

BELSIZE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 14th December 2016 at 20 Netherhall Gardens

Present: Prabhat Vaze (Chair) Neil Harris, Anne Stevens, Sarah Courtin

Apologies for absence: Alex Crisp, Judith Farbey, Consuelo Phelan, Sanya Polescuk, Barrie Tankel

Minutes of last meeting:

November minutes: agreed

BRA business

1. Business arising from annual meeting with councillors on 20th November:
Members to be asked to report problems with new refuse collection system in next Newsletter and by email, after details received from Camden Council in January.
Once details received, check whether new waste contract includes scope for interaction between contractors and residents as per 2015 councillors meeting.
2. Archive Library: any decision on whether Holborn Library will hold BRA archives on site. *C/F to January.*
3. Eton Conservation Area traffic flow: BRA to offer support in principle to consultation results commissioned by BRA member.
4. Maps for website: it was agreed to continue with current website map provider and add a new map showing area covered for tree and building planning applications.
5. BRA posters: guidelines to be re-issued to assist noticeboard guardians.

Planning

1. Report on planning applications:
Comments/objection: nos. 2 objections
2016/5914/P 36 Primrose Gardens
2016/6229/P 65 Lancaster Grove
2. Hall School: PV and SP to attend meeting with Headmaster and others on 16.12.16 following submission of planning application to Camden council.
3. Government consultation on basements: any response due by 16.12.16. PV to respond

Trees

1. Report on applications
Comments/objections: 3
45 Eton Avenue -postponement suggested
8 Steele's Road
1 Provost Road

No objections: 13

Publications

continued

Events

1. Carol singing photographer: SC to ask Luke Collins
2. Carol singing - leader for 2017: appointment of volunteer to be confirmed mid-Spring.
NH to pursue possibility of participation by children from local schools.
3. Suggestion from JG for membership event. *C/F to January*
4. Suggestions from JF for future events *C/F to January*
5. Event to be held in 2017 for members who have joined during 2016.

Finance

1. Accounts for November 2016: agreed
2. NH to decide on amount to be transferred to deposit account

Membership

1. Changes in November: 7 new members since mid November.
20 new members since June and three members have moved away.

Any other business

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th January at 7.30pm

Location: 94A Belsize Lane

Notes for December Meeting

BRA business 3

Camden consultation doesn't mention effect on central Belsize such as B.Park & Avenue, Eton Ave, LG & BSP

Events

JG suggestion for an event to capitalise on our international population which s tp be celebrated, especially now with Brexit looming. Could be in BCL and JG happy to help organise. ?Invite to future meeting to discuss ideas