

CLAPHAM COMMON MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Thursday 4th July 2019

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

Present: Simon Millson (SM) (Chair), Adrian Darley (AD) (Treasurer), Helen O'Malley (HOM), Cllr Linda Bray (LB), Cllr Tim Briggs (TB), Cllr Nigel Haselden (NH), Cllr Joanna Reynolds (JR), Krishna Siva (KS), Fionnuala Barrett (FB - Bandstand Beds), Paul Stephenson (PS) and Shirley Kermer (SK - FoCC)

Guests: Cameron Stokes (student studying community groups)

1. Bowling Green Redevelopment - Justin Fish

Gave presentation on the re-development of the Westside pavilion and bowling greens as "Putt in the Park" proposal – and for initial consultation by CCMAC before wider consultation.

2. Apologies:

David Dandridge, Jeremy Keates, Bruce McInnes, Martin Read and Andrew Summers.

3. Minutes of previous meetings:

Approved with 'typo' spotted.

4. Matters arising:

SM explained meeting with I.Boulton to discuss trimming plans

5. Playground update:

JR presented that the Battersea playground needs more money than the PILs allocated due to safety concerns – about £15k more; Tom Smith and Caroline Streeks consulted on content of playground attractions; expected completion July 2020; Tom organising survey of children and parents as to design of playgrounds; Sunday working-group meeting; while Battersea playground being "updated" the playground near the Spinney is the main project.

6. Working Group updates:

AD updated that TLE have a "mowing-map" of where that should take place; also that Ajay Joshi is difficult to contact and requests information for information ignored as tree officer; Advised that Dr I.Boulton is on the TLE committee and that he might be the route to get things done.

7. Member group updates - BB, CS and FoCC:

SK of FoCC described boating-house having been painted, as well as having received permission to paint the container near Battersea changing rooms; also updated group about having monies to spend on a water-fountain project: a picture of fountain was circulated; SM suggested asking Mark Fisher at Lambeth Council for approval of the Friends suggested fountain.

SM informed that the Temperance water-fountain monument is difficult and costly to restore due to having lead pipers, replacement of which will need monument lifted-up.

AD offered water bowser bought for use by the Friends is available for watering trees; Council may be reluctant to allow bowser to be filled at Depot Office due to water-rates; HOM mentioned bore-hole where water would be free. Action Point: SM meeting Dr I.Boulton, Chris Jude and Mark Fisher.

8. AOB

JR noted that there a lot non-electric vehicles like ice-cream van spewing out smoke near the children's playground; was contradicted that in fact the said vehicle is now electric.

NH mentioned the Clapham Manor School Equalities March taking place a week later and that it was school-wide participation with 450 on the march.

KS asked about the impending cabinet-approval on proposal to handover management of Lambeth park facilities to GLL. Action Point: Councillors will get update.

SM had walked around Clapham Common with "London in Bloom" judges; HOM asked if judges were happy: SM stated one of the judges was visiting after 15-year absence and was impressed.