

Moseley Forum

Minutes for Tuesday 22 February 2022

Zoom meeting. 7.30 to 9.00pm

Committee members in attendance: Becky Greenhill, Radley Russell, Jill Adams, Huw Davies, Izzy Knowles, David Isgrove, Jane Harvey, Richard Kimberlee, Steve Halliday

Non-committee members: Cathy Crossley, Jean Gilkison, Robert Kornreich, Gillian Cattell, Fiona Adams, Denis Murphy, Ian Neal, Lisa Hebrard, Fiona, Carole McKeown, Geraldine Fisher, Greg, Denise MacDonald, Sharron, Patrick Wilcocks, Melrose Stewart, Liam Brooker, David Murray, Neil Harris, Neil Atkinson, Jack Wilson, Nicola Salt, Shahed Yousaf.

	Item	Action
1	Welcome & Introductions Apologies: Kerry Jenkins, Tom Russell, Gig Payne, Rev. Magdalen Smith, Rev. Duncan Strathie.	
2	Matters Arising The meeting minutes from January 2022 were approved by the committee. Speedwatch – a number of successful ‘Watch’s’ have been run in Moseley and will be continuing. PSPO - awaiting an update on progress from BCC. c/f to March 2022. Finance report – we are being charged £5 per month by HSBC to run the MF bank account. LTN update – there is no update on the LTN, BSfM are writing to BCC to request programme clarity. MF to request an update in March 2022. Section 106 - £74k of S106 funding to spend on something, Moseley Regeneration is looking for projects that provide additionality (i.e., not something that already has funding). Planning meeting (commercial centre) – Jean G and Fiona A are progressing a dialogue with BCC.	 c/f March c/f March
3	Railway update Update by Liam Brooker at West Midlands Rail Executive covered the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Timetable has been approved.- Tenders have closed for Principal contractor for detailed design and build, anticipated award of contract in Spring 2022.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WMRE are open to local input into the station, DI asked about public art, RR suggested floral sign. Liam was keen to know if there was interest in 'community rail', individuals who look after their stations – suggest this is discussed at a future stage. - Next update will be post elections, likely to include news on the engagement re: naming of stations. - Aiming for entry into service by end 2023. - Further enabling works will need to be undertaken on site (site clearances etc), these have been informed by ecological surveys. The team are working closely with an ecologist during the works. Further tree felling at all station sites but only where needed. Fiona Adams to provide contact details to WMRE for Trustees and Park (Highbury). - Junction with St Mary's Row in Moseley is a roundabout and not a signalled junction. - Bathroom showroom has now been acquired at Hazelwell. - Liam was asked about links with cycle infrastructure including hire facilities at the stations. Liam to report back at a future meeting. Works outside of the station site are not included with the station remit, there will be cycle parking at all the stations to support active travel. - Liam was asked about opportunity to promote a safe walking route through St Mary's churchyard from the green to the station with possible steps to a gateway direct into the station and/or a 'to station' sign to mark the route through churchyard. Liam suggests a meeting with Rev. Duncan Strathie to look at opportunities. 	<p>WMRE</p> <p>FA</p> <p>WMRE</p> <p>WMRE</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Net Zero Neighbourhood Demonstrator – WMCA 5 Year Plan</p> <p>Dennis Murphy provided some information on the Net Zero Neighbourhood Demonstrator.</p> <p>The opportunity includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homes will undergo a deep retrofit - Options for solar panels, low carbon heating - LED street lighting - Communal food growing - Improved drainage - More green spaces pocket parks - Car clubs, EV charging - Walking and cycle route - Funding to achieve the above <p>WMCA identified a pilot neighbourhood demonstrator in Nov 21, they have also indicated a pipeline of further neighbourhoods is to be developed. Dennis suggested that Moseley put forward a case to become</p>	

	<p>part of the pipeline/ submit an expression of interest, some further investigation is needed as to whether there is an opportunity here.</p> <p>Why Moseley?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supports keeping pace with necessary change - Some areas of Moseley have poor transport, fuel poverty, poorly insulated - Bring change centre stage and help accelerate pace of change in Moseley - Embolden political leadership - Access to funding <p>Those present at the meeting voted in favour of DM undertaking further investigation and reporting at a future meeting.</p>	DM
<p>5</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p> <p>5.5</p>	<p>Reports from other groups</p> <p>Moseley Regeneration Moseley Regen had a presentation by the planner and architect behind the 'Village Hotel', the developers have liaised with Birmingham City Council on the development of the proposals which has shaped the submission for planning. Opens Moseley to more visitors.</p> <p>Moseley Society Moseley Society is aware of concerns about the hotel development from close neighbours. A number of residents from the local area were worried about impact on residential parking in particular in Tudor Road block</p> <p>Ward Councillors No update this month. Cllr Jenkins is on bereavement leave.</p> <p>Police update No update this month. JH reminded the MF that there is also part of the ward in Springfield policing area, IK advised Speedwatch could also be taken into Springfield. IK/JH to liaise.</p> <p>Moseley in Bloom Starting to plan Open Gardens. Kick off meeting on 7 March open to resident looking to help and open gardens. Blooming news next edition is out.</p>	<p>IK/JH</p> <p>All</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Finance Report RK has undertaken significant research into business banking. He has been unsuccessful in finding a bank account with no charges. MF thanked RK for his hard work. RK reminded the committee the bank account was now incurring a £5 per month charge, plus transactional charges. The MF committee is to discuss whether a change of organisational structure is required to avoid the bank charges (e.g., to a Community Interest Company).</p>	MF

<p>7</p> <p>7.1</p> <p>7.2</p>	<p>AOB</p> <p>Hustings for Council May elections</p> <p>Provisional date – 19 April 2022. Format of meeting – a hybrid approach (online and in person). RK recommended the committee takes steps to control the in person attendees. MF to discuss as a committee. DI to provide guidance for RR/IK as to their attendance/ involvement in MF during the election period.</p> <p>Boundary Review</p> <p>DI to set up a sub group to consider and submit responses to the boundary commission review. Anyone interested to contact DI. Comments can be viewed at: https://boundarycommissionforengland.independent.gov.uk/2023-review/ The consultation period is open until 4 April 2022.</p>	<p>MF</p> <p>DI</p> <p>All</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Date of next meeting – 29 March 2022 7.30-9pm</p>	