



## Herne Hill Forum Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 25 October 2022, 8pm, at The Florence (Lupino Room)

### Present

Peter Hore (Chair of meeting), George Hornby (Secretary), James Leabeater (Treasurer), Robert Holden, Mary Burguieres, Jim Davidson, Jasia Warren.

Also attending: Boki of Boki's Hairdressing Salon in Norwood Road.

The meeting was open for attendance by Zoom but no one did so.

### Apologies

John Frankland, Maude Eastwick, Hazel Watson, Beth Taylor and David Taylor.

### Minutes from the last meeting / Matters arising

The committee approved the minutes from the last meeting on 22 September 2022.

Item	Summary and actions	Responsible
<b>1</b>	<b>AGM</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As noted in the last meeting (22 September 2022) the AGM needs to be held before the end of the year. The AGM will be held on 14 December 2022 at 7pm downstairs in the Herne Hill Baptist Church, Half Moon Lane, SE24 9HU.</li> <li>The intention is to hold a short and festive meeting with mince pies and mulled wine and to encourage people to socialise afterwards.</li> </ul>	George, James, Jasia
<b>2</b>	<b>Community tent</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alice French has recruited Leo Sioufi and Marla Hall as assistances for the community tent and they have been a great success.</li> <li><b>Mary, Peter and Jasia</b> to investigate what materials are in the lock-up for distribution from the community tent.</li> <li>It was agreed some updated form of leaflet should be produced for distribution (whether in paper form or electronically or both) from the stall, to tell people about the Forum. A budget of up to £250 was agreed.</li> </ul>	Mary, Peter, Jasia in relation to lock up  James, George and Jasia in relation to leaflet
<b>3</b>	<b>Hallowe'en</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unfortunately the Forum has been unable to organise a Hallowe'en event this year due to a lack of committee drive.</li> <li>It was agreed that we should liaise with Station Hall in relation to their plans and to co-ordinating events next year.</li> <li>We should let the community know that the HHF Hallowe'en event will not happen this year and call for volunteers for next year. The committee is very keen that the event should take place if sufficiently enthusiastic volunteers are available.</li> </ul>	George to liaise with Station Hall.  Jasia and James to liaise in relation to tweet etc



<b>4</b>	<b>Coronation – 6 May 2023</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Peter raised the issue of whether the HHF should be holding any events to celebrate the King's Coronation on 6 May 2023.</li> <li>Agreed we would raise it at AGM and see if there is community interest.</li> </ul>	To note.
<b>5</b>	<b>Christmas Tree</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The issue of whether there could be a Herne Hill Christmas Tree on the traffic island by the Brockwell Park entrance was raised.</li> <li><b>Peter</b> agreed to contact Pines and Needles and the Council to take this forward.</li> </ul>	Peter
<b>6</b>	<b>Market MOU</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In relation to the agenda item "George Hornby and James Leabeater will seek to recover outstanding sums in relation to the Market" agreed at the meeting on 22 September 2022, George wrote to CCFM requiring payment of outstanding sums on 24 October 2022 and will update the committee at the November meeting in relation to any response.</li> </ul>	George
<b>7</b>	<b>Lambeth Forum Grant</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert agreed to find out what the Forum needs to do to apply for the Lambeth Forum Grant.</li> </ul>	Robert
<b>8</b>	<b>Piano</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasia has secured £1,123 from the Brockwell Park Festivals Community Fund towards running costs and a paint job for the People's Piano. The community thanked her.</li> <li>The committee approved the paint work and maintenance work should be carried out within that budget.</li> </ul>	Jasia to take forward works.
<b>9</b>	<b>Herne Hill Traders Association</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George noted that the Forum had spent many hours of his and Jasia's time trying to assist the Herne Hill Traders Association to become a self sustaining group but the extent to which that had worked was up for debate, because the traders have different ideas and aims.</li> <li>Boki asked what the Forum had done for Norwood Road traders. Jasia noted that the Forum had applied for six different grants specifically for Norwood Rd, two of which had been successful; the Forum paid for and installed new lights at the entrance to BFE; and spent many hours liaising with traders.</li> </ul>	To be noted.
<b>10</b>	<b>Re-imagining Herne Hill</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The intention remains for this to be a wider reimagining project than traffic.</li> </ul>	James
<b>11</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
11.1	<b>Stage</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HHF has a stage in storage which Jasia has offered to Off the Cuff.</li> </ul>	To note.
11.2	<b>Retrofit Herne Hill</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project is ongoing, though many participants are very busy so timings are still uncertain.</li> </ul>	Jasia/Giles



11.3	Buskers Charter	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A buskers charter for Station Square is being negotiated.</li> </ul>	Jasia
11.4	Empathy Herne Hill	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jasia and George are assisting this project to find a home in Herne Hill.</li> </ul>	To note.
11.5	Paintwork on Brockwell Passage wall	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is now in a poor state of repair and Jasia is looking into how the wall may be cleaned up.</li> </ul>	Jasia
11.6	Junior Open Mic on October 16th at Off The Cuff	
	Peter said he had attended this event (supported by the Forum) and it was excellent. Jasia noted she had nominated Andy Gray for a Herne Hill Society Excellence Award.	To note.
11.7	Defibrillator	
	Robert noted a new defibrillator had been installed in the underpass by the station. Robert will work on a complete list of local defibrillators.	Robert
11.8	Lambeth Archives	
	Robert noted that the Lambeth Archives are moving from the Minet Library to new purpose built premises on Brixton Hill.	To note.

**Next committee meeting – Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 8pm**