

Moseley Forum

Minutes for Tuesday 26 January 2021

Zoom meeting. 7.30 to 9.00pm

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

Other attendees: Paul Weate (Community Officer), Naomi Fisher (Community Architect – St Mary's), David Murray (Boundary Reviews), Cllr Kerry Jenkins and 14 others

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| 1 | Welcome & Introductions DI welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from the following: Ann Burness, Fiona Adams | |
| 2 | Minutes from Previous Meeting & Matters Arising – 24 November 2020 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Right turn re-instatement / roundel at Moseley traffic lights. This is unlikely to be re-instated, cost is too prohibitive. This remains an ambition for MF either via a traffic light or roundel.• JA - a thank you to all who helped deliver Churches Together Christmas cards. | |
| 3 | Update from BS4M Tranche 2 funding confirmed. The area is now KH and Moseley – bounded by Wake Green Road/ Yardley Wood Road. Tender for consultants underway. Letter to households proposed in February. | |
| 4 | Boundary changes Presentation by David Murray. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Constituency Review – 2-year process with new constituencies to be submitted in July 2023.• In West Midlands two constituencies will be lost - 59 down to 57.• Electorate has gone up 686,804 to 722,447, there will need to be c. 72k per constituency.• Birmingham has 69 councillor wards / 10 constituencies.• Councillor Wards – 32 are 2 members, 37 are 1 member - 101 councillors in all.• 9 constituencies will need 10 councillors, one 11 councillors.• Boundary review – some changes required to get to the right number of electorates.• Moseley Forum should monitor the process and await the Boundary Commission review. Initial proposals to be available in Summer 2021 followed by a 12-week consultation, MF should assess opportunities. | |

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| 5 | St Mary's Church – Community Consultation Details of a community consultation – needs of stakeholders important. | |
| 6 | Reports from: Community Support Team (police) A thank you from the MF for all they are doing in the area. Interested in listening what are the concerns from the local community: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding – in particular on a number of key roads e.g., Billesley Lane, Yardley Wood Road. Community Speed Watch ambition – once out of pandemic. • Data recorded from MF speed detectors – more of a deterrent, can only send warning letters if a PSCO present, data collection, patterns for follow up police operations. • Sound from modified vehicles – noise is an EHO issue, modified cars are illegal and can be reported to the police (via local e-mail) to be added as intelligence on a vehicle. • Missing number plates also an issue to be reported (via local e-mail). • Covid, the local team are enforcing where and when possible. Moseley Society <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to comment on planning applications. Moseley Regen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewing the BCC Draft Design Code, consultee response drafted. MR have stressed the need for enforcement and public comms strategy to share the Design Code for smaller developments. • Information on the BCC website, a copy of the MR responses is available on request from the MF. Finance Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On radar - AGM / application for Neighbourhood Grant. | |
| 7 | AOB 5G masts Difficulties in finding a site, DI has suggested 2 alternatives – the car park off Woodbridge Road and the station forecourt (DI to chase Gavin Smith at WMRE for a response). Swanshurst has also been rejected, an alternate location has also been suggested but this is not suitable. KJ to ask for criteria for locations and circulate. To add to next meeting AGM - committee to come up with some ideas for AGM presentation. Green Road ford – litter/speeding/drug dealing Residents Parking – Ascot Road Hustings for election – Mayoral / PCC | DI KJ All MF |

Date of next zoom meeting: Tuesday 23 February 2021 7.30pm