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**Norwood Forum Committee**

**Monday 11 December 2023 at 6:30pm**

**The Hope pub, 49 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JS**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Anne Crane (AC)**,** Jane East (JE), Kim Hart (KH) (Chair), **Gloria Orosungunleka** (GO) (Vice-Chair), Noshir Patel (NP) (Treasurer), Jane Pickard (JP), Laura Rigden (LR) and Philip Virgo (PV)

**Apologies for absence:** Tim Stephens (TS) (Administrator)

**Also present:** Susan Osborne (SO)

Kim Hart in the Chair

**Declarations of interest**

None.

1. **Notes of last meeting: Monday, 6 November 2023**

Approved.

**2. Networking meeting**

To schedule for early February. Its purpose - to discuss with other local volunteer organisations, committees and boards whether they are interested in working collectively on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion issues, specifically towards making our committees more representative of our community – but also on how to attract more volunteers generally.  
ACTION: KH, LR and JE to draft a ToR for the event before Xmas

**3. Are you ready to vote? Voter registration and voter ID** **Campaign Plan**

Response received from Lambeth Council which outlined its proposed actions for promoting voter engagement and its willingness to collaborate with the Forum.   
ACTION: JE to write to school councils in local secondary schools and youth groups to highlight the value of young people voting, the need to register and acquire ID, and to offer the Forum's support to any efforts they're making to encourage their peers to vote.   
ACTION: KH to forward school contacts to Jane.  
ACTION: Forum to run street stall(s) to promote postal voting.  
ACTION: Respond to Wayne Chandai, Democratic Services, Lambeth Council

**4. Representations to Lambeth**

* Streatham Wells LTN trial: Following the inadequate response from Lambeth Council (08.12.23) regarding the Forum’s complaint about consultation, there was a discussion as to whether the Forum should appeal to the Ombudsman. It was agreed that the matter should be raised first with the Lambeth Forum Network.
* Shared bays for e-scooters and dockless bikes: inadequate response.
* Housing strategy 2023-30

**5. Health and Wellbeing**

* 1. **How Green Can We Go - AGM recommendations**

Transport - LTN, S2S electric van

Waste reduction - recycling options / database or directory

Renewable energy company

An opportunity to engage more young people.

Green spaces - local green alliance: SO suggested that the Forum should involve Loughborough, Imperial and Southbank Universities. She agreed to make a preliminary approach to see what would be relevant to our community.

Proposal on “Parklets” to be reviewed at the next meeting

Wild Norwood. KH to report at the next meeting.

Agreed to defer discussion to the next meeting.

**5.2 Thriving Norwood**

Not discussed.

**5.3** **Wild Norwood: report back**

Not discussed.

**5.4 Community Safety**

PV to draw up proposals to join-up out-reach practices with GPs and others. It is likely that there would be an event in February 2024 to follow up.

**6. Planning applications and pre-applications**

The application by Aldi had been refused  
There was no further news on Site 18. KH proposed arranging a walkabout in the New Year to agree to a new boundary.

**7. Treasurer’s report**

Shared prior to meeting.  
No comments.

**8. Streetworks programme**

No report.

**9. AOB**

Civic Awards nominations update: noted nomination received for the Forum for the Commitment to Climate Justice Award.

Remembrance Sunday: this had proceeded without a hitch.

Report back forms: none received.

Launch of [Lambeth’s new tree strategy](https://norwoodforum.org/node/2979): article by JP published: noted.

The meeting ended at 8.40pm.

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| **Action Points {last date discussed}** | **Who** | **When** |
| 1. Small parcels of land: Assets of Community Value {24.02.21}  * Need to proceed * Suggestions on areas of land | JM  All |  |
| 1. Streetworks:  * finishing the Norwood Road phase {19.06.23} | KH/NP//TS | 11.12.23 |
| 1. Finance NP/KH meeting in January to review expenditure for 2024 | NP/KH | Jan 2024 |
| 1. Planning applications {19.06.23}  * Avenue Park Road application; draft response * Auckland Hill appeal; report back on response * East Place dark kitchens | AC |  |
| 1. Website: explore addition of health & wellbeing page {20.02.23} | KH/PV/LR |  |
| 1. Draft Site Allocations Development Plan: sites 18 & 19campaign etc {13.06.22}: stakeholder meetings {15.05.23}  * Draft report * Draft FoI * Movement against tall blocks | KH  ACr  KH |  |
| 1. GDPR and data protection: annual review {24.07.23} | TS | By 01.08.24 |
| 1. EDI {06.11.23}:  * Plan networking meeting | KH/JE/LR | Before Xmas |
| 1. Voter registration and voter ID campaign: {06.11.23}:  * Send letters to Lambeth Council and Lambeth Youth Council * Plan campaign in light of responses | JE  JE/JP/NP/  LR/TS | Campaign to be agreed before Xmas |
| 1. Green Norwood: how green can we go? {06.11.23}:  * Categorise list of suggestions from AGM * Recycling research and web page * EV research and web page * Schedule discussion on CPZs * Lambeth responses on Streatham Wells LTN and shared bays for e-scooters and dockless bikes | KH  KH  KH  KH/TS  TS | 11.12.23 |
| 1. Community Safety Partnership: web page and quick wins {06.11.23} | KH | 11.12.23 |
| 1. Wild Norwood 2023: implementation {06.11.23} | KH | 11.12.23 |
| 1. Thriving Norwood: funding application for Coordinator {06.11.23} | KH |  |
| 1. Norwood Forum Community Grants scheme: consider further round {06.11.23} | KH/NP | 11.12.23 |

**Groups with named Norwood Forum representative**Seek contact details as necessary from KH

(Attendance feedback forms to be sent to info@)

Lambeth Forum Network KH (NP)  
Lambeth Biodiversity Network KH  
Friends of various parks –

* Norwood Park - JE
* Tivoli Park - JP
* Tritton Vale Pocket Garden - GO
* Brockwell - NP

Safer Neighbourhood Panels – ward based:

* Gipsy Hill – GO (Pete Elliot chair)
* Knights Hill – JP
* West Dulwich – PV
* St. Martins – PV (deputy chair)

Friends of West Norwood Health & Leisure Centre & Park - JP  
Lambeth Thriving Network – KH (co-chair)   
Lambeth Local History Forum – TS

West Norwood Neighbourhood Working Pilot - KHLambeth Community Hub Network - PV  
Lambeth Food Hub Network – not currently meeting regularly

Lambeth Voluntary and Community Sector Participation Group - KH

Lambeth Prevent Advisory Group – PV (CSP)

Lambeth Digital Inclusion Network – PV (CSP)

West Norwood Cemetery - TS

Streetworks - KH, NP, TS

Friends of Gipsy Hill - KH

Norwood Action Group – NP

Also:   
Lambeth Air Quality Action Plan Steering Group – AC to advise (ask Sandy Nutgens)  
Lambeth Neighbourhood Champions – Freshview; all to raise requests/issues with Jason Prentis: [JPrentis@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:JPrentis@lambeth.gov.uk)  
Lambeth Safer Neighbourhood Board – PV to advise outcome of meeting with Olivia Patton  
Health and Wellbeing Network Breakfast meetings and Primary Care Networks/PEG/PPG – CSP: KH/PV/LR separate discussion  
Norwood Forum Planning Sub-Committee: AC/GO/NP/JP