

# The Belsize Society

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at 19.30 pm on Tuesday 14th June 2022  
at 14c Belsize Square, NW3 4HT

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

**Apologies for Absence:** AC, SP, DT,

## Minutes of last Meeting

1. June: agreed

## BelSoc Business.

1. Committee expressed sadness at loss of Diana Self who contributed so much to the Society over many years and particularly as the BRA.
2. Neighbourhood Plan (DT): meetings with potential groups: Budgeons already contribute much to the community; England Lane businesses self-contained. Next on list: schools, estate agents, architects. PV approaching BVBA.
3. Camden Clean Air Action Plan 2022-26 (PV): TP to attend meeting once plan published, maybe September. NH wishes BelSoc to participate in plan proposals.  
Masters student doing dissertation on Camden Air Quality - BA will ask her for permission to share final dissertation with committee.
4. Streatery (PV): Committee discussed BVBA proposal that BelSoc should support consultations amongst businesses and residents.
  - a. BelSoc would maintain an independent voice in any involvement and would not express any opinions.
  - b. First route suggested was for the Society to facilitate any consultations run by others, by providing organisation and publicity services etc.
  - c. Second possibility would be to provide an independent chair and associated secretarial support to a committee, including reaching out to potential participants, settling meeting dates and venues, generating agendas and producing reports of meetings.
  - d. The Society recommends presence of ward councillors in writing terms of reference and at any consultation meetings.

## Finance

1. Accounts for June: agreed

## Membership

1. New members in June: 5, two at Summer party

## Events

1. Summer Party (PV): very successful with over 70 attendees. Committee expressed thanks to the Buzans for hosting and to all the helpers.
2. Historic walk (PV): BCL booking confirmation for 3-6 on 25.09.22: awaiting BCL response. SC to ask AN for info for poster and NL article
3. Councillors meeting (PV and DT): possible dates 02.10.22 or 18.09.22. AS will host.

## Publications

1. Newsletter (PV): AN & HS to write about DS, AN about historic walk, hedgehog survey.
2. Website Membership Area (PV): SC to contact DF re payment for work to date. PV will endeavour to progress forms and texts by early Autumn.  
Analytics: BOTs on website making stats irrelevant. SC to contact DF about removing BOTs

## **Planning**

1. Comments/objections: 2  
2022/1800/P 51 Belsize Avenue  
2 & 9 Maresfield Gardens  
Number reviewed: 10
2. England's Lane launderette (TS): TS to check with SP re making Asset of Community Value.

## **Trees**

1. Comments/objections: 4  
2022/2504/T 32 Maresfield Gardens  
2022/2645/T Belsize Park House, 59-60 Belsize Park  
2022/2534/T 22 Buckland Crescent -since approved

## **Any other business:**

**Date of next Meeting:** Tuesday, 13th September at 19.30

**Location:** 94a Belsize Lane NW3 5BE