



Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 11 November 2011, 6.00 p.m. - 8.00 p.m.

Waterways Children Centre, Southwood Road, Thamesmead, London,
SE288EZ

1. Welcome/Introductions

In attendance

Deborah Frimpong (Chair) **(DM)**

Gez Kellaghan (Peabody) **(GK)**

Derek Sewell **(DW)**

Sue Pollok (Treasurer) **(SP)**

Chiamaka Muoneke **(CM)**

Julius Ariko **(JA)**

Beatrice Anaman **(BA)**

Patricia Reilly (Secretary) **(PR)**

2. Apologies

Claire Hallinan **(CH)**

Giles Piercy **(GP)**

Titilope Durojaiye (Publicity Officer) **(TD)**

Rachel Wicks **(RW)**

Kate Batchelor **(KB)**

3. Declarations - Conflict of Interest

None

4. Minutes of the last meeting

Apologies were received for Sue Pollok

Need to check if Claire Hallinan was missed off of the last set of minutes as being in attendance. **(DF)**



P2, A.O.B. - Committee meeting cancelled on 14/10/19

5. Remaining Budget

SP gave an overview of the remaining funding in the bank account. No questions were raised.

6. Successful Locality Bid

GH to confirm with KB how to draw down the grant funding. **GH** to query whether KB could open the email. **GH** to follow up re: Notice Board outside Gogi's

7. Roles of members to support Committee (future of group without Giles)

DF shared a bi weekly report consisting of bullet points from GP. It outlined what GP has been focussing his time on to date. Including research for the Neighbourhood Plan.

There was a query around whether the meeting with Aecom in December re plan should be rescheduled. The committee felt this meeting was required in order to ensure we are getting the right steer and heading in the right direction.

DF/SP confirmed MNF have funding for GP until March 2020.

8. Possible Funding Bid re: Ruth Cherrington <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pocket-parks-helping-communities-transform-unloved-neglected-or-derelict-areas-into-new-green-spaces>

There was a discussion with the outcome that **BA** and **KB** to explore further.

9. Peabody/ MNF members Walk About

Peabody confirmed they are happy to restart walk abouts. KB has suggested one per month rotating in different areas. Perhaps walk about in areas not familiar to each individual. Discussion around email/advert to seek volunteers. There will need to be a plan of which areas are to be covered. A sub group to organise - JA and CM volunteered with DS and BA as floaters. It would be good to set dates then recruit



to this specific dates with a consistent meeting place in each area. We should be clear what things we will be looking for in the advert - why we are doing this "We have a walk about for....." Those areas can then be revisited months later to see what improvement/impact if any has been achieved. **DS** to outline areas on map.

10. Deliberation on contacting Greenwich Council about the renovations/improvements needed in areas belonging to them within our designated area (map from Kate Batchelor)

Clarity should come following meeting with Aecom of where we can influence and who to approach in which areas.

11. Vice Chair Election Process

To be voted on at December Forum on 16.12.19. Counting of votes to happen on the night as before. Vote open to everyone who turns up on the night.

12. Funding Bid from Councillors

GP to seek clarification on what can be funded.

13. AOB

DS - Certain areas are lacking in terms of lighting, pavements, bollards which was evident when he walked around with KB and Verity. This is something MNF could perhaps influence with The Royal Borough of Greenwich Council (RBGC). Particularly the underpass outside of Gogi's which has been flooded. GK will follow up with RBGC, KB's contact and feed back.

GK - Updated the committee on the feasibility study of Titmuss Avenue. There are a couple of options that she will bring back to the next Forum. 1. Site next to the allotment big 2. Smaller yard site by phone box. Thamesmead recycling project - furniture store on the small site, exploring with the architects. The garage the project has been using for storage is coming down and they are now looking to relocate.



GK - spoke of the Sparkle event on 29 November 2019 which is Greenwich led from 3-6 p.m. at the Clock Tower in Town Centre. GK will enquire as to whether MNF can have a stall at the event.

GK - Community Group Forum meets monthly. Consists of groups that hire space from Peabody and encourages them to come together. Topics covered include policies, training, networking etc. **GK** will send **PR** the dates for circulation and perhaps the committee members could take turns attending and compile a rota.

DF Vanessa Scully (at Lorraine Cox's leaving do) is responsible for stories of hard to reach communities for archive (Nomadic Cinema for Thamesmead). A meeting was scheduled for the following Monday DF suggested that they attend the next Forum, DF will enquire how long they would need.

Date and time of next meetings:

02 December 2019 (Committee meeting)

03 December 2019 (Aecom meeting)

16 December 2019 (Forum meeting)

PR to check future Forum Dates with **GP**