

The Belsize Society

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at 19.30 pm on Tuesday 13th September 2022
at 94a Belsize Lane NW3 5BE

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

Apologies for Absence: AC, BA, MJ, SP, DT

Guests:

1. Guests and committee members introduced themselves, listing their main responsibilities.
2. Justin Barrington, an accountant who lives locally will be BelSoc's new independent financial examiner.
3. Lloyd Hatton is a new labour councillor for Kilburn. He is on the council planning committee and is chief whip for the labour group

Minutes of last Meeting

1. July: agreed

BelSoc Business.

1. Camden draft PSBO for irresponsible dog owners (AS email of 01.09.22) AS to review
2. Camden consultation on mitigating flood risks (AS email of 07.09.22) closing 09.10.22: Belsize suffers only occasional flash flooding, often to basements. No response necessary.
3. Camden Clean Air Action Plan 2022-26 (AS email of 09.09.22)(PV): closing 09.10.22. BA to respond
4. Neighbourhood Plan (DT): meetings with potential groups including schools, estate agents, architects and businesses to restart in late September,
5. Streatery (PV): PV gave summary of work BelSoc will undertake to support consultations amongst businesses and residents. This will include setting up and chairing meetings, reporting, ensuring use is as intended and for other events.
6. Other streateries are being developed. LH said council is using this pedestrianisation to help limit use of cars in favour of children, bicycles, scooters etc.

Finance

1. Accounts for July & August: agreed
2. Donations for 2022: donation of £250 to BCL agreed, in lieu of payment for room hire.

Membership

1. New members in July & August: 7

Events

1. Historic walk (PV): Eventbrite booking status; 17 for morning walk and 23 for afternoon. DB will organise cakes. SC to complete poster (without location) . NH and PB to steward a.m. walk and AS and HS to steward p.m.
2. Councillors meeting (PV and DT): possible dates 9 or 16.10.22., 16.11.22 or 23.11.22. AS will host.
3. Screening of Belsize Story at Everyman. AS sent holding reply and will now send follow-up email.

Publications

1. Newsletter (PV): has met possible replacement distributor. Will inform them of inclusions: November - membership letter; Feb - AGM papers and TYCT form; May --TYCT.

2. Website Membership Area (PV): DF problems - SC to contact in couple of weeks

Planning

1. Comments/objections: 4
Withdrawn - 51 Belsize Avenue
2022/1965/66/67/P 29 Maresfield Gardens - all retrospective
Number reviewed: 8 August+3 September

Trees

1. Comments/objections: 5
2022/2985/T 11 Belsize Lane
2022/3011/T St Peter's Vicarage, 53 Belsize Square
2022/3080/T 23-29 Adelaide Road
2022/3123/T 58 Eton Avenue
2022/3457/T 22 Lyndhurst Gardens
Number reviewed: ?

Any other business:

Date of next Meeting: Tuesday, 11th October at 19.30

Location: 79 Lawn Road, NW3 2XB