

TAKEnote

Bermondsey Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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Date	Wednesday February 7 2007
Venue	Harris Academy Bermondsey, 55 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3TZ
Start time	7.23pm (Late start due to horrendous traffic on the night)
Finish time	9.55pm
In attendance	Councillors Manchester (Chair), Capstick, Kyriacou and Skelly.
Absent	Cllrs Baichoo, Jardine-Brown, Lasaki, Mann and Stanton.
Apologies received	Cllrs Baichoo, Jardine-Brown, Lasaki, Mann and Stanton.
Urgent items	There were none.
Members' interests and dispensations	There were none.

Public questions raised	
Q1	Re BOUNDLESS Southwark festival led by people with disabilities – A resident asked when it will take place and will children be involved ?
A	Chris Killick said May – June 2007. Yes there would be a programme of sports for young people along with possibly dance options.
Q2	Barry Mason said that there are bicycles available locally for people of all abilities and he offered to help with the festival.
A	N/a

Q3	<p>Re Community Safety</p> <p>A resident said there were local concerns over the lack of CCTV at the Four Squares for which they have been waiting three years. Also there was a problem with graffiti, bicycles mounting pavements and old people being intimidated by anti-social behaviour.</p>
A	David Johnson said he would take those points on board.

Q4	A resident asked that something be done about children intimidating contractors in New Place ?
A	Sgt Cole said that had not been reported to him but he would look into it. He reminded residents to report such incidents to the Police.
Q5	A resident asked what is being done about the problem of mini-motorbikes ?
A	<p>David Johnson said this was a key issue. Mini-motorbikes were illegal on the road and the problem started with the parents who tend to buy them.</p> <p>Sgt Cole added that the Police can issue warnings for offenders and then seize the bikes if the warning was ignored.</p>

Q6	A resident asked how many fixed penalty notices had been issued for dog fouling ? Adding that nothing would change until owners were fined.
A	Ruth Backhurst said not many FPNs had been issued though wardens had handed out a lot of poop scoop bags. Further there was an operation on the Dickens Estate this week tackling the problem.
Q7	A resident asked if community wardens liaised with the Council and followed up tasks on their next visit ?
A	Ruth said that reporting issues to the control room was a big part of the job and that these would then be dealt with appropriately until a problem is solved.
Q8	A resident asked about byelaws and why there was nothing on the back of signs ?
A	Todd Strehlow said the new guidance had changed. He added that there would be a further round of consultation before proposals went to full Council.

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	AGREED: That the minutes of the January 8 th 2007 meeting are an accurate record of that community council.	Bermondsey Councillors
6	ACTION: Jane Martin said she would follow up on reports that glass had fallen from a fifth floor resident block and that bad workmen had left the glass unsafe along with its intended purpose.	Jane Martin / Housing office
7	ACTION: Chair asked officers to look into the possibility of having a "graffiti wall" as a method of reducing the problem of graffiti in Bermondsey ?	David Johnson

8b	ACTION: Chair asked officers to liaise with residents to arrange "flag the poo" events on estates to help solve the problem ?	Ruth Backhurst
9	ACTION Community Council to write to NTL about Jamaica Road. We should ask them to do what they should be doing and explain their actions ?	Tim Murtagh / Tim Thompson / Cllr Manchester

9	<p>ACTION Tim Thompson said he would speak to transport colleagues about local concerns over the high volume of traffic and the possibility of temporary traffic lights.</p>	Tim Thompson / Traffic & Transport
9	<p>ACTION Residents asked that a newsletter on Spa regeneration be distributed so that residents could stay in touch with events ?</p>	Tim Thompson
9	<p>ACTION Chair said that a broad discussion on Spa regeneration would feature early on at a future Bermondsey Community Council meeting.</p>	Cllr Manchester / Tim Murtagh / Tim Thompson
11	<p>ACTION Residents asked what could be done under byelaws to halt dogs running uncontrolled and reckless cyclists ? Todd Strehlow said he would find out.</p>	Todd Strehlow
OTHER	<p>ACTION Residents asked why the public toilets have closed in Grange Road and the Blue since before Christmas ?</p>	Environment & Housing / Cllr Manchester
OTHER	<p>ACTION Chair asked that Matthew Hunt be asked to move the model – currently at the top of the stairs in the old library – to the reception area of the old town hall or to the One Stop shop ?</p>	Matthew Hunt
OTHER E	<p>AGREED: Councillors approved the following parking items to go to statutory consultation:</p> <p>Hyson Street Southwark Park Road Lamb Walk Ship Mermaid Row</p>	Tim Walker

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