

CRA Speak Easy Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 23rd August 2021, 14:00 – 15.00

Venue: Zoom Pro

Attended: JL, CS, RD, BC, EM, JMLg, JMLb

Apologies LC, NP, BW

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Minutes of Last Meeting - July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. July meeting minutes accepted b. Matters arising and actions, covered in later points 	
<p>2. Chairman's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. This was planned as a relaxed meeting as we didn't think we would be quorate, but we did end up with 7 of us with Elaine from Monpazier, France plus a surprise hello from FrankB! 	
<p>3. Speed bumps and high traffic vols suspected of causing structural damage to houses on north side of the street, as well as the south perhaps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Worth gathering evidence of a wider problem to strengthen the case for an LN. b. Especially where close to speed bumps: eg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) City View ii) Gays Hill junction c. We discussed vaults under the pavements. JLL to research whether there is an unsigned weight limit on Camden Road 	JLL
<p>4. <u>LN Sub-group report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Tynning Road /Snow Hill / Frankley Buildings work should start in September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. We need to engage with the process as a small stakeholder b. August 7th closed street videos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. blogpost pending from JL with witness statements – gratefully received. ii. All agreed that it was blissful without all the through traffic. iii. There is now a grey wooden structure behind the bus stop, which may be to protect bystanders from falling masonry. c. We discussed Vehicle Activated Signage (VAS) on Camden Road, and hope that the possible removal of the speed bump at the top of Gays Hill which is causing shuddering in the house next to it, will give us leverage with Tom Davis to install VAS. We all agreed that VAS would help to slow the traffic down as it did when we had a trial. If the Old Gloucester Road has two, surely we can too? d. Bennet's lane still closed, but work to the wall almost finished. e. We talked about vandalism to cars in Perfect View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The perpetrator is probably known f. Mention was made of people testing car doors so make sure you lock your car (if you have one). 	<p>JLL</p> <p>JLL</p> <p>JLL</p>
<p>5. <u>Cleveland Bridge Traffic Levels</u> JLL reported that a highly questionable report, issued by Gary Peacock, B&NES Deputy Group Manager- Highways & Traffic, was being discussed with Cllr Manda Rigby on Thursday 19th August. This claimed that traffic levels were lower than normal.</p>	JLL
<p>6. <u>St Stephen's Road and Rivers Road</u></p>	

<p>a. We talked about this area and Chris has sent us an email with interesting points on who owns or doesn't own Rivers Road and adjoining land</p>	
<p>7. <u>Camden Lawn Sub-group report</u></p> <p>a. JMLg reported it now has 23 members and is very active and meeting new residents of Camden Crescent</p> <p>b. The discussion widened to having some informal meet ups for all on the street, and aimed at new people particularly.</p> <p>c. JMLg, with JLL, will have a chat with Daniel at the Claremont.</p>	<p>JMLg</p>
<p>8. <u>Street Party next year</u></p> <p>a. Involving closing the street, as if it was an LN, on the Queen's Jubilee</p> <p>b. We agreed we should set up a sup sub-group as this will involve:</p> <p>i. planning and requests to close the road</p> <p>ii. enlisting help of previous organisers of UCP events for resources, hints and tips</p> <p>iii. sponsorship/promotion of local businesses</p> <p>iv. JMLg interested.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>9. <u>Recycling Bins</u></p> <p>a. On the Crescent, the recycling bins are being left on the side of the pavement and if they have no house numbers they are going walk about. JLL to write a blog post. The big bin outside Louise's house is an improvement.</p>	<p>JLL</p>
<p>10. <u>Useful tradespeople:</u> JLL will write a Blog post</p> <p>a. Dishwasher fixer</p> <p>b. Plumber</p> <p>c. Phone repairs</p>	<p>JLL</p>
<p>11. Accounts attached, from NP</p>	
<p>12. <u>Next Year</u></p> <p>We didn't have time to discuss if anyone wants to stand down or up, so can you all think about it!</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>13. <u>Next meeting</u> Mon 27th Sept, 14:00, Zoom.</p>	
<p>Finished on time</p>	