

Elephant & Walworth Neighbourhood Forum

Thu 27 Mar 2014, 19:00-21:00 at Pullens TRA Centre

Attending: Jerry Flynn, Nile Nugnez, Jeremy Leach, Celia Cronin, Norma Lawrence, David Jovic, Peter Stevenson, Fabien Cante, Augustine Nyemah, Steve Lancashire, Enrico Costanza, Rastko Novakovic, Richard Lee, Ilinca Diaconesco, Sofia Roupakia, Patria Roman, , Lorraine Hilton. Priya Prakesh
Apologies: Santa Pedone, Tal Drori, Pete Wright, Mara Ferrara

Item	Discussion
Welcome & Introductions	
Minutes of previous meeting	Agreed, with amendment that Rastko had not volunteered for neighbourhood forum video.
Matters arising	<p>Goldcrest development - There were concerns that the site was to be a paying car-park. The developer, Goldcrest, had presented the options of student accommodation or housing at a Walworth Society meeting. Jerry would find out who was the case officer for the planning application- 14/AP/0830.</p> <p>Treasurer - Peter W had made enquires about accounts and would report back to the forum.</p> <p>Mapping - Santa has been mapping community assets; new content was needed. An online membership form proposed as a Google doc. Also web-site address should be added to future notices.</p> <p>Planning committee meeting - Jerry reported that the planning committee has commented on the neighbourhood area application. These were noted as part of the consultation for the application and were that the boundary did not include all of the Elephant and that area was a large one.</p> <p>Action: Jerry, Peter W, Santa</p>

<p>Borough, Bankside and Walworth Community Council meeting - 2 April</p>	<p>Jeremy presented the Power Point slides for the presentation of the neighbourhood forum area application to the Community Council meeting. The map of the area featured local landmarks along the boundary. The slides then illustrated four themes - improving connections; heritage; local economy; green spaces and food-growing. Discussion and suggestions followed; should be fewer street examples, less text; Walworth Rd/rail-line, cycle superhighway, Aylesbury green fingers, Trinity Sq/Tabard link, BOST link, B'layer's Arms/Dawin St link should feature; introduction should give basic information of forum numbers etc; connections outside of boundary should be noted.</p> <p>The item had been allocated 10 minutes and the agenda gave council officer, Juliette Seymour as the presenter. Jerry would try to get more time and contact Juliette with the aim of forum members (Jeremy, Jerry, Norma and Augustine) leading presentation.</p> <p>Fabien presented the video he was preparing for the council meeting. This featured local people saying why they thought a neighbourhood forum was a good idea and it was well received. Ideas for its use were discussed, and how it could be used at the community council meeting. It was agreed to put it on the website and to have as a work in progress, with more voices to be added over time.</p> <p>The key message of the whole presentation should be that the forum is bringing together the thinking and ideas of local people, and that it has broad-based support. Forum members will be contacted to make sure that there is good attendance and support at the council meeting. The decision on the application would likely be in June, after the May local elections. The decision would be taken by the portfolio holder for regeneration on the basis of the public consultation, councillor's comments and officer advice. Forum members will be contacted to make their own responses to the consultation and a model letter would be drafted by Richard and distributed for their use - there should be dialogue with the council and any critics of the application. Juliette Seymour would be invited to set a date for a walkabout of the boundary.</p> <p>Action: Jeremy, Jerry, Norma, Augustine, Santa, Diane, Fabien, Richard, Priya, Sofia</p>
<p>AOB - event diary</p>	<p>Camp for Neighbourhood Plan</p> <p>23/25 Mar York 3/5 April Oxford</p>
<p>Date of next meeting</p>	<p>Thurs 15 May 2014 7pm - 9pm</p>