

Minutes of JAG meeting held at 1 Helix Gardens, 22/3/16

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

1. Apologies: Gary Turnbull , Chloe, Kate Thomas
2. Approval of previous minutes.

Minutes were accepted.

3. Treasurer's Report

HB produced a report which was circulated. We currently have £4,279.05 in the bank account.

Since the last report we have spent £229.95 with Tennyson Insurance for public liability insurance.

There have been no donations.

4. Street Party Update

This will be held on 5th June; 2 pm – 8 pm.

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| Bouncy Castle | already booked by Hilary |
| DJ/Sound System | Paul has agreed to provide this again. We will provide a van for transport |
| Dr Bike | Frances is organising this |
| Book Exchange | Marion will organise in conjunction with Book Group |
| Plant Exchange | Tim to organise |
| 'Talent Board' | Discussed but nothing arranged as yet |
| Street Closure | Nick has put in application, not expecting any problems |
| Chairs + Tables | Nick will ask church who helped us last year and offer some payment if required |
| Barriers | Tim will ask Veolia |
| Risk Assessment | Hilary will do this. |
| Raffle | Nick will organise this. We should all start thinking about/collecting prizes. |

We hope to take the opportunity of the raffle to connect with residents, talk about JAG and encourage them to get involved in JAG activities.

We will have a Street Party Meeting on 13/4/16 at Marion's (73 Appach Road) at 7.00 pm. Tim will send Marion a list of emails from those who have expressed an interest so that she can contact/invite them directly but anyone who can help is encouraged to attend.

5. Urban Art 2016 Update

Second Weekend in July, 9th and 10th July.

Tim gave us a potted history of Urban Art which started in 2002 and is the reason that we have the funds we do. The event is manned by 4 groups of volunteers (Charity partners) who divide the 10% commission from Artist Sales. In the past JAG provided one of the groups of volunteers but it has been increasingly difficult to get residents to help and we have a healthy bank balance and don't need the money. So since last year, in return for the use of the railings, Urban Art has arranged for the hedges to be cut twice a year at the expense of the exhibiting artists.

The volunteers will be provided by the same Charity Partners as last year.

Organisation is generally progressing well; sales of pitches are the same price as last year and going well.

Permission has been given for the Street Art Triangles to be displayed in Windrush Square again after the weekend.

6. Street Clean 2016 update,

Sunday 22nd May. This will be more of a tidy-up as the hedges will be cut as part of Urban Art on the 15th May. If the torched van has been removed we could replant damaged hedge. 75-85 Brixton Hill will be welcome to join in. We will ask L&Q for a skip.

We will combine this with a social event/BBQ in the car port of 1 Helix Gardens.

7.. Other Matters

The Trailer is back and we need to get it removed before Urban Art. We have spoken to our Councillor, Mary Atkins about it; her response is that Lambeth Council doesn't do anything about caravans and towed vehicles – other councils do. This is a ridiculous situation so we are going to send, and copy, a letter to as many people/organisations we can think of; councillors, Cabinet member, LA Member, MP, Brixton Blog + bugle with photos. Also encourage residents to write individually.

We wondered what had happened to our parking audit. JAG (Hilary) will write and put a draft copy of letter on web-site so others can write individually.

Councillor Mary Atkins says she has prioritised the state of Josephine Avenue pavements.

Thought we could ask for 'musicians' in newsletter for the party.

8. Summary of points of Action

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| Tim | Skip from L&Q, Letter re Trailer, Write to Council about Parking Audit and put draft copy of letter for individuals to write on web-site. Face Painting, List of interested residents to Marion, Aeolia barriers for party Ask for 'musicians' for party in newsletter. |
| Hilary | Risk Assessment for Party Draft letter for Parking Audit |
| Nick | Ask church for chairs and tables for party, Street Closure application |
| Marion | Contact those who have expressed an interest to come to Street Party meeting |

10. JAG Meetings

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| 13/4/16 | Street Party Meeting at Marions (73 Aopach) |
| 22/5/16 | Street Clean/BBQ 1 Helix Gardens |
| 5/6/16 | Street Party |
| 20/9/16 | |
| 23/11/16 | AGM |