

CRA - Committee meeting
Minutes DRAFT 21.2.23

Date: 20 Feb 2023
 Time: 19.30 - 21.00
 Venue: The Claremont
 Present: John, Lou, Nigel, Bob, Johanna, Jonathan, Carrie, Jeremy
 Apologies: None

ITEM	LEAD	ACTIONS Agreed
1. Welcome	John	
2. Housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Minutes, acceptance, actions - no update this time b. Accounts - latest here, budget for year c. Committee - no update this time d. AGM - no update this time 	- Nigel - -	2b. Nigel & John - add column to finance report to show budgeted expenditure for year. 2b. John & Nigel - medium term, review possible CRA regular subscription model.
3. Celebrate (/Champion) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Comms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Website - brief subscriber / database update ii. Email news / blog - John will do a couple of updates shortly iii. Instagram - brief update, pets of Camden, Creative Camden iv. Other - Local Look 	Bob John Johanna John	i. Long-standing issue of disparate email systems - Bob to propose way to optimise - update at next meeting. ii. John will write a couple of blog pieces; ideas for more to John. iii. Now 609 followers; send applicants for Pets of Camden to Johanna. iv. Look out for John's Camden Meadow piece in Local Look.
4. Connect (/Community) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Events (see Programme) - 2023 programme summary b. Welcome to Camden - soft launch c. CRA membership - no update this time 	Carrie John -	a. Excellent emerging programme of events; and numerous new ideas raised; Carrie to finalise plan and start delegating to specific event teams to start prep. b. Welcome postcard text drafted by John - Johanna working on design; supplies of cards will be given to committee members; when new people move in, to give card and small gift of choice (chocolates, plant etc); process will evolve / formalise over time, key now is to make a start; Nigel to circulate "Worldwide Camdens" which may be useful for new arrivals.
5. Contribute <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Camden Meadow - BGS busk, work session, UHR fence b. Swifts - paper here, update, next steps c. Snow Patrol (reminder: process is here, no update this time 	John Lou / Nigel -	a. Highly successful Busk in December (thx Bath Guitar School); c125 attended outside Camden Crescent; raised c.£400 for the Meadow; John liaising

		with Council to improve UHR fence using CRA legacy account; has both Councillors' support. b. Bath Swift Group visit likely April to identify possible nest sites; Lou - write blog based on excellent committee people to gain sightings & build community interest.
6. Campaign a. Camden 'Street' - accident log here ; Malvern/Prospect pinch point update b. LN - no update this time	John/ Jeremy -	a. Council have installed Malvern Villas/PP 'pinch point' Give Way sign & road markings; optimistic it will decrease accident dangers at this narrow stretch of road and improve efficiency.
7. AOB a. Walcot / Snow Hill / Claremont Road RPZ b. FoBRA event - local election hustings, 23 March	Jeremy John	a. No update b. Additional comm members encouraged to attend; liaise with John please.
2023 dates Feb 20, Mar 20, Apr 17, May 15, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21, Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18 AGM tbc		

Louise Coates, CRA Secretary
John Long, CRA Chair