

Belsize Residents Association

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14th February 2018
at 94A Belsize Lane, NW3 5BH

Present: Prabhat Vaze (Chair), Judith Farbey, Neil Harris, Michael Jampel, Consuelo Phelan,
Anne Stevens, Sarah Courtin

Apologies for absence: Sanya Polescuk, Barrie Tankel,

Minutes of last meeting:

Minutes of January meeting: agreed

BRA business

1. HS2 Road Safety Fund: PV has sent letter to 'Save our Streets'
2. Revised list of councillors given gratis membership: to be revisited after council elections. (Haverstock and Hampstead wards to be included.)
3. Webmail: queries re update of system, particularly pushing/pulling to own mail box explained by AS. PV to circulate instructions for Apple OS.
4. Lelia Selter has resigned from the committee

Planning

1. Report on planning applications
Comments/objections: 4
2018/0070/P 29 Glenmore Road
2017/6726/P 75 Lawn Road
2017/5540/P Flat 1 42 Primrose Gardens
2018/0262/P 76 Haverstock Hill
No comments: 1
2. 100 Avenue Road CMP (comments have been sent): no further action possible re CLEUD at present.
3. Hall School extension: no BRA action re planning decision
4. Sir Richard Steele closure for building works: any comments to await near-completion of building works.
5. Camden Site Allocations review: no comments necessary at this time
6. Mayor's Draft London Plan: Comments not necessary until March re "no longer rejecting applications in order to preserve the character of historic areas"

Trees

1. Report on applications
Comments/objections: 1
30 Fellows Road
No comments: 14

Publications

1. Newsletter: editor complimented on full and informative issue

Events

1. Proposed date of 30th June for BRA concert by Primrose Hill choir: date will clash with garden party. BRA prepared to help choir in other ways such as publicising any concerts in newsletter, on noticeboards and website.
2. Performances by Central School of Drama: BRA to suggest members attend a particular performance at Embassy theatre, with BRA social gathering during interval or after performance

3. New members event: to be in 2nd/3rd week April.
4. Garden party to be on 1st July
5. Hustings for council elections: to be on 22.04.18 at 3.00 pm. JF to book venue (BCL or Synagogue) and notify relevant councillors. Members to be notified by email, noticeboard poster and website.
6. AGM final arrangements: JF to organise tables and cake makers. AS to bring papers and organise help for checking in members. Committee asked to arrive 15-20 mins early,

Finance

1. Accounts for January 2018: agreed

Membership

1. Changes in January
New members: 2
2. Annual figures for membership: 535 at end of 2017, two less than 2016

Any other business

1. Comments and replies requested by MJ for information from proposed BS Trustees

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm

Location: 20 Netherhall Gardens, NW3 5TH