

MOSELEY FORUM

NOTES		ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING		19:30 – 21:20 29 JULY 2025
PREP'D BY PRESENT:	Jane Harvey Sarah Jeffrey Jill Adams Becky Greenhill Tom Russell John Gorman Yas Yeahia David Isgrove Radley Russell Steve Chilton Elizabeth Dhokia Sam O'Mara Cllr Izzy Knowles Jack Wilson	BG/TR Chair Vice Chair Safeguarding lead Minutes Secretary Secretary Committee Member Social media Committee Member Committee Member Treasurer Website Committee member Ward Councillor Moseley Litterbusters	(JH) (SJ) (JA) (BG) (TR) (JG) (JH) (DI) (RR) (SC) (ED) (SO) (IK)	
		34 others as per count at the door (48 in total)		
APOLOGIES	Cllr Majid Mahmood Cllr Kerry Jenkins Andy Roxborough Janti Champaneri OBE Roger Woods Jean Gilkison Trevor Hocking Ann Burness Lesley Tosh Nigel van Wijk Philipa Starr	Birmingham City Council Councillor Birmingham City Council Councillor Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident Resident		
ITEM				ACTION
1	WELCOME 1. Register of attendance, apologies & conflicts of interest A register was taken; the meeting was noted as being in quorum. Apologies for absence were noted as above. 2. Privacy Statement The Privacy Statement is taken as read – attendees were signposted to the statement on the forum website. 3. Kerry Jenkins IK reported to the meeting that Cllr Kerry Jenkins was seriously ill and would otherwise have been in attendance. Her family had expressed their thanks for the 'get well soon' card sent by the Forum.			
2	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS EGM MEETING 1. The minutes from the previous meeting on 26 November 2024 were approved. 2. Actions arising – the new constitution has been dated, signed and published on our website.			
3	MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS WARD MEETING (3 June 2025) 1. Windermere Car Park – IK continues to liaise with officers about adding the proposed new gate on the car park at Windermere Road to the lock up of park route.			

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2. Swanshurst Park security – issues around travellers accessing the site, Friends of the Park are continuing to clear the site and access is being reviewed.

WARD UPDATES and ISSUES

1. Station – works to the highway junction had been delayed due to a legal issue, this is now resolved, and the works will be re-programmed and communicated (likely to be the beginning of August).
2. Places for People (LTN2) - has been approved at cabinet, plans did not show all the measures proposed including Clarence Road and Billesley Lane (and other roads in Kings Heath), but this detail is the report. Station and highways teams are talking, work on LTN 2 will not commence until the station works are completed (likely to be in November).
3. Flooding in Billesley Lane / Southlands Road – meeting with relevant stakeholders today, a programme to bring forward works looks likely.
4. Golden Lion (Cannon Hill Park)– lottery grant approved, and planning application has been submitted. The scheme includes the Elan Valley model.
5. Dennis Road – warehouse cash and carry causing issues, planning has undertaken a closure enforcement.
6. Kings Heath plant nursery – under threat, stay of move until the end of the current gardening system. Looking at options to keep as a nursery.
7. Neighbourhood policing – we now have 2 designated police officers for Moseley and Kings Heath Ward. Moseley Ward is also covered by Springfield policing team.

Our thanks to Cllr Knowles for her hard work and dedication and best wishes to Cllr Jenkins.

Issues raised by attendees

1. Groups hanging around coffee shops in Moseley and King Edwards Road, this is disturbing for residents. This has been raised with the police. They are also aware of issues on other roads within the community.
2. Salisbury Road – what surveys have been undertaken on the boundary roads with regards to LTN's? Surveys were undertaken prior to the business case, surveyed at 6 months and 12 months. IK will check if Salisbury Road is included.
3. Station – still on course to open by end of the year.
4. Growth of street trees, there should be a programme of works to prune basal growth but its not clear whose responsibility this is. IK is pursuing and has a list of street trees.
5. Enforcement is important and not very visible – flagged up parking in Ladypool Road on the cycle lane, parking on double yellow lines in the centre of Moseley. To support IK with requesting enforcement all are encouraged to use the Birmingham City Council reporting mechanism.

