The Belsize Society

Minutes for Committee Meeting held at 19.30 pm on Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 94A Belsize Lane, NW3 5BE

Present: PV (Chair), BA, NH, AS, SC

Apologies for Absence: AC, AI, SP, TS, DT

Minutes of last Meeting

1. February: agreed

Belsize Business.

- New committee appointments, dates and contacts (PV). PV proposed as chair by AS, seconded by SC. DT to be Camden Coordinator. PV to email AC about changing date of meetings, otherwise to continue on second Wednesday of each month
- 2. AGM 2022 matters arising (PV): 61 members including councillors + committee attended. Microphone problems to be corrected for future meetings. Interest in Neighbourhood Forum and Plan but volunteers required. One particularly interested member to be invited to join committee, PV to approach.

Finance

- 1. Accounts for February: agreed
- 2. CIL money for noticeboards to be put against noticeboard expenditure.
- 3. Donation of £250 made to RFH in memory of JT

Membership

1. New members in February: 4, 2 from AGM

Events

- 1. Report on new members event (27.02.22) (PV): 10 members, 6 of whom were couples. Occasion went well with invitees staying later than usual.
- 2. Hustings (PV): Synagogue booking for 01.05.22., ?time. Chairman volunteers required.
- 3. Summer Party (PV): will be Sunday 26.06.22 at 15.00, Garden Flat, 17 Lambolle Road, NW3 4HS

Publications

- 1. Newsletter (PV): May issue: NH article re gift aid.
- 2. Noticeboards (SC): CIL money received. Unbreakable glass for Haverstock boards is 4mm deep but slots for current plastic panes only 2mm deep. Sign Shapes can supply plastic cut to size but checking measurements. Abbas will install. Still waiting contact details for Belsize Walk poster & brochure, and for notice about bicycles secured to Village boards. Spoke Councillors TS & SA at AGM! VL monitoring Haverstock for 2 months. SC to organise poster for volunteers for BelSoc.
- 3. TYCT (SC): Very slow contributions. AS to send email, any time from 20th March
- 4. Website Membership Area: SC to send texts and forms to DF once approved by PV and NH (AS already approved).

Planning

 Comments/objections: 3
2021/0025/P 100 Avenue Road appeal against cladding change refusal 2020/2169/P 39 Fitzjohn's Avenue 2020/2172/P 39A Fitzjohn's Avenue

Number reviewed:11

- 2. 02 Centre: TS to study application recently made c/f to April
- 3. Planning condition enforcement (PV): meeting in next few weeks with NNA, TBS, and OF to discuss procedures adopted by other councils
- 4. 100 Avenue Road EL has seemingly not appealed against either Camden's refusal to change cladding, or the Inspector's refusal to grant permission for building to proceed as closing dates for both appeals have passed.
- 5. NNA (TS): meeting with James Sims of NNA to discuss BelSoc covering building planning applications in their area *c/f* to April meeting.

Trees

1. Comments/objections: 5

2022/0766/T 14A Chalcot Gardens, NW3 4YB 2022/0585/T 37 Eton Avenue, NW3 3EP 2021/5513/P 24 Wedderburn Road, NW3 5QG

2022/0004/T 34 Netherhall Gdns NW3 5TP

2022/0086/T 25 Belsize Park, NW3 4DU

Number reviewed: ?

2. Queen's Green Canopy (BA): BA to email councillors concerning cost of doing survey of existing underground utilities, in order to complete CIL which will include estimate of tree and planting costs. PV to contact someone who may be able help with necessary information.

Update: CIL was completed, submitted and acknowledged on 11.03.22.

Any other business

- 1. NH being interviewed for The Square magazine for Summer issue.
- 2. Idea put forward to have ex officio committee members from co organisations such as BCL and Streatery.

Date of next Meeting: Wednesday, 13th April at 19.30 (TBC)

Location: 15 Howitt Close, NW3 4LX