastor Shola Oladipo - shola.oladipo@foodforpurpose.org

Next meeting

16th December 2019

18.00 - 20.00

Venue TBC

Appendix One - Application to committee officer position

Application form for committee officers

Name of applicant

Address

Phone

Email

Name of post being applied to (e.g. Chair, Treasurer)

Please explain in no more than 500 words why you are the right candidate for this role?

Please write here (use additional sheet in needed)