

The Belsize Society

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 10th October 2019
at 94A Belsize Lane, NW3 5BE

Present: PV (Chair), NH, MJ, AS, BT, SC

Apologies for Absence: CP, SP, TP

Minutes of last Meeting:

Minutes of September meeting: agreed

BelSoc Business

1. Result of Trustee meeting concerning gift aid document and letter to be included with November newsletter and final decision to print new membership leaflet, was given by PV.
2. Old Town Hall renovation 2019/4217/P: it was agreed that BelSoc should write a supportive letter for WAC Arts' application to GLA for development funding. Feasibility of holding BelSoc events in Old Town Hall would be investigated, once renovation complete.
3. Ambedkar Museum in King Henry's Road: Camden's decision to shut down the museum has been called in by the Planning Inspectorate. If Inspector decides in favour of keeping Museum open, BelSoc will explore possibility of holding events there.

Community Meetings

1. Camden Local Transport: meeting of 18.07.19. NH to give summary of minutes, particularly those relating to issue of visitor parking permits. *b/f to November*
2. Camden Appeals & Enforcement: further to TP report on meeting of 02.09.19.
 - a. TP has written to Camden re Cumulative Impact Area Assessment consultation
 - b. TP will draft interim response on new CMP template draft, including enforcement of CMP complaints being put on Camden website.
Next meeting on 6th November: TP to brief PV who will attend.
 - c. The committee recognises and thanks TP for her admirable reports on this issue and organisation and work on the Air pollution Monitoring Project
3. 100 Avenue Road Construction Working Group: revised CMP for construction (rather than demolition). PV and AS to respond on behalf of BelSoc, following reports of council meeting on 10.10.19. Deadline likely to be 15.11.19.

Planning

1. Report on planning applications
Comments/objections: 6
2019/4254/P 21 Maresfield Gardens
2019/3834/P 8 Tasker Road
2019/4305/P 21 Lambolle Place
2019/4295/P 10 Belsize Park Mews
2019/3742/P 74 Parkhill Road
2019/3261/P 7 Daleham Gardens
No comments: 7
2. Response to vice chair of H&H Society re application no. 2019/4700/HS2 by HS2 for lorry traffic in Adelaide Road. AS to resend email of 24.09.19 for PV to respond.
3. Royal Free Hospital:
 - a. Planning application for Maggie's: AS reported from earlier meeting that this may involve felling 2 mature trees but building design is good and practical and surrounds will

- be re-landscaped. Car parking will be replaced. AS to circulate planning application no.
- b. RFH Environmental Liaison meeting: little to report apart from Maggie's Cancerkin Centre application as above. Next meeting in January
4. Belsize Fire Station planning application 2019/4604/P: BelSoc to respond in due course.

Trees

1. Report on applications
Comments/objections: 1
46 Belsize Square
No comments: 13

Publications

1. Newsletter: proposed November articles on BelSoc charity status, new director of Hampstead theatre, BCL appeal for books
2. Noticeboards: new monitor appointed to share responsibility for Village board. Estimated £150 agreed to repair damage to board and repair locks.
3. TYCT:
4. Website: photos now complete and posts up and running
5. Article to commemorate the BRA, (BT & PV): work in progress

Events

1. Autumn events: date and venue for air quality volunteers TBC in discussion with TP.
2. AS to approach JS to manage events and to email members re noticeboard and other volunteers, committee members, (especially for planning) and event venues.

Finance

1. Accounts for September 2019: agreed
2. Annual accounts for Companies House: not required.
3. Donation suggestions: NH to circulate proposals which could include BCL (for new books); Winch (for youth centre); Belsize Village lights. Committee's final decision required by 01.11.19.
4. BRA to BelSoc conversion costs to date were £1077 for website, logo design, membership leaflet and posters combined.

Membership

1. Changes for June - September
New members: 12

Any other Business .

1. Consultation on proposed trial closure of Maresfield & Netherhall Gardens and Nutley Terrace for school runs (ends 01.11.19.) will be 8–9.15 am and 3-4 pm. AS to respond for BelSoc, that to help reduce air pollution, there should be exemptions only for carers, none for delivery vans and tradespeople.

Date of next Meeting: Wednesday, 13th November 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Location: TBC