

Committee Meeting Minutes

25th April 2012

Present:

Emma Jack, Tim Evans, Barry Buitekant, Carrie Rutherford, Vivienne Foxley, Claire Kelly, Michael Row.

Apologies:

Ruth Smyth, Diane Bernhardt, SabbirLunat, Cleo Williams, Harry Hewat.

Events Policy:

The Council has passed the new events policy. The committee agreed to press the council to give the same notification to the MUG committee as it does to local councilors. Barry to take this up with the Council.

If any large events are planned we will oppose them on a case by case basis if necessary'

Manning's Amusement currently running a fun-fair in North Millfields have asked for a weeks extension to allow the ground to dry out before they decamped, we all thought that this was reasonable in light of the recent heavy rain.

Update on the Caravans on the Cricket Field:

The caravan owners are a small family group who are known to the council and are waiting for a permanent site, they have been provided with a porta-loo and regular rubbish collection. They will be served a notice to move and the council is confident that they will leave when the notice has expired.

Update on Projects on Millfields:

PIDS documents are out on the three projects we have been pursuing, they will go forward for approval at the end of April. Emma to press Bruce Irving for action.

Hackney Biodiversity Officer:

Kate Mitchel the council's biodiversity officer has left to go to a permanent post in Camden, thanks were expressed for the work that she has done. Tim to write to the council to request that the post should be filled and made permanent.

Black Path:

We committee thought that the work that had been done to remove the cycle lane markings was very poor and that the council should be asked to improve or preferably to resurface the path.Emma to email Michael Dixon at Hackney Council.

Claire's bin survey:

Clair did a survey of the existing bins in North Millfields and found them to be poorly located, too few and unsuitable for their purpose. There was confusion amongst dog uses as to whether they should use just the dog bins – all bins are suitable for the

disposal of dog waste. She also felt that the bins were not emptied often enough and should be emptied at weekends. Claire to email Michael Dixon ccing Mark White.

AOB:

There is to be a general meeting at 11am Saturday the 19th of May in Millfields.
The next committee meeting is Wednesday the 30th May and subsequently the last Thursday of every month.

Tim Evans offered his resignation from the committee, which was accepted, saying that he was too busy to keep up with what was involved. Thanks were expressed for all the hard work that he has done over the time that he has been involved.