



Herne Hill Forum Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 18 June 2024 via Zoom

Present

Mary Burguieres (Chair), Giles Gibson (co Vice Chair), George Hornby (co Vice Chair), James Leabeater (Treasurer), Peter Hore, Robert Holden, Jasia Warren, Deborah Roslund.

Apologies

Clive Rates, Jim Davidson, John Frankland, Laura Assersohn.

Declarations of Interest: None

Minutes from the last meeting / Matters arising

Minutes of last meeting approved.

AGM draft minutes approved.

Item	Summary and actions	Responsible
1	Finances	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> James explained the Forum accounts currently hold just over £40,000. He is in the course of preparing accounts to 31 March 2024. James and Mary to discuss budgets and finances. 	Mary/James
2	Funding bids	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lambeth have circulated application details for grant, which has been increased up to £5,500. Mary will start application process. George drew attention to Foyle Foundation which is winding down (post meeting: only available to charities) 	Mary
3	HHF Small Grants	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This subject will be discussed in September 	
4	General Election Hustings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary updated the committee in relation to the hustings, due to take place on Wednesday 26 June 2024. The hustings have been arranged at short notice jointly with the Norwood Forum at the Herne Hill Baptist Church. It is understood to be the only hustings in the Dulwich and West Norwood Constituency. Security measures have been discussed with the police. It will be fully ticketed. 170 people have so far signed up, max capacity is about 250. Mary has secured £500 grant from Lambeth. Committee members and other volunteers should be at the Church by 5.30pm. 	All committee members
5	Halloween	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clive is leading on this and is producing a paper on funding • Giles would like to approach Event Lambeth to discuss the process that community groups must go through in order to hold events as it is off-putting. HH Free Film Festival and Station to Station may also wish to contribute. Mary wants to be included. 	<p>Clive</p> <p>Giles/ Mary</p>
6	Brockwell Park Events	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community concerns about the impact of Brockwell Park Events this year were discussed • Forum officers will seek to meet relevant council member • TBD: whether a public meeting is appropriate 	Mary/officers
7	Stitch’N’Switch	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George updated the Committee about this event at Station Hall. It was agreed he would approach the organiser to discuss future collaboration 	George
8	Lambeth Forum Network	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary and Robert will attend away day on 27 June 	Mary/Robert
9	AOB	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Forum has lent gazebos and other assets to local community groups including St Jude and the HH Film Festival • James noted that SE24 will be launching a share offer on 23 June 2024. HHF is obviously not going to be offering anyone financial advice, but SE24 does great work and we are very happy to support them by way of publicity. • St Saviour’s Primary School have an exhibition of pupil artwork about road safety in the underpass • Robert advised Lambeth Archives has an exhibition “Behind the Blue Doors” which he recommended 	

Next committee meeting – Tuesday 16 July 2024 at 8pm