Green Lanes Strategy Group minutes, 22 June 2009



MINUTES: Green Lanes Strategy Group (GLSG) Monday 22nd June 2009, 18.30 – 22:00

Woodlands Park Nursery, Woodlands Park Road, N15

Present: Local Residents/Shopkeepers Groups.

Councillor Nilgun Canver (NC) - in the Chair St Ann's Ward

Also Present:

Dasos Maliotis (DM) Judith Comrie (JC) Rob Curtis (RC) Adam Berry (AB) Donna Watson (DW) Cllr Carolyn Baker (CB) Cllr Karen Alexander (KA) Yildiz Ali (SNT – Harringay) Nick & Christina (SNT – St Ann's) Eileen O'Dwyer (EoD) Ian Sygrave (IS) **Partnership** Shefik Mehmet (SM) Rob Chan (RC) Sue Green (SG) Andy Newman (AN) Paul Jenkins (PJ)

Apologies:

Cllr Brian Haley Cllr Bob Harris Cllr Gina Adamou Hugh Flouch Nora Mulready Neighbourhood Manager
Neighbourhood Management
Haringey Council
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Harringey Ward
Harringay Ward
Harringay Safer Neighbourhoods Tea

Harringay Safer Neighbourhoods Team St Ann's Safer Neighbourhoods Team Ladder Community Safety Partnership Ladder Community Safety

Haringey Traders Association
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Gardens Residents Association
Gardens Residents Association
Wightman Road Residents Association

MINUTES	ACTION	DUE DATE
PART 1 1. Welcome and Introductions		
Apologies were received along with the information that Hugh Flouch, due to other commitments will no longer be able to take part in the GLSG.		
2. Local Charter & Consultation Day		
A presentation about the results of the Charter Consultation was submitted. This presentation is to be circulated around the meeting at a later date. The survey was conducted from a sample of 204 people.		
The consultation day was attended by 44 people most of whom were local residents.		
An enquiry was made asking how priorities defined by the consultation		

will be fed into strategy for the area. NC noted that this is an issue that will be looked into on 16th July at the HMO strategy meeting.

The issue of encouraging a good range of distinctive, quality shops in the area was raised. NC suggested the idea of recruiting an individual to market the area to businesses to set up shop in the area.

ACTION: Rob Curtis was asked to make a visit to a fishmongers which is trading on the street and which has a suspect levels of hygiene. This is situated between Umfreville and Burgoyne Road.

Rob Curtis

AN made the point of regenerating the area one block at a time to initiate gradual regeneration. The idea of flower baskets and "planters", large, weighted flower pots which act as a place to chain bikes, was also suggested.

NC felt the priorities from the survey were:

- Less Litter & Dumped rubbish
- More Trees
- · Addressing Anti Social Behaviour.
- Regeneration of the main road
- Planning & HMO's
- Traffic Management

These are suggested priority areas and can be finalised and brought back to the group.

ACTION: This presentation is to be given at the St Ann's Area Assembly on 28th July along with details of the full figures, methods used and the people consulted.

ACTION: NC to be forwarded an electronic copy of the presentation which is to then be forwarded to residents.

3. Green Lanes Festival

DM noted that all applications to "Making the Difference" have been approved which means we have a core budget of £15k.

All the events for the festival can be included in the directory, a promotional tool for traders in the area, which will generate more income for businesses as well as provide a second source of income for the festival. The directory will also highlight he new website.

Around 8,000 copies of the directory are to be made.

A festival logo has been designed which can go on posters as well as in the directory. It was noted that sponsors can be incorporated into the poster to raise money on this.

JC noted the presence of a communications plan which is currently in development. DM noted the confidence in having a clear recommendation, for the promotion of the festival, to be given to NC in the next month.

It was agreed that the posters and directories are to be circulated at least 4 weeks ahead of the festival.

ACTION: NC requested a draft of the poster for the festival to come to her before printing.	Dasos Maliotis
NC inquired about funding for the stage. This is still to be agreed.	
ACTION: A presentation on all aspects of Traffic Management for the festival is needed. A meeting for this is to be set in the first half of July.	
It was noted that from 7am – 7pm Green Lanes from Umfreville Road to Salisbury Road will be closed for the festival.	
PJ noted that Whightman Road Residents Association has raised complaints about the closure of this section of Green Lanes. As this is the first time Whightman Road Residents Association has been represented at this meeting it was noted that the plans for the festival do not enjoy the full support of this particular residents association.	
ACTION: NC noted the importance of inviting a representative from Whightman Road Residents Association to all future meetings.	Dasos Maliotis & Judith
AN noted a good meeting with local schools. A "school song" will be sung by all three schools using specially formed choirs. This song will be sung on the stage by 90 children.	Comrie
Three canvasses will be painted and hung celebrating the architecture and food of Green Lanes. Bunting will be created to decorate the stage and the children's stall.	
Nora Mulready is co-ordinating the music for the festival and has a variety of bands for the main stage. There is also a variety of bands available to play at a local pub.	
ACTION: NC to speak to Dave Lewis about inviting the Salisbury pub to host some of the event.	Cllr Canver
NC noted the need for stewards to be recruited to help run the day. A quota of this help could come from students at CONEL. The rest of the stewards need to be sourced from the local community. The exact number of stewards should be dictated by the risk assessment.	
It was suggested that the frequency of these meetings should be increased the closer we come to the festival.	
PART 2 4. Minutes of Previous Meeting	
There were no further comments made about the minutes from the 16 th April 2009.	
It was noted that it would be helpful to have the date of the festival recorded on the minutes. The date of the festival is to be the weekend of the 20 th September.	
5. St Ann's and Harringay – SNT – Updates	
The total number of burglaries for the West St Ann's area (Grand Parade, Gardens estate) has reduced to 8 since mid April. Similarly, the sum total	