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

JH explained that Cllr Mahmood had been advised not to attend, we are endeavouring to find out the reasons for his non-attendance at short notice. JH welcomed Jack Wilson to the meeting and looked forward to his presentation.

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- 6 ELECTION OF COMMITTEE**
 As certain officers of the committee were standing down this section was led by SC, the Treasurer.
1. **Resignations**
 None to confirm
 2. **Existing committee members**
 To stand down – JH, SJ, TR and JG, and are re-elected.
 Re-elections proposed by DI, seconded by RR. It was noted that these re-elections were to the committee and not the re-election of the roles which would be decided at the next closed committee meeting.
 3. **Any new committee members**
 No new committee members since last year but a push was made for new members who could be co-opted. 3 vacant posts for committee.

- 7 CHAIR'S REPORT**
1. JH presented her Chair's Report; a copy will be posted on the MF website.
 2. The Chair's Report was approved, proposed by DI, seconded by RR.
 3. JH reminded all present that the Forum was there for them and encouraged people to come forward with their ideas as to where the Forum should go and the topics that should be discussed

- 8 TREASURER'S REPORTS**
1. SC presented the Treasurer's Report, a copy will be posted on the MF website.
 2. The Treasurer's Report was approved, proposed by DI, seconded by TR.
 3. The accounts for year ended 31 December 2024 were presented, proposed DI by seconded by TR.
 4. Discussion around funding opportunities, suggestions from the audience included:
 - Call out for voluntary donations
 - Birmingham Common Good Fund
 - Join forces with other forums
 - Linking with organisations who can access charity funding
 - Changing our status
 - Retiring collection
 - Give as you Live app for online donations
 - Second hand book sales at open meeting
 - Phone donations / card machines
 - Offer to host meetings by St Mary's / St Anne's church

- 9 FEEDBACK ON QUESTIONS ARISING FROM BCC**
1. The written questions submitted by the audience had been sent to Cllr Mahmood and his responses had been circulated but the audience were not happy with the responses to questions and proposed MF go back to seek something more substantive.
 2. The committee had invited Cllr Mahmood to attend to discuss the new Waste Transformation Plan, this is understood to not yet be available.
 3. Discussion about what the audience would like us to raise with BCC
 - Lack of attendance, who made the decision?
 - Unsubstantive response
 - What is the plan of action to resolve the ongoing strike?
 - Where are they on the Waste Transformation Plan?
 - Communicate with officers – who are they? The Councillors run the council, not the officers.

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9 (Cont'd)	- Attendees asked to submit their comments through the MF email – moseleyforum@gmail.com - What are the solutions, not problems.	ALL
10	PRESENTATION BY MOSELEY LITTER BUSTERS Jack Wilson gave a presentation about Moseley Litterbusters 1. Formed in 2017 by IK, group of volunteers who want to make Moseley cleaner and more attractive through: - Removal graffiti - litter pick events - reporting - poster campaigns - engage with businesses, schools, community groups etc 2. Run by volunteers, 5 in admin team, 30 regular pickers, 67 on WhatsApp, 687 on Facebook. 3. Collected - 1515 bags this year - 11,500 bags (80 tonnes) since 2017 - 2,300 N2O canisters since 2022. More N2O canisters on the streets. 4. Reporting: - 100's of reports to council, 5. Graffiti - Removal of tagging - 20+ utility boxes remove graffiti 6. Targeted street clearances: - Haden Way litter pick with other groups – 130 bags collected - Sunday litter picks - Malcolm House – done twice - Leaf clearance (80 bags Yardley Wood Road) 7. Extended beyond Moseley – Bradford Street, Kings Heath, Balsall Heath 8. How to get involved - Email moseleylitterbusters@gmail.com - Litter picking equipment available to buy or borrow - No commitment to attend every week - Pick solo or in organised Sunday groups / evenings - We can put you in touch with other litter groups A copy of the full presentation will be posted on the MF website. Questions from the Litterbusters team for Cllr Mahmood will be passed to MF to raise on their behalf.	
11	THANKS JH thanked everyone, especially IK and JW for their attendance.	
12	NEXT MEETINGS Next Open Forum - 30 September 2025 Topic and location to be confirmed Next Ward October 2025 (date tbc)	
13	MEETING CLOSE	



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