

CRA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 23 May 2022, 19.00
 Venue/ Platform: The Claremont
 Attending: JML (Chair), LC (Sec), NP (Treasurer), JLL, RD, BW, AS-R
 Apologies: EM, BC

ITEM	ACTION
<p>Updates from Last Meeting</p> <p>a) April 2022 meeting minutes accepted; to be posted on the website</p> <p>b) Matters arising and actions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. St Stephen’s Road trees; RW reported that owners of the Shrubbery have been informed that planning permission has been granted for tree felling; it’s now up to them to organise and pay for this, if they so wish 2. Meeting with Councillors Richard Samuel and Tom Davies went ahead on 26/4 and a further on-site meeting with the Council Highways team was conducted on 23/5 (see item 6 below) 	<p>Jeremy</p> <p>Note</p>
<p>Chair’s Report</p> <p>a) JML welcomed the committee and thanked JLL again for everything he has done for Camden and the CRA; one or two handover items remain (website login etc) but most is complete</p> <p>b) JML outlined his vision for the CRA and its purpose going forward, taking inspiration from the sense of purpose and community fostered through the FoCM work:</p> <p>“The Four Cs of Camden”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate (and champion our great Camden neighbourhood) • Connect (people and residents, enable relationship building, engender community, help & support each other where we can) • Contribute (expect and provide opportunities for the community and committee to get involved, be active, play a part) • Campaign (positively, where it’s necessary, with a louder voice) <p>The committee was enthused, supportive and intrigued to adopt the concept and explore it further as we begin to roll it out</p>	<p>Note</p>
<p>Camden Meadow</p> <p>a) JML (in capacity as FoCM leader) updated the committee as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The group now has 39 members and has gained full Council permission to use power tools on site (chain saw, chipper etc) • Goats! FoCM can now move goats on and off the meadow as required; we may have 2 or 3 back very soon • JML also in discussion with NP regarding fencing at the bottom boundary; more cost-effective “off the shelf” fencing options may be possible • Jeremy Dymond is leaving the Council; the CRA/ FoCM will send a card to thank him for all his help • Reminder of Council policy: no one is allowed on the site without Council or FoCM permission; strict protocols are in place to ensure safety at all times including ‘lone working’ (see JML for further info or access requirements) 	<p>Note</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Note</p> <p>JML</p> <p>Note</p>
<p>Community Jubilee Celebration (Sub-Group report)</p> <p>a) LC lead the update for the committee as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It’s coming together! Flyers (brilliantly designed and produced by John Schwartz, CC) with timings and details of events have been distributed across Camden; spares are available to collect from LC 	<p>Note</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated on activities proposed on the day and circulated a proposed rota for street closure marshalling, with thanks for full CRA committee participation • JML described why PPL insurance would be valuable and a potential PPL product: the committee approved expenditure, JML to set up; NP to reimburse • Further tombola and events prizes please, to Daniel for safekeeping until the day 	<p>Note</p> <p>JML, NP</p> <p>All</p>
<p>Camden Road Traffic Calming</p> <p>a) JML, JLL & RW met our two councillors, Richard Samuel and Tom Davies, on 23 May to continue discussions around traffic calming along Camden Road. Officers including Gary Peacock also attended. The meeting covered many aspects including the planned road refurbishment (including resurfacing, speed bumps, and revamped markings), bollards to better protect pedestrians (particularly around Prospect Place); crossings at Camden Crescent, Gay's Hill and Benet's Lane, and VAS signs, among other things. Discussions will continue</p> <p>b) The refurbishment works will take will likely take place in July – dates tbc</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>Note</p>
<p>Camden Matters</p> <p>a) No update this month in the interests of time (farewell for Chris Smith)</p>	
<p>Accounts</p> <p>a) No update this month, as above</p>	
<p>AOB</p> <p>a) Reminder that JML has now set up an Instagram account for Camden, which currently has 175 followers and rising; find it at: Camden_Bath</p>	
<p>Social - Presentation to Chris Smith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee was joined by former CRA Chair and Mayor Patrick Anketell-Jones to thank Chris for his 18 years on the committee and undaunting services to the area, including his UCP Neighbourhood Watch, snow patrol and regular Thursday litter collection. JLL presented CS with a framed picture showing Chris in action • A glass was also raised for Jeremy as outgoing Chair; and for Minty and Ben on their engagement, and Robert Williams on gaining his dual Italian citizenship 	
<p>Dates of Next Meetings</p> <p>a) Next meetings: platform/ venue tba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 27/6, 25/7, 22/8, 26/9, 24/10, 28/11 <p>b) 2 022 AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 23 November, venue tbc 	