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for the rest of the ward is significantly lower than it has been in previous months also. The "Lock Scheme" is currently under review with regard to funding and outlining a standard model for SNT's to follow. The scheme is on hold while this review takes place but it is hoped that it will be up and running again very soon as it has been met with wide approval from victims of burglary and residents of vulnerable premises. A Prolific Priority Offender from Richmond has been housed on the borough by Richmond Council. Police are paying weekly visits to him to ensure close monitoring. Early indications are positive including the fact that the individual has enrolled in the College of North East London. During early May, theft from Motor Vehicles rose sharply on the Gardens estate. Following close monitoring of the area the team identified a well known motor vehicle criminal who is believed to have been responsible for the offences. Further investigation identified that he was a regular visitor to a crack house in St Ann's Road, and was either taking property there to sell or exchange for drugs. As the male was wanted for several other matters the SNT arrested him. Two search warrants were served on the crack house, and the Haringey Drugs Focus Unit managed to obtain a closure order on the address. Since the occupants have been removed thefts from motor vehicles has fallen significantly. The male believed responsible is currently going through the court process. An arrest has been made of a young male suspected to have stolen a moped using a shotgun. Investigation has shown that this incident is connected to a wider issue which the SNT are addressing. The male in question is part of an emerging street gang of males aged 13 to 17 who are believed to be outcast, younger members of existing Haringey gangs and who are currently trying to establish themselves. One of the biggest issues surrounding them is the theft of mopeds which they sell, break, or use in crime, such as robberies. The SNT are currently targeting the individuals involved and will continue to do so over the coming months. ACTION: Ian will be leaving as the Sergeant for the area and a Judith farewell event has been planned for him. An invitation for this is to Comrie go out with the agenda and previous minutes for the next meeting. 6. Traders Radio Link No Minutes 7. Enforcement - Update A walkabout was conducted with Cllr Haley, 46 notices were issued for rubbish in front gardens. So far, 23 have complied and 23 have not. Fly tipping has been reduced by the police and the council. Two containers have been served notices which are soon due for compliance. ACTION: RC to ask Enforcement for feedback on the BDC tree felling Rob situation. This is then to be sent to NC. Curtis ACTION: AN asked for a walkabout on Grand Parade and Green Dasos Lanes to look at business waste in this area. Other items for Maliotis attention are:

8. Neighbourhood Update No minutes 9. Date of Next Meeting 10. Any Other Business Green Lanes Festival – NC noted David Lammy's suggestion about the title for the festival saying it should be a "Food and Music Festival". There was also a suggestion to call it a "Food and Community Festival". However the meeting decided that it would keep the original name and introduce a theme for the festival which would be "Celebrating Unity, Diversity and Local History. Waste Collection Times – A presentation was given on Waste Collection setting out the need, reasons for action and times of waste collection. The new times were outlined as 07:30 – 09:00 and 21:00 – 23:00. These times were generally seen as unsuitable for traders. The issue of metal signage as well as a door to door explanation of the new times was raised as a way of informing the public. It was suggested that pictorial representation was needed to accompany the text for the many people who don't speak English. ACTION: Feedback on the notices to be taken back to the designers. NC to speak to Beverley Taylor about this issue at their next meeting. Updates from lan Sygrave – The Agora gaming centre - Is undergoing Out of Hours monitoring for its opening hours and how it is observing these. 646 Green Lanes – The cutting up of white goods at this address is to be flagged up at the tactical enforcement meeting. 375 Green Lanes (Gunnor Café) – A social club here is thought to be breaking a number of licensing laws. This case is to be passed on to Planning Enforcement. The meeting was informed that a Tailgate	 Cutting of Hedges on Wightman Road & Mattison Road "To Let" signs on Mattison Road This to be arranged through DM. 		
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ACTION: It was noted that a number of phone calls made to the Enforcement team have not been responded to. This is to be flagged by RC.	Enforcement team have not been responded to. This is to be flagged		
ACTION: RC was given a list of all the issues raised by IS. These are to be taken to the relevant officers. Curtis Rob Curtis		Rob	

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