

Green Lanes Strategy Group
minutes, 12 October 2009

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Meeting: Green Lanes Strategy Group

Date: 12th October 2009

Attendance: Cllr Canver (CC)

Cllr Gina Adamou (GA)
 Cllr Karen Alexander (KA)
 Cllr Carolyn Baker (CB)
 Andy Newman (AN)
 Rob Chau (RC)
 Sue Green (SG)
 Ian Sygrave (IS)
 Dasos Maliotis (DM)
 Shefik Mehmet (SM)
 Brian Ellick (BE)
 Geoff Amabiliono (GF)
 Jono Clay-Michael (JC)

Action List: Holly Mitchell (HM)

	ACTIONED BY:	DUE DATE
<p>1. Actions from previous discussion CC states no minutes</p>		
<p>2. Food festival CC asked everyone to send in their feedback to DM. Also thanked BE and JC for their hard work and support. GA believed a steering committee should be convened if the festival was to be an annual event. The traders should chair it and it should be independent from the LBH. AN believed the festival was a success due to the fact that a small local committee organised it. Talks about widening membership (mentions Whiteman Road) but is worried about involving a larger group of people GAm referred to some negative remarks on Haringey Online since the council was involved in organising it. IS states that the festival cannot take place without the Council. CB agrees the committee should be independent. Believes it could eventually be self funding and incorporate more local community groups. CC states that the festival was one of the activities of the GLSG and is a close partnership with local groups and the Council. Action: Details of budget and frequency of the festival to be discussed at the festival sub group. There might be a case for Haringey Online and Whiteman Road to join GLSG. Possibly the assembly needs to decide on GLSG membership. ACTION: DM proposes that, in preparation for the next meeting, people look at GLSG membership, identify gaps in the area and suggest who can potentially fill those gaps SM states that if the group is opened up there should be a constitution SG states that the minutes should be published online, noting she could request this information under FOI anyway. IS argues that he will not speak freely if the minutes are published, and feels it would lead to further, covert meetings CC suggests the meetings could have two parts, the first open to</p>	Everyone	

<p>everyone, the second members only. CB thinks the group needs to change in the future if local dynamics change. Suggests the possibility of a rotating chair. CC states other groups that joins in have to be local, i.e. not from Highgate etc, also states that LBH should still provide the leadership.</p>		
<p>3. Local charter</p> <p>CC explains it is a tool to set out local priorities against a vision. DM wants to resurrect the sub group to work on the charter CC agrees sub group need to take it further. Sub group confirmed as follows: DM, IS, RC, KA, SG, & Hugh Flouch</p>		
<p>4. St Ann's & Haringey SNT update</p> <p>JC speaks of new anti burglary initiative entitled 'Target hardening'. Ideally, he would like the entire area to be done within four months. JC speaks of motor crime and warns of commuters who leave their cars in the borough (e.g. Endymion Road) who are then targeted by criminals. They do not contribute towards the borough and LBOH get the crime statistics. JC notes that prostitution does not seem to be a problem currently.</p> <p>CC states that landlords do not give enough information on keeping tenants belongings safe. DM announces that LBH have funding until 2011 for support officers who will liaise with those in HMO and landlords.</p> <p>CC asks about Serious Violent Crime in Haringay ward. JC states it is very low.</p> <p>JC states he will find out about the incident on Green Lanes on Friday 9th October, where a woman was hit by a bus. States he will email Dasos so he can forward information to the group. CC suggests that DM writes a letter to the bus company regarding the speed of buses on Green Lanes. ACTION: DM to write to Joanne McCartney complaining about bus drivers regarding Green Lanes incident.</p>	<p>DM</p>	
<p>5. Enforcement update</p> <p>BE states he is now managing the Southside of the borough. Speaks of waste issues in Kimberly Gardens, he is working with waste management. Issues near 8 Grand Parade, namely rubbish being left around. BE states residents have been leafleted and the culprits identified. Notes that Geraldo Egan, the named Enforcement officer for Haringay ward, is in charge of this issue.</p> <p>CC notes that the restructure of the enforcement team is to encourage better engagement with all stakeholders. States there</p>		

<p>will be a named street enforcement officer for each ward. The scheme will be introduced in mid November. It is being piloted in Haringey & St Ann's.</p> <p>BE states that they are rolling out a dog fouling project, to include leafleting. CC states that she wants to see the leaflet before it is circulated. ACTION: BE to send CC draft of leaflet on dog fouling.</p> <p>BE notes there will be a clean sweep project planned for November. BE states work with estate agents is ongoing.</p> <p>AN wants confirmation on what the rules are for displaying 'To Let' boards. BE states that boards should only be put up if the property is to let, there is a 14 days leeway for the board to be taken down. After this time the board is illegal.</p> <p>GA speaks of Colina Mews, which suffers from fly tipping and problems with allegedly illegal garages. ACTION: BE agrees to look into this issue further.</p> <p>IS raises the issue of Duckett Road/Green Lanes, states a new flat has been created. Asks if there is a maximum size for advertising boards. Raises issue of Chesterfield Café, which doesn't have any planning permission but has a license. ACTION: BE agrees to look into all 3 issues.</p>	<p>BE</p> <p>BE</p> <p>BE</p>	
<p>6. Neighbourhood update DM notes the following: Colina Mews is on his agenda He has a meeting scheduled on Whiteman Road regarding traffic issues. There is a drug issue on an open space next to the St John Vianney School. The next area assembly is 16th November 2009.</p> <p>CC speaks of certificate of lawfulness. Notes she would like to email guidance note to members of GLSG. CC states that in reference to the Agora issue, there is a need to arrange better Council representation on this issue. ACTION: DM to arrange press release for RHS Britain in Bloom award</p> <p>7. Date of next meeting All agreed for early December. Formal date to follow.</p>	<p>DM</p>	

Next Meeting: 08/12/2009

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