

TAKEnote

Bermondsey Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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Date	Tuesday November 21 2006
Venue	Ellen Brown Centre, 145 Grange Road, SE1 3EU
Start time	7.02pm
Finish time	9.43pm
In attendance	Councillors Manchester (Chair), Mann, Baichoo, Lasaki, and Stanton.
Absent	Cllrs Capstick, Jardine-Brown, Kyriacou and Skelly.
Apologies received	Cllrs Capstick, Jardine-Brown, Kyriacou and Skelly.
Urgent items	In addition to the listed agenda items the following were taken at the meeting – Police Update and Public Question Time.
Members' interests and dispensations	There were none.

Public questions raised	
Q1	How can we encourage business people into the area if traffic wardens chase away drivers ?
A	Chair said that in some areas, such as the Old Kent Road, traffic wardens were under Mayor Livingstone's control.
Q2	If business rates are too high how can someone set up a business in Southwark?
A	Cllr Stanton said that the Council does not set the business rate. This is done by central government who then send back an amount they think the Council needs. The Council works to attract businesses to the borough but we don't profit from those businesses through the business rate. There is no incentive for us to attract business.

Q3	Concerns were expressed about the removal of CCTV cameras from the Longfield estate.
A	Sergeant Cole responded that the incidents involving the shopkeeper had been reduced with the camera in operation as a deterrent. However it was only a temporary measure and the camera was now being used elsewhere.

Q4	How many accidents have there been in the last year on Rolls Road ?
A	Sergeant Cole said that it was not a bad road. The accidents have been on the pavement. The road itself has traffic calming measures. There have been no accidents on the road resulting in fatalities.
Q5	There seems to be a perception that cars can travel at whatever speed the driver's want on Rolls Road. Will you (the Police) be pushing for traffic calming measures ?
A	Sgt Cole said there was no evidence to show there is a high accident rate due to a lack of traffic calming measures. We have problems on various roads with motorcycles though this has been reduced.
Q6	Will there be any public notices about the Southwark alcohol order ?
A	Cllr Stanton said that signs about the alcohol control zones were currently going up.

Q7	Why don't the community wardens come into our estate ?
A	Sgt Cole said that the wardens do patrol the estates but as often happens with the Police people don't see them when they pass their home.
Q8	What about homeless people begging ? I cannot go out without being pestered.
A	Sgt Cole said there's a real problem with this in the Bankside area. It was a work in progress for officers. There was a zero tolerance approach with offenders usually given a warning then asked to move along.
Q9	Does the Council provide support for homeless people ?
A	Councillor Stanton said they work with the Police and Kings College Hospital. and various agencies.

Q10	Several residents raised concerns over the Cleaner Greener Safer fund.
A	<p>Cllr Stanton said that every year there were more schemes put forward than before. In Bermondsey, councillors try to spend across the three wards and sometimes say yes but funding should be sought from another source. For example housing estate improvements can come out of the housing budget.</p> <p>This is the fourth year of Cleaner Greener Safer schemes and we track spending from other years. Not all the money has been allocated tonight and we will come back to a future meeting after other funding sources have been considered.</p>
Q11	<p>Re Abbey Street -</p> <p>i) C10 buses are travelling through and it is narrow and dangerous.</p> <p>ii) Cars keep turning the wrong way down the one-way system.</p>
A	<p>i) Chair said that there were no plans to widen the road and reminded residents that red route junctions were the responsibility of Mayor Livingstone.</p> <p>ii) Chair said there was a need to look at this with the highways department.</p>
Q12	How do you appeal against a parking ticket ?
A	Chair said the information of where and how to appeal is on the ticket.

The following identifies the actions arising from the above meeting.

The first named Officer is the person responsible for initiating and coordinating the action required.

NB: The item number relates to the agenda item number where possible.

Clarification or queries on any points should be raised in the first instance with Tim Murtagh on **0207 525 7187**

Item number	Summary of the decision	Action by
5	<p>AGREED:</p> <p>That the minutes of the October 2nd 2006 meeting are an accurate record of that community council.</p>	Chair

<p>6b . E</p>	<p>AGREED:- The following Community Fund schemes (with allocated money) were announced as approved by Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yachay Wasi (Peruvian Cultural Association) - £850 - 16th Bermondsey Scout Group - £800 - Afro-Support Project - £800 - Astley and Coopers Road TRA - £1000 - Bermondsey Community Nursery - £750 - Bermondsey Craft Club - £390 - Bermondsey International Parents (BIP) - £783 	<p>Bermondsey Councillors / Abdi Mohamed</p>
<p>6b (continued)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cynth Sinclair Music - £1000 - Diversity Network - £500 - Hornafrik Integration Projects - £900 - Longfield TRA - £1000 - Millpond TRA - £500 - Muslim Association of Nigeria Elders' Group – £935 - Salmon Youth Centre - £800 - Sonia Barrachina - £690 - Southwark Cyprus Turkish Association - £803 - St Michael's Catholic School - £800 - Tower Peace and Harmony - £800 - Working Network Association - £900 	

<p>6b</p> <p>E</p>	<p>AGREED: The following Cleaner, Greener, Safer schemes (with allocated money) were announced as approved by Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guy Street Tree Lighting - £24000 - Kirby Grove Picnic Area - £25000 - Setchell Estate Kissing Gates - £7500 - Setchell Hazel Way Play Area Lighting - £15000 - St Mary Magdalene Church Yard - £49999 - Arnold Estate Football Pitch - £40500 - Bede House Security - £11000 - Four Squares Information Boards - £8500 - St Crispin's Spinners - £4500 - St Olave's Community Garden - £21500 - Tower Bridge Primary School Wall - £25000 - Cherry Garden School Mural - £6500 - Spa School Frontage Planting - £15000 - Thorburn Square St Anne's Church - £15000 - Planters and Hanging Baskets - £15000 	<p>Bermondsey Councillors / Environment & Leisure</p>
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8	<p>ACTION: Members and residents asked that road safety in the Marlborough Grove area be considered at the next Bermondsey Community Council.</p>	Cllr Manchester / Local Police
<p>CLOSED</p> <p>E</p>	<p>AGREED: Councillors agreed the reappointment of Cllr P John as a governor at Riverside Primary school.</p> <p>Councillors agreed the appointments of Ms W Braithwaite and Mr Y Jama to the role of governor at Tower Bridge school.</p>	David Lister

The information included in this form, together with the attached notes, form the minutes from the above meeting and have been agreed as a true and accurate recording of that meeting. Any necessary amendments shall be detailed in the **Summary of Actions & Decisions** held at the Town Hall by the relevant Community Councils Development Officer.

Chair

Date