



Dulwich Community Council

MINUTES of the Dulwich Community Council held on Wednesday October 28 2009 at 7.00 pm at Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, London SE22 OJT

PRESENT: Councillor Nick Vineall (Chair)
Councillor James Barber
Councillor Toby Eckersley
Councillor Robin Crookshank Hilton (Vice Chair)
Councillor Michelle Holford
Councillor Jonathan Mitchell
Councillor Lewis Robinson
Councillor Richard Thomas

1. INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME [CHAIR]

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies for lateness were submitted on behalf of Cllrs Lewis Robinson and Jonathan Mitchell.

3. DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

None were disclosed.

4. ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

None were received.

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Paul Reynolds

The Chair announced with great sadness the passing of Paul Reynolds, a community activist and regular attendee of this community council. Everyone present agreed that he will be sorely missed.

CCTV in Norwood Road / Herne Hill

The Chair reported that some progress has been made concerning the need for CCTV in Norwood Road / Herne Hill. The Village ward Councillors support the Traders of Norwood Rd request for a security surveillance camera and recently met with Council officers and the local Police SNT about this matter. As a result Council officers are willing to install deployable (moveable) CCTV from the ILRE funding.

Cllr Thomas agreed to check with the executive member for Environment about the funding from ILRE (improvement local retail environment) which being used for surveillance cameras.

Updates from the Police SNTs and Community Wardens

The next updates will be at the December community council meeting.

6. MINUTES TO BE AGREED FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

DECISION:

Minutes of the Dulwich Community Council held on 22 September 2009 were approved as an accurate record of the meeting subject to a correction noted below:

Petition for CCTV on Norwood Road

ACTION: remove the words previously refused by Southwark Council and replace with '*previously presented to Southwark*'.

7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

None were highlighted.

8. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS

Councillor Robinson presented a petition on behalf of local residents concerning pedestrian safety at the junction of Lordship Lane and Dulwich Common - considered the most dangerous junction in Southwark.

DECISION:

1. DCC received the petition and welcomes the commitment given by TfL under the new London Mayor that a "pedestrian phasing" will be introduced at this junction in the next 12 months.
2. DCC requests the executive and Mayor of London urge TfL to bring forward the "pedestrian phasing" at the earliest opportunity in order to make the junction as safe as possible.

9. CROSS BOUNDARY ISSUES NOT COVERED ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA

None were identified.

10. MAIN BUSINESS - ENVIRONMENT THEME

Environment theme - How Green is Southwark how Green am I

DCC received presentations from Southwark Officers and representatives of SNUB (say no to unwanted bags), Aardvark Recycling, Veolia Environmental Services and Dulwich going Greener.

DCC agreed to:

1. Re-visit the historic agreement between Lambeth and Southwark concerning Dulwich residents who live on the border which entitles them to use recycling facilities on the Lambeth side.
2. Improve publicity on what Aardvark Recycling (food waste/composting) actually does in the area and encourage businesses within and outside East Dulwich – e.g. Herne Hill businesses to continue or join up after the 3 month pilot scheme ends. DCC also agreed to re-visit this at a future date.
3. Note the car club locations identified in Dulwich area which will be implemented by the end of January 2010.

11. RECYCLING INITIATIVES

Members noted the officer's presentation details of which are included in the Take note for this meeting.

12. CAR CLUB SCHEME

Members noted the officer's presentation.

13. PLANNING POLICY AND GUIDANCE

Members noted the officer's presentation.

14. SOAP BOX /PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

- Q1 Gill Portwine: Since the community Involvement & Communications Group was disbanded in July by the PCT, we have had no formal conduit for questions /information. Infact despite requests, we have faced a brick wall on the PCT plans for the site.

It is essential that Dulwich Community Council request that the PCT reinstate formal consultation immediately as work and plans are afoot but no information is forthcoming. As a result of this situation, we have restarted the 'Keep Dulwich Hospital Campaign' – the next meeting will be on November 19 at the Hospital in the Goldsmith's room at 6pm. We need the information before that date.

A1 Action: The chair said he will invite representatives of the PCT to the next meeting for an update on future plans for the DCH site.

Q2 Maureen Cunningham: Re. Road Crossings in Lordship Lane SE22. Intended crossing adjacent to Lordship Lane /East Dulwich Grove. The pedestrian crossing at Goose Green will be taken away due to crossing at Grove Vale School.

A2 Cllr Barber agreed to follow this up in writing. Cllr Barber explained local ward Cllrs fought hard to get crossing along Lordship Lane and any information concerning crossings (along Lordship Lane) being taken away is incorrect.

Q3 Maureen Cunningham: The hostel above Somerfield now houses ex prisoners including sex offenders who should not live within a one mile radius of a School. However there are Schools 500 yards away – Grove Vale, Heber Rd, Goodrich, Allens Girls and Boys Schools and St Thomas Moore Primary /Junior Schools.

A3 Cllr Mitchell agreed to take this up with the East Dulwich Police SNT

15. INFORMATION ON THE NEW LOCAL YOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

DECISION:

DCC nominated Cllr Michelle Holford to be the young person's champion as part of the Youth Community Council. Cllr Holford accepted.

16. MEMBERS DECISIONS

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS

Local Parking amendments

DECISIONS:

DCC approved the following local parking schemes (except Forest Hill Road ref. 0910Q2063 – outside Dulwich CC area) set out in the appendices of the report for implementation subject to the outcome of any necessary statutory procedures.

Note:

DCC urge officers to ensure any new signage should be mounted on walls or on the short posts adjacent to garden walls rather than on full size posts at the kerbside where feasible.

LEA School Governor Appointments for Dulwich Village CE Infants, Goodrich, Langbourne and Goose Green Primaries

DECISION:

DCC agreed the School Governor appointments of:

- i) Mrs Helen Milhench – Dulwich Village CE Infants (re-appointment)
- ii) Ms Lena Cadasse – Goodrich Primary
- iii) Ms Melissa Williamson – Goose Green Primary
- iv) Ms Frogley – Langbourne Primary

The meeting ended at 10.20pm

CHAIR:

DATED:

[EXEC ONLY]

DEADLINE FOR NOTIFICATION OF CALL-IN UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES IS MIDNIGHT, [NOVEMBER 11 2009].

THE ABOVE DECISIONS WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTABLE UNTIL AFTER THAT DATE. SHOULD A DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE BE CALLED-IN FOR SCRUTINY, THEN THE RELEVANT DECISION WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF SCRUTINY CONSIDERATION.