

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of Camden Residents Association - 4th October 2018

<p>1. Present</p> <p>Jeremy Labram, Stephen George, Janet Anderson, Chris Smith, Gloria Goodsell, Julie Platt, Nigel Sherwen, Deepali Gaskell.</p> <p>Apologies: Nigel Pollard, Nancy Coppock</p>	Action
<p>2. The Previous Minutes</p> <p>were approved.</p>	
<p>3. Matters Arising</p> <p>a. FoBRA Meeting: Nigel S said he might be able to attend with Jeremy.</p> <p>b. UHR Narrows. It was agreed that there was no easy solution. Julie said that Richard was setting up a site meeting with the other local councillors and Caroline Groome.</p> <p>c. Patch allocation. It was decided to include Camden Row, and Nancy had agreed to take on that.</p> <p>d. Deepali said she would take on 7-21 Camden Crescent but requested someone else to take on 1-6.</p> <p>e. Julie and Steve would sort out the allocation of Camden Road south.</p> <p>f. JL informed the committee that he was meeting Mark Shelford on 17/10.</p> <p>g. Wild Camden. Nancy had taken over responsibility for clearance work and was arranging a monthly litter pick along Camden Road.</p> <p>h. Deepali had contacted the Council about weeds on Camden Crescent but no action had been taken.</p> <p>i. Snow Clearance. Chris and William Gaskell were working on this with WG in charge.</p>	<p>NS</p> <p>NC</p> <p>JL</p> <p>NC</p>
<p>4. Chairman's Report and Clean Air Plan</p> <p>Jeremy explained that he had given space on the blog and website to the campaign to save the Richmond Arms. The Committee were in full agreement.</p> <p>On the Clean Air Plan, it was clear that the Council were not sticking to the timetable and still had not published their analysis of the number plate recognition survey data. The plan would have to be published by the end of the year.</p> <p>Gloria asked about specific effects on Belgrave Crescent. Jeremy said that while it was likely to profit from reduced traffic on Camden Rd, the problem was likely to be cars trying using the road to try to escape from the clean air zone. In our June response to the council, this was made clear. We could only wait to see the actual plan and where the borders were drawn.</p>	

<p>5. Website</p> <p>Jeremy reported that the new website was up and running though with a few glitches.</p> <p>The website was not getting as many hits as previously and Steve suggested that it might be because subscribers were receiving the blog in their emails and therefore not using the web-site.</p>	
<p>6. The New Constitution</p> <p>JL had circulated a new version, after comments from a lawyer, which was agreed.</p> <p>It was agreed that the adoption of the new constitution would be one of the first items on the AGM agenda, so that the rest of the meeting could be conducted according to it.</p>	
<p>7. The Newsletter</p> <p>Jeremy said he had redesigned the newsletter in 3 columns to be more like a newspaper. It would be ready in mid October and we would need about 500.</p> <p>They would be offered to all residents and to FoBRA representatives.</p> <p>Janet would contact Andrews and the newsletters would be picked up from her at 31 Prospect Place, along with the script and confirmed patch.</p>	JA
<p>8. Conduct of the AGM.</p> <p>The election of the Committee was discussed and it was agreed that all candidates would submit a short paragraph about themselves to support their candidacy. The total list and paragraphs would be published on the website before the AGM and made available in hard copy at the AGM.</p> <p>Jeremy said two other residents had expressed an interest in standing. We will need a returning officer to hand out voting slips to eligible voters. Nigel said he would also ask Paul Brockenshaw.</p>	NS
<p>9. Recruitment for the next committee</p> <p>An announcement will be made in the Newsletter.</p>	
<p>10. Treasurer's Report.</p> <p>Nigel had emailed to say that there were no substantial changes to the accounts.</p>	
<p>11. AOB</p>	
<p>12. Date of next meeting</p> <p>It was agreed to meet at least a week before the AGM. Janet would Doodle.</p>	JA