

**CLAPHAM COMMON MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING**

Thursday 7th June 2018

7.00pm at Omnibus, 1 Northside, Clapham, SW4 0QW

Present: Simon Millson (SM) (Chair), Helen O'Malley (HO'M) (Deputy Chair), Tim Bennett (TBe), Cllr Linda Bray (LB), Cllr Tim Briggs (TBr), David Dandridge (DD), Adrian Darley (AD), Fionnuala Barrett (FB) (Bandstand Beds - BB), Cllr Nigel Haselden (NH), Jeremy Keates (JK), Patrick Spencer (PS) and Andrew Summers (AS) (The Clapham Society - CS).

Guest: Cllr Joanna Reynolds (JR)

Apologies: David Beldon, Gary Clark and Martin Read

1. Minutes

The minutes were passed.

2. Matters arising

Policing

Work is ongoing for police teams in Lambeth and Wandsworth to liaise more closely on Common issues.

LBL structure

The merger of Sports, Parks/ Landscapes and Events will go live by 5th July.

Operations

New equipment is being purchased, including tractors and a Verti-Drain.

An operations supervisor will be appointed for Clapham Common.

Capital funding

LBL has rejected new capital funding for the Common.

A Fundraising Manager, Ruth Davis, has been appointed. She will be invited to a CCMAC meeting. **Action: SM**

Electric vans

The electric vans will go in soon. NH said that, if he is not already, Chris Jude should be made aware of connections issues. SM will contact Chris Jude. **Action: SM**

Paddling pool

The paddling pool was opened for the summer according to plan.

Winterville

The promoters are holding a public meeting on Winterville at Trinity Hospice at 7:30 p.m on Tuesday 12th June.

3. Bandstand summer concerts

The series will begin with Common People on Saturday 9th June.

More volunteers are required to act as stewards for other concerts.

4. Colour Your Common

The wildflower meadow is progressing but more volunteers are needed. It is hoped that more will come along as the project is advertised via Clapham Society and Friends of Clapham Common mailing lists.

The project is within budget.

5. Working Groups membership

Amendments were made to the Working Groups and will be put on CCMAC's website.

6. Working Groups updates

Events

The working group will focus on LBL's upcoming events strategy review and pursuing CCMAC's policy on Winterville.

Governance

HO'M believes the potential for Clapham Common to be managed as a partnership should be investigated.

Green Waste Site

There is a pile of Christmas trees round the corner from the site. NH will follow up with LBL.

Action: NH

Playgrounds

Progress on funding awaits a meeting with LBL's new Fundraising Manager.

Sports

As the Enormous Elephant run is taking place this weekend, Park Run is suspended for one week. Paul Cook has stood down as Parkrun's Event Director; a replacement is being found.

Lots of local children are involved in the London Youth Games.

7. Member organisations updates

Bandstand Beds

'Keep Growing' gardening club sessions for over 55s have begun.

FCC

FCC is willing to invest money in tree planting, landscaping around Long Pond and potentially gravel entrances. MR will present a tree planting proposal at July's CCMAC.

Action: MR

8. AOB

Building works near Clapham Common South

There is concern about building works near Clapham South station forcing pedestrians to go on to the road. This can be raised with Wandsworth's Building Control department.

March to mark women's suffrage

Children from Clapham Manor Primary School will be marching to the Common on 6th July, to mark the centenary of the beginning of female suffrage.

Quietway 5

Detailed design may be available for CCMAC to review in September.

Rookery Road

There have been instances of coaches parking on Rookery Road.

Polygon

JK noted that the grasses have taken well on the Polygon and that the flower bed by the Rose & Crown is looking healthy.

Gateway

This is Clapham have re-run the tender exercise for landscaping outside the entrance to Clapham Common station. JK will bring a plan to July's CCMAC. **Action: JK**

BBQs

There was brief discussion as to the pros and cons of setting aside an area for BBQs, as is Burgess Park or London Fields. TBe and AD will look into further. **Action: TB and AD**

9. Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting is 5th July, 7pm at Omnibus.