

**HAM AND PETERSHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM COMMITTEE
MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY; HAM LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

MINUTES

1. WELCOME;INTRODUCTIONS; APOLOGIES; Sam Payne-Stan
Smith-Ros Elliott-Brian Willmore.

2. APPROVE LAST MEETING NOTES, DISCUSS ACTIONS; 2
amendments were accepted.

**3. DRAFT PLANNING TEAM UPDATE – LBRuT site allocations plan
and Cassell Hospital site;** there is to be a meeting next week at the Planning
and Allocation office. This is the 3RD London Neighbourhood Planning
meeting. Forum had been notified of revisions; there is concern at the policy
content. AB discussed with the Planning Officer; site allocations featured. Is
our purpose to protect sites (development) and ensure safeguards are in place;
or is consultation about development **versus** allocation – open land, townscape
importance? GB considered this posed options for the Forum : do we have a
strategy? Example of Cassell Hospital and accommodation units was
mentioned. The cost of land is important, as with the Convent.

It was agreed the Neighbourhood plan requirement should be included. Forum
must determine what to put forward; there is confusion re. what is included – or
not! Peoples’ positions on the various sites is significant; should the Forum
stand back?

Our position needs clarifying. MB pondered the implications, amount of
consultation. Hence, is the Planning meeting ON / OFF?

A non-planner is needed at the meeting plus a clear statement of the advantages
/ disadvantages of the move.

4. PROMOTION AND ENGAGEMENT; 7th June Tesco: This was
successful; much interest was shown but no data of enquirers were taken. 15th
June Ham Fair: E-mail addresses were taken on this occasion. It was decided
to compile a spreadsheet of supporters , thank them for their interest as an
autoreply. We will then know who we have. MB requested an ‘information at’

set of data. We need a protocol for Subject-users – how to progress this?
Further, is help from outwith the committee appropriate?

5. PUBLICITY AND PROMOTION; largely covered in the previous item.
Newsletter: there will be a decision by September on the future; and its use as the means of communication for / with all local groups.

6. FINANCE – MONIES OWED, PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT:

Accounting is up to date, with £6586 held. Dropbox is used for processes. AB spoke to an application to Council for £15,000 - £5000 per 6 months. He will provide a plan.

7. INFORMATION EXCHANGE; H and P MAGAZINE: An Editor has been found and 4 editions will be produced. A layout is needed to indicate cover of costs Advertising material will go to Andy Dawson. A rate must be defined.

Stuart Churchill will take time to consult the groups re. their editorships There are 28 identified local voluntary groups plus the Public Sector. Petersham Environment Trust, a new group, has expressed interest in being involved. A draft Agenda for the Forum, for information, outline of the ‘shareholder’ role is needed.

BARCLAYS ACV PROGRESS: Council response received has refused an Acv. AR challenges this decision based, it is thought, on a lack of understanding. Development of Sainsbury’s to be watched.

RADNOR BRIDGE: AB outlined this proposal and queried it for information exchange with the public.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS: none

9. DATE NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, 12th August. SP has set up Doodlepoll for attendance.

The meeting ended at 20.50

