

# CRA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Venue/ Platform: Zoom Pro

Attending: JJJ (Chair), NP, BW, LC, CS, RD, JMLg, EM, BC, JMLb

ITEM	ACTION
<p><b>1. Minutes of last meeting</b></p> <p>1.1 December meeting minutes accepted</p> <p>1.2 Follow up points from December - covered later in the agenda</p>	
<p><b>2. Camden Lawn subgroup update</b></p> <p>2.1 Subgroup update paper noted and approved by the committee, including welcoming new subgroup member John Lindup (4 LCP); thanks to JMLg et al</p> <p>2.2 The relevant forms for small project volunteer works had been submitted to the council and largely approved, but the plan to start coppicing one area at the top of the lawn in February has had to be put on hold during the current restrictions</p> <p>2.3 There may now be some CIL funds available, subject to criteria and mutual funding arrangements; to be considered further</p> <p>2.4 In the meantime the subgroup will refine the Vision for the lawn during wider consultation, as well as determining the project steps required to reach it.</p>	JMLg, LC
<p><b>3. LN subgroup update</b></p> <p>3.1 Subgroup's update paper noted and approved by the committee, thanks to JJJ et al</p> <p>3.2 JJJ reported that both councillors are very supportive of our bid, and there is budget available for the work to go ahead. All bids need to be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. However, we need to be aware that the bid will deal with issues, not solutions; solution design would be co-produced by the council and community</p> <p>3.3 EM raised the question of contacts with neighbouring areas which could be affected, e.g. Snow Hill and London Road. JJJ acknowledged that whilst some communities and stakeholders have been contacted and are now supportive in principle, the enclaves of Lower Camden are being handled by the the ward councillors directly</p> <p>3.4 Belgrave Crescent concerns over positioning of Clean Air Zone (CAZ) signs and cameras, as raised by RD: JJJ has discussed the matter with Cllr Richard Samuel and agreed on two risks to be managed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible vehicle turnarounds on the initial days and after implementation on 15/03</li> <li>• Any change of the CAZ rules leading to more vehicles being chargeable</li> </ul> <p>3.5 Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) devices: unfortunately our latest attempt has been rejected as the results of the last hand-held street speed gun test were not sufficiently "bad". JJJ is not giving up however, as there may have been some administrative error in the decision.</p>	JJJ  JJJ
<p><b>4. Camden Tidy-up</b></p> <p>4.1 The Tidy Up planned for January 17<sup>th</sup> had to be postponed under current Covid-19 restrictions: next date tba. Thanks to everyone doing their own patch anyway.</p>	LC, RD, CS
<p><b>5. Camden Cares update</b></p> <p>5.1 LC reported that all Lockdown 1 Camden requesters have been contacted and appear to be managing sufficiently. Thanks to BC and all other volunteers still helping out</p>	

5.2 LC also reminded the group that anyone interested can sign up online with 3SG/RUH to become marshals at the new Mass Vaccination Centre at Lansdown Racecourse	
<b>6. Snow Patrol</b> 6.1 CS recapped the recent much-appreciated activities of the subgroup 6.2 RD to talk to Steve Kamlish about requirements for Belgrave Crescent; BC continuing efforts with Rivers Road and Perfect View.	RD, BC
<b>7. Web-site and Social Media</b> 7.1 Helpful reviews of CRA website activity and potential social media options had been provided by JLL. These showed that the view rate has increased fivefold in the last two years. Posts referring to LNs stimulate +40% more hits than any other subject 7.2 On the prominent social media platforms with NE Bath focussed content, JLL watches out for mention of Camden's LN interests and responds accordingly, but this may need to be strengthened once a decision is reached on a Camden LN 7.3 However the means of extending our reach and engagement was not concluded as time/enthusiasm/knowledge within the committee on this occasion was not high. JLL is to be commended for maintaining the current efforts, and will consider this further with JMLb.	JLL, JMLb
<b>8. FoBRA</b> 8.1 NP & JMLb attended the January meeting by Zoom: NP provided a synopsis for review Whilst interesting, no specific points required further feedback to, or input from, the CRA committee.	
<b>9. Accounts</b> 9.1 Agreed to revisit fund raising activity when the situation changes, whilst keeping the online link in case anyone wishes to donate 9.2 NP reported Current Account stands at £1406, Savings at £6,650.	
<b>10. AOB</b> 10.1 JMLb asked what the council's plans were to introduce electric car charging points within Camden; JLL said that council's EV charging point strategy is part of the adopted LN policy. The need and prevalence for these will be included in the next stage if the Camden bid is successful.	JLL
<b>11. DONM</b> 11.1 Agreed to regularise meetings to the last Monday of the month until the end of May, or whilst the restrictions prohibit face to face meetings 11.2 Next meeting 22 <sup>nd</sup> February, 9.00.	All

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Louise Coates, Secretary

Jeremy Labram, Chair