

CRA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 22nd February 2021

Venue/ Platform: Zoom Pro

Attending: JLL (Chair), NP, BW, LC, CS, RD, JMLg, JMLb

Apologies: EM, BC

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Minutes of last meeting</p> <p>1.1 January meeting minutes accepted</p> <p>1.2 All actions were covered in items below</p>	
<p>2. Chair's Report</p> <p>2.1 "Hot topic process" as previously circulated - agreed to try using it</p> <p>2.2 Cleveland Bridge closure confirmed; committee agreed that the Council has not yet given enough consideration to mitigation of the likely traffic disruption due to other matters; Chair to keep pressing for answers, keep "a finger on the pulse" and advise as known</p> <p>2.3 Approach Golf Course: recent frisbee proposition rejected, site use likely to be recommissioned – timeframes unknown</p> <p>2.4 JMLb to fund Zoom Pro for CRA use for this year – many thanks, Jon</p>	JLL
<p>3. Camden Lawn subgroup</p> <p>3.1 JMLg summarised the Subgroup update paper, explaining how the steps to achieve the plan are proceeding, with the helpful addition of the illustrative diagram (vision) of how the revitalized area could look, thanks to Jules Lobb</p> <p>3.2 JMLg reported that informal meetings with various interest groups (eg Orchard Share) had proved supportive and useful but that there was no specific benefit of collaboration at this stage; similarly, discussions with Friends of Hedgemoor have been very helpful but it is not clear at the moment whether becoming a "Friends" group would be beneficial to our aims</p> <p>3.3 Both councillors remain very supportive of the direction the group is taking and a further meeting is planned with Tom Davies regarding progress with the Parks Dept; the relevance of the early covenant over planting trees on the land will also then be considered, following NP's question</p> <p>3.4 JLL was reassured by JMLg that the safety of anyone working on the site would be looked after.</p>	JMLg
<p>4. LN subgroup</p> <p>4.1 Subgroup's detailed update noted and approved by the committee; thanks to JLL et al for assisting in our councillors getting the bid in on time and to such a high standard. The decision on which bids will proceed to Stage 2 is due around 12th March; Chair to update committee as known</p> <p>4.2 Concerning the potential impact on other roads and areas (and EM's comments as circulated to the committee), Chair confirmed that any change will be facilitated using Experimental Traffic Orders which make them reversible and adaptable after full consultation and review and that the potential effects have been analysed; mitigations and counter measures have also been considered carefully over the last two years by the Committee and LN Sub Group</p>	
<p>5. Forthcoming CAZ</p> <p>5.1 RD has requested a Council site visit ahead of the CAZ introduction (15th March), following concerns raised about additional traffic through Belgrave Crescent when the boundary</p>	

points and cameras go live; site visit not yet confirmed. Other committee members may join RD on implementation day to observe actual traffic flow	RD
6. Camden Tidy-up 6.1 No further action possible until lock-down restrictions are lifted. Yellow Council rubbish bags for personal street tidying efforts can now be collected from LC (please call or sms) or Julie Platt (julieplattmail@gmail.com)	LC, RD, CS
7. Camden Cares 7.1 LC reported that no requests for support had been received lately and that the new Mass Vaccination Centre at Lansdown Racecourse is operating well	
8. Snow Patrol 8.1 CS reported that due to recent weather conditions there had been no need to use the salt spreader, nor for a general callout of the Snow Patrol folk. See Appendix below. Thanks Chris and Snow Patrol Team	
9. Web-site and Social Media 9.1 Little to report due to other activities taking precedence this month. Chair and JMLb to resume deliberations soon	JJL, JMLb
10. FoBRA 10.1 JMLb and RD to attend next FoBRA meeting (by Zoom) on 11 th March 10.2 JJL to send through papers and zoom details	JMLb, RD
11. Accounts 11.1 NP reported Current Account stands at £1406.94, Savings at £6,650.72	
12. AOB 12.1 CRA to consider having a tent (from JMLb) at any Friends of Hedgemoor Park Fete this year	
13. Better definition of committee roles 13.1 JJL to circulate paper well in advance of the next meeting	JJL
14. DONM 14.1 May meeting revised to Monday 24 th May 14.2 Next meeting 29 th March, 9.00.	All

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Louise Coates, Secretary

Jeremy Labram, Chair

Appendix:

Note from Chris Smith and the Snow Patrol: The weather recently has been generally mild, with day time temperatures mostly above freezing. When temperatures dipped below freezing, there was no precipitation. Hence pavements have been ice-free. Consequently, there has been no need for use of our salt spreader nor for a general callout of the Snow Patrol folk.