

Moseley Forum

Minutes for Tuesday 28th July 2020

Zoom meeting. 7.00 to 8.40 (9.00pm latest)

Committee members in attendance: Becky Greenhill, Richard Kimberlee, Huw Davies, Gig Payne, Geraldine Fisher, Jill Adams, Jane Harvey, Esther Boyd, Becky Greenhill, Jill Adams, Tom Russell, David Isgrove (Chair), Izzy Knowles

Other attendees: 4

	Item	Action
1	Welcome & Introductions DI welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from the following: Austin Barber, Kerry Jenkins, John Gorman, Jean Gilkison	
2	Minutes from Previous Meeting & Matters Arising including timing of this meeting Matters arising: IK will forward details of Googledrive access to the Forum members Forum minutes – EB will post the minutes from June meeting on the Forum website Eventbrite – IK will set up controlled access to the meeting through Eventbrite to enable the Zoom meeting in September to be advertised in advance. 5G mast – no update c/f Covid-19 measures - there are some platforms for bus stops, the existing shelters are closed. Meeting start time – 7.30pm (trial up to Christmas)	IK EB IK All to note
3	School Rd update – now ‘Better Streets Moseley’ IK and BG are on the Better Streets for Moseley Core Committee. JA has also joined the core committee. A first Street Champions meeting was held this week, it is now down to the Street Champions to share information and obtain feedback. There was a lengthy discussion on LTN’s across the ward: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• LTN is about places for people and not cars, reducing reliance on the car.• There needs to be a change in people’s behaviour – do they need to use cars (short journeys)?• Support ambitions of the local/national govt for more LTN’s.• Make alternative modes of transport more attractive for some journeys particularly walking/cycling.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moseley is not particularly well served for cycle routes, there is little connectivity. MF is interested in mapping a network through Moseley (accepting that Victorian road infrastructure offers little opportunity for dedicated cycle lanes). • Covid-19 has impacted public transport use, although road traffic appears to be getting back to pre-covid levels. • Does Moseley’s public transport connectivity support the LTN ambition – the rail stations are not yet here. • There is some concern on choice and lack of measures being implemented on distributor roads. • Consider impact on local businesses, including those who need to drive – tradespeople etc. Is there any mitigation planned to enable them to avoid the closures (licences?) or seek support for the additional mileage costs? • Ambition to have a Moseley/city wide scheme so boundary neighbourhoods don’t have displaced traffic. • We need to ensure LTN planning considers all groups – including those with access/disabilities for whom a car is a necessity not a luxury. • Preference for early consultation by BCC with all stakeholders before implementation. Better Streets for Moseley is a conduit for a community voice. • LTN also needs to be supported with enforcement. • LTN concept is challenging in a Victorian environment. • Funding opportunities should not restrict ambition. • There is concern that conversations with key stakeholders have not been had – emergency services, businesses impacted, schools. <p>Moseley Forum’s role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support Better Streets for Moseley. • To work with Phil Jones/ Joe Green on ambition for wider planning across the ward. • To Identify cycle routes working with the available resources and looking at connectivity to existing routes. • Plan for a low car future with sustainable transport options particularly for pedestrians and cyclists. <p>Action agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BG/IK will continue to represent MF on the Core Committee. • HD will lead on a Vision Statement for Moseley including discussion with Joe Green and Phil Jones. • Phase 1/2 implementation in Moseley is limited, committee members and wider community need to be encouraged to give feedback. The CommunitySpace platform is now live – details have been circulated to MF members. 	<p style="text-align: center;">HD</p> <p>All / MF to promote</p>
4	<p>Bike Voucher Scheme The bike voucher scheme goes live tonight!</p>	

5	Moseley Group Connections and website c/f to September	c/f
6	Changes to the centre of Moseley due to Covid-19 – businesses? c/f to September	c/f
7	Reports from: Regen Group (met in July) Minutes will be circulated once finalised. Moseley Society Continue to comment on planning applications. Possible update from Cllr Kerry Jenkins No update for this month.	
8	AOB Veolia grants – TR will look at opportunities for grant to make improvements to the public realm in Moseley IK mentioned 'Moseley Busk Stops' happening throughout August.	TR

Date of next zoom meeting: Tues 29 Sept 2020 7.30pm