

Moseley Forum

Minutes for Tuesday 30 March 2021

Zoom meeting. 7.30 to 9.00pm

Committee members in attendance: Becky Greenhill, Richard Kimberlee, Jill Adams, Jane Harvey, Esther Boyd, Tom Russell, Izzy Knowles, Gig Payne

Other attendees:

Ian Neal, Joe Green, Cllr Kerry Jenkins, Steve Halliday, Jean Gilkison, Elizabeth Rasheed, Chris Packham, Howard, Mike Marlow, Carole McKeown, Fiona Adams, Geraldine Fisher, Chris Crean, David Whittingham

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| 1 | Welcome & Introductions EB (acting chair for part of meeting) welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from - Huw Davies, David Isgrove (Chair) – for part of meeting, Jon Gorman, Rev Duncan Straithie | |
| 2 | Minutes from Previous Meeting & Matters Arising Minutes from previous meeting – 23 February 2021 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved, the date of the meeting needs to be amended to 23 February 2021. Matters arising (not covered elsewhere) Investment in rail Funding has been secured for the stations, IK to draft a short update for the website. 5G Masts The mast application for Yardley Wood Road has been withdrawn. Applications and consideration of other sites are being explored by Cllr Jenkins. | IK |
| 3 | Update from BS4M/Joe Green – LTN Joe Green from BCC provided an update on tranche 2 proposal What this means for Moseley <ul style="list-style-type: none">Local centre improvements – it is anticipated there will be further improvements in the village centre of a more permanent nature.A hybrid of the existing measures and some new measures will be developed for South Moseley with the aims of reducing / restricting through traffic, to make quieter safer streets for walking, cycling and residents. There may be other funding pots to extend measures across Moseley (e.g., Salisbury Road, Russell Road).A new cycle route to be implemented to link Moseley Village with the A38 Cycle Corridor, plans are yet to be developed. MF requests BCC engagement on design and route.JG has received a number of requests to meet with Jacobs, at the moment all contact is through JG. JG intends to co-ordinate a site walkabout, further information to be supplied to MF. | KJ/JG to note KJ/JG to advise |

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| | <p>Timescales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical designs, taking into account feedback from tranche 1 are currently being developed. • There is a longer delivery time, as such there will be time to undertake consultation with residents. Jacobs will undertake a public consultation on plans c. June 2021. COVID-19 continues to mean face to face consultation is challenging, it is anticipated public consultation will be predominantly online. • Implementation of tranche 2 anticipated late summer / early autumn. • Tranche 2 schemes need to be delivered by March 2022. <p>Actions arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mailshot by BCC to inform/update about the next stage of the LTN has not been received by all roads in the area – BG has advised properties on Valentine Road, Oxford Road and Prospect Road had not received the mailshot - there may be more. JG will review tracked delivery and arrange a further distribution if required. • There are concerns about measuring the impact on air quality of the current/future proposals. KJ to investigate and report on what records exist and what monitoring is proposed. DPD are known to be installing air quality monitors in the region, KJ/JG will contact about locations/data. It is noted that in the past BCC's. Environmental Protection have been reticent to utilise data from 3rd party monitoring. | <p>KJ/JG</p> <p>KJ/JG</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>Matters arising from residents:</p> <p><i>Ascot Road – residents parking</i></p> <p>MF suggests Gary Dalton from BCC is invited to a future meeting to present information on residents' parking schemes. Previous investigations on such schemes have indicated (i) implementation requires all residents in a road to agree to the scheme (ii) a single road is unlikely to be considered.</p> <p><i>Salisbury Road</i></p> <p>Call for traffic calming on Salisbury Road by its residents – a petition has seen over 400 signatures gathered, it is understood this will be presented to BCC.</p> | <p>c/f to a future meeting</p> |
| <p>5</p> | <p>Hustings and AGM</p> <p><i>Hustings – PCC and Mayor</i></p> <p>Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 April 2021 Mayoral event • 20 April 2021 PCC Hustings <p>Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign up through Eventbrite / event acknowledgement will include the Zoom link/password – IK • Platform Zoom - RK • DI to Chair both events • RK to moderate • Questions to be requested in advance so these can be grouped and then some via a moderated chat on Zoom. • RK to purchase a new Zoom account for MF to extend number of people able to attend. Spending proposed DI, seconded JA, all members of the committee present were in favour. <p><i>MF AGM</i></p> <p>Dates</p> | <p>IK/RK/DI</p> |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 May 2021 <p>Theme for AGM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be decided at April MF meeting. Ideas put forward: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Low traffic neighbourhood – Transportation issues in our area – panel approach with representatives from highways, police, transport planning and Phil Jones – Pollution/air quality – Railways (deemed more appropriate for a joint meeting of MF/Ward) – Covid recovery – shaping our community | C/f to next meeting |
| 6 | <p>Reports from</p> <p>Community Support Team (police) c/f to next month</p> <p>Moseley Society Continue to monitor and comment on planning applications – very busy!</p> <p>Moseley Regeneration c/f to next month</p> <p>Moseley in Bloom Co-ordinating floral displays/hanging baskets for Summer. Hoping to have an Open Gardens event in September. Now working with 3 schools</p> <p>Cllr Jenkins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moseley has been allocated £35k from the ‘Celebrating Communities Fund’ - CDT/LB is co-ordinating proposals from groups, it is noted that there are stringent criteria for opportunities. Deadline is June • Graffiti and tagging is a real problem in our area/city, BCC are setting up a new group with the cabinet member, IK has expressed interest in joining the new group. <p>Finance Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is noted that MF has made room hire savings this year. • RK suggests consideration is given at a future meeting to ‘what does the expenditure of the MF look like in the post COVID-19 world – do we need a new strategy?’ • On radar - AGM / application for Neighbourhood Grant. | All to note IK/KJ c/f to next meeting |
| 7 | <p>AOB</p> <p>Crime rates MF would like to understand more about crime rates and trends in the ward – there appears to be more reports of catalytic converter theft and vehicle/bike theft. Sgt O’Keefe/PCSO to be asked to present on this subject at a future meeting.</p> <p>Moseley Folk Festival DI to request an update.</p> <p>Promoting Moseley Forum Probably something for all Moseley groups to consider – how do we promote and raise the profile of the various organisations to increase volunteering / participation?</p> | c/f to a next meeting DI |

Date of next zoom meeting: Tuesday 28 April 2021 7.30pm