

CRA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 25 April 2022, 17.30
 Venue/ Platform: Zoom Pro
 Attending: JJL (Chair), NP, RD, RW, LC (Sec), JML, EM
 Apologies: AS-R, BC

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Minutes of Last Meeting</p> <p>1.1 March 2022 meeting minutes accepted; to be posted on the website</p> <p>1.2 Actions from last meeting covered in items below</p>	JJL
<p>2. Chair's Report – Updates from last meeting</p> <p>2.1 Snow Patrol; JJL updated that as CS has now stepped down from the CRA committee, Steve Kamlish will now report in to the committee through him; AS-R has previously said she could help with removals of the two defunct machines. The expectation is that we will abandon using machines and rely on manual spreading</p> <p>2.2 St Stephen's Road trees; owners of the Shrubbery to be informed that planning permission has been granted for tree felling but it's now up to them to organise and pay for this, if they so wish. RW to check with CS re communication of this</p> <p>2.3 LN Discussion with Richard Samuel and Tom Davies on 26/4; will be attended by JJL, JML, RW – see item 6</p> <p>2.4 Bus services – JJL to continue enquiries with the MD of First Bus West</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>JJL</p>
<p>3. Chairmanship Handover</p> <p>3.1 JJL to meet with JML (incoming Chair) over next few weeks to complete the hand over – materials, website, contacts etc. Committee unanimously thanked and congratulated JJL for his years of hard work and raising awareness of Camden issues, as well as revising the constitution and making the Camden CRA one of the most active and respected in Bath</p> <p>3.2 JJL will remain as an “ordinary” committee member and we all welcome new Chair Elect JML</p>	JML/JJL
<p>4. Camden Meadow</p> <p>4.1 JML updated committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goats! Our two friendly four-legged friends have eaten their fill and have been returned to Brown's Folly for now, but will be back when the meadow growth can support them again. Agreed we all miss them and that they've added a huge interest to the community • Volunteer work continues; anyone interested to contact JML • Jeremy Dymond is leaving the Council; the CRA is very grateful for all his time, assistance and guidance in setting up and supporting Friends of Camden Meadow; JML will be liaising with remaining officers and our two local Councillors to help ensure that progress at Camden Meadow continues positively 	Note
<p>5. Jubilee Street Party Sub-Group</p> <p>5.1 JML reported that Claremont landlord Daniel has secured the use of the Fairfield Park Health Centre car park areas if needed for the event on Sunday 5th June, and that his application for a Road Closure on that date is proceeding. JML is supporting</p> <p>5.2 Meanwhile Punch brewery has extended the insurance cover for the event and will cover the cost of signage and equipment hire for the road closure; the CRA has committed to help with marshals throughout the hours of the road closure</p>	

<p>5.3 LC updated on offers and activities proposed on the day – eg. a scavenger hunt, crafting, wreath judging and more to come (pub meeting on 26/4 with volunteers)</p> <p>5.4 LC outlined what budget would be required to make this an outstanding and colourful event; committee agreed £250 (meeting approved)</p>	Approved
<p>6. Liveable Neighbourhoods</p> <p>6.1 JML, JLL & RW are meeting our two councillors, Richard Samuel and Tom Davies, on 26/4 to consult over using the £50k allocated to the area, and more general direction of travel around the Liveable Neighbourhood concept. JLL and RD raised the idea of directional priority road markers, as applied successfully in other locations, eg Stratton on the Fosse and Worcester Buildings in Larkhall; this is one of the numerous measures that will be discussed at the meeting</p> <p>6.2 Objective will be to understand all parties’ positions and consider approaches for traffic reduction and calming (citing yet one more serious collision along the road recently) with a view to establishing some high level principles that can then be taken in to more detailed future design / delivery meetings with officers / professionals; update to the committee next month</p>	JML, JLL, RW
<p>7. Camden Matters</p> <p>7.1 LC proposed the committee considers what this overall heading should encompass now that it’s not specifically Covid-related, rather it’s about building a community that notices and cares. JML & LC to discuss as JML will be re-casting CRA priorities in due course, and is keen that being a ‘caring community’ be a strong features in this</p> <p>7.2 The question of weeds along the kerbsides was raised and recognition that the Council has no budget or manpower to address the issue and that local volunteer effort is slight. JML & JLL to raise this “in passing” with the councillors on 26/4</p>	LC, JML
<p>8. Accounts</p> <p>8.1 NP provided updated accounts for this meeting, explaining that our monthly interest now amounts to 34p!</p> <p>8.2 NP & JML have discussed how the fund historically granted for the Upper Hedgemoor Road meadow railings can be used to best effect; agreed that practical fencing/ railings are required for both aesthetic and safety reasons; to be pursued</p>	JML/NP
<p>9. AOB</p> <p>9.1 Looking forward to an in-person CRA meeting at the Claremont on 23rd May, starting the meeting at 7pm</p>	
<p>10. Dates of Next Meetings</p> <p>10.1 Next meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23/5: social focus meeting at The Claremont; JML to say a few words re new Chair vision • Then: 27/6, 25/7, 22/8, 26/9, 24/10, 28/11 <p>10.2 2022 AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 23 November, venue tbc 	