

CRA Committee Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: 26 September 2022, 19.30
 Venue/ Platform: The Claremont
 Attending: John (Chair), Louise (Sec), Nigel (Treasurer), Jeremy, Elaine, Bob, Jonathan
 Apologies: Carrie, Minty

ITEM	ACTION
<p>1. Welcome, and to new member, Jonathan</p> <p>2. Housekeeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Minutes of previous meeting - August 2022, accepted; to be posted on the website; no outstanding matters or actions b) Chair's report: as covered below c) Accounts - Nigel, all in good order; update will be given at AGM in a new form – key bullet points d) Committee - JML advised the committee that Carrie has agreed to be the CRA "events coordinator" (and will suggest a more fun title!) e) AGM - Wednesday 23 November, meeting 7pm, live music and socialising 8-10pm; see action planner / tracker here; update - deposit paid, musician booked, invites sent to our two current councillors. Debated how/whether to raise donations through the newsletter delivery as past years – agreed proposal is to add our bank details to the sheet and that donations can also be made at the AGM. <p>Actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Invite Daniel (Claremont) 2. Acquire or borrow large screen 	<p>John</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Note</p> <p>Lou Jeremy/Jonathan</p>
<p>3. Celebrate (champion)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Comms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Instagram - John's Camden-themed account (which he makes available to the CRA and Camden Meadow to help promote CRA matters) is growing well (now 424 followers) and getting good interaction; plan is to have themed posts over the month as well as featuring local businesses & people ii. Website – has been a recent problem with the site going down but Bob will monitor; Bob made the committee aware that there are 3 email databases held on the site, which need to be rationalised as there are overlaps; need to look at ways to do this iii. Comms plan – Minty has developed a Comms Plan which John will circulate to all for review, thanks Minty, which highlights the elements needed and a structure b) William Camden 400 year anniversary – Nigel has been contacted by the History of Bath Research Society about contributing to the online book about the namesake of our neighbourhood. There are many "Camdens" around the world, so we need to be represented. It can also be a great link to Camden Meadow, bees and next year's street party. Nigel to draft something for all to review 	<p>Bob</p> <p>Bob John All</p> <p>Nigel</p>
<p>4. Connect (community)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) CRA Membership – no further discussion until after the AGM b) Events - see planner / tracker here; all agreed the recent Bath themed quiz (6th Sept) had been a great success, both for the pub (new punters) and for the CRA social build-up; we raised £93 and have learnt how we can increase that next time; thanks to Richard Coates c) Welcome to Camden - no update this month 	<p>Note</p>
<p>5. Contribute</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Camden Meadow – new goats to join us in October; the first honey harvest has been a truly memorable and tasty event; thanks to Tullio, and the bees b) Clean & Green – Council has done a fair job of weeding certain parts of the area recently; not much appetite for the CRA to get involved further 	<p>Note</p> <p>Note</p>
<p>6. Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) LN - Following a meeting of the CRA LN sub-group, John sent an initial CRA response to the Council re their initial LN co-production ideas, response summarised here. To gauge the views of local people as widely and fairly as possible, John also developed and sent out a survey to our CRA and Camden Meadow databases requesting feedback on all these ideas (primarily those focussed on Zone 6, which is the most immediate to Camden). The survey was designed to prevent people from answering multiple times to try to ‘game’ the system. 55 individual responses were received, which represents a pleasingly good sample. Results summary, here. Jeremy then shared his first pass analysis of the results data, using his own criteria, showing which proposals were most popular/unpopular vs “value for money” & “impact”. Most of those deemed to have most benefit for the cost under this analysis were already the top proposals put forward by the CRA. Jeremy to send round his analysis for the committee to review and comment on. <p>In general there is some frustration that months of CRA engagement with the Council has not yet led to many of our useful suggestions being taken up; nevertheless, the CRA will continue to be supportive of the Council’s efforts.</p>	<p>Jeremy All Note</p>
<p>7. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 24/10, AGM on 23/11 and then 28/11 b) 2023: default will be last Monday of the month, typically at the Claremont unless advised otherwise, 7.30 pm, unless there are particular or no issues to discuss: 30 Jan, 27 Feb, 27 March, 24 April, ? May (29th is Spring Bank Holiday - to be rearranged), 26 June, 31 July, 28 August, 25 Sept, 30 Oct, AGM?, 27 Nov, Dec tba 	<p>Note Note</p>

Louise Coates (Sec)
John Long (Chair)
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