

Minutes of JAG AGM meeting held at 1 Helix Gardens, 25/11/15

Present: Tim Sutton (chair), Hilary Box (treasurer), Marion Woodward (secretary), Nick, Gina Villa, Len Villa, Gary Turnbull, Frances Forest, Kathryn Partridge

1. Apologies: Hilary Box, Irene, Gabby Dawney

2. Approval of previous minutes.

Minutes were accepted.

3. Treasurer's Report

HB produced a report which was circulated. We currently have £4,508 in the bank account .

4. Chair Report

The general theme was one of disappointment in the degree of involvement of residents. We failed to have 4 quorate meetings last year. It was felt that we should be using the Street Party and Art Fair as opportunities to encourage more residents to become involved. Nick said he would organise a social in the garden at no 1 Helix Gardens in May. (see street clean)

5. Election Of Officers

Tim Sutton, Chair; Hilary Box, Treasurer; Marion Woodward, Treasurer; were re-elected unopposed.

6. Street Party;

This will be on the first Sunday of June, 5/6/16. Nick agreed to form a sub-committee nearer the time to organise this.

7. Street Clean,

This used to be the backbone of JAG but fewer and fewer people are volunteering to help. Since Urban Art depends on the hedges being cut this couldn't be left to chance so this year the Artists were charged a total of £1000 to pay for the hedges to be cut twice. In return for the use of the street for Urban Art, we get our hedges cut.

We will continue with the street clean though, as it involves more than the hedges and we will hope to combine it with a social event: Garden Party at no 1 Helix Gardens, 8/5/16

L. & Q will provide a skip which will be parked on a side street and covered in a tarpaulin ..

8.. Bike Sheds

Kathryn reported that following a meeting with some residents in Josephine and other roads in January, the streets had been petitioned in February and plans drawn up with the council for

bike sheds. It was noted that JAG had not been informed of any of this, which was unfortunate as it would have seemed an appropriate place to start such a campaign. Also that the Council had not sought to involve JAG in any way. Marion pointed out that several residents, including herself, had not been consulted and were not happy with the proposed positioning of the sheds. Tim to follow this up with Council

9. AOB

CPZ

The council is now going to do a Borough-side consultation on CPZs – starting with North Lambeth.

Parking

Discussed continuing problem of parking on the even side of Josephine Avenue. Suggested that JAG could look into the possibility of funding a 'parking club' with stickers.

10. JAG Meetings

16/2/16

8/5/16 Garden Party/Meeting

20/9/16

23/11/16 AGM

11. Summary of points of Action

Tim Liaise with Kathryn and Contact Council re bike sheds and consultation

Look into possibility of Parking Club/car stickers

Kathryn Chat to neighbours about parking problems.