

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

Thursday 5th July 2018

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

Present: Simon Millson (SM) (Chair), Helen O'Malley (HO'M) (Deputy Chair), David Beldon (DB), Cllr Linda Bray (LB), Gary Clark (GC), David Dandridge (DD), Adrian Darley (AD), Cllr Nigel Haselden (NH), Martin Read (MR) and Patrick Spencer (PS)

Guests: Cllr Joanna Reynolds (JR), Colin Smith (CS) (Methodic)

Apologies: Bandstand Beds, Tim Bennett, Cllr Tim Briggs, Clapham Society and Jeremy Keates

1. **Grassy knoll** - CS presented the final plan to relandscape the grassy knoll area behind Clapham Common tube station. Work to start as soon as possible.

2. **Minutes**

The minutes were passed.

3. **Matters arising**

LBL structure

The merger of Sports, Parks/ Landscapes and Events delayed until September.

Capital funding

A Fundraising Manager, Ruth Davis, has been appointed. SM gave her a three-hour tour of the Common. Ruth will be invited to a CCMAC meeting. **Action: SM**

Winterville

CCMAC's submission was approved and will be submitted to Lambeth Events and also posted on CCMAC's website and the public consultation portal for all to see. **Action: SM**

4. **Volunteers**

More volunteers are required to act as stewards for concerts throughout the summer and to water the wildflower haven. AD building a cohort of volunteers for the watering. More members volunteered to help with stewarding. **Action: SM and AD.**

5. **Colour Your Common**

CCMAC will arrange a picnic between the wildflowers on Friday 27th July as part of the Mayor of London's National Park City Week. Free. TLE Working Group to convene to review a plan. **Action - DB.**

6. **FCC Trees proposal** - MR to review plan following feedback and consult with Dr Iain Boulton about the plan. TLE Working Group to review before CCMAC looks at it again at the September meeting. **Action - MR**

7. **Fields in Trust - Charter for Park** - it was agreed to sign up to the charter.

8. **Working Groups updates**

Playgrounds

Progress on funding awaits a meeting with LBL's new Fundraising Manager. **Action - HOM**

9. **AOB**

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.

10. **Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting is Thursday 6 September 7pm at Omnibus.