



DeptfordFolk Spring 2019 AGM, meeting & social 12 February 2019

Attendees: Trina Lynskey (Chair), Georgia Smith (Secretary), Scott Barkwith (Treasurer & Vice Chair), Paul Davies (Cycling), Lucy Marriott (Arts), Alex Clegg, Donna Boyle, Molly Avery.

AGM Officiated by Lewisham Councillor Louise Krupski

+ 24 attendees.

Due to GDPR the details of those who are not on the DeptfordFolk Committee are not published.

Agenda:

1. Update from Josh Learner on DPLN
2. Deptford Folk AGM
3. Treasurer's report
4. Progress report on Deptford Folk priorities and review of 2018/19 activities
5. Cycling update
6. Planning update
7. New Cross Deptford Free Film Festival Update
8. AOB inc. Second Floor Studio Arts update
9. Social!

No	Notes	Actions
DPLN	<p>Josh Learner, Cycling and Walking Programme Manager, Lewisham Council</p> <p>The Deptford Park Liveable Neighbourhood (DPLN) project covers four core areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rolt Street/Folkestone Gardens 2. Play street on Scawen Road 3. Woodpecker Road 4. Canal Approach <p>Engineers are looking at Blackhorse Bridge (built in 1912). Thames Water will need to raise the pipes that currently cross through the tunnel. When opened up this will lead through to Timberyard Wharf.</p> <p>Sustrans, DF and LBL's community engagement has found broad support for DPLN with very few objections. Sir Frances Drake primary school support the play street on Scawen Road and Lewisham Council support the project.</p> <p>Next stage is to submit the full DPLN project to TfL on 4 March. The Liveable Neighbourhood proposals were initially for £2.9m.</p>	

	<p>On 18 March we find out whether we have next stage of funding.</p> <p>There's lots more community engagement (and formal consultation) to come. There will be a 'pin drop' exercise for comments online too. The feasibility and concept design come 22 February. Formal public consultation will follow and then final design.</p> <p>LBL are aiming to build from mid-2020 onwards. More complex projects like Rolt Street and Canal Approach might take longer. If the council acquire Canal Approach the land owners at Shurgard(?) are legally obliged to open up the through route to the public.</p> <p>Main feedback on Woodpecker Approach relates to lighting and generally feeling unsafe at night time. Lots of people asked about the old Spanish Steps pub. Lewisham Council own the freehold but the leaseholders have it until 2036. Efforts have been made to inspect the property and LBL are continuing to attempt to engage with the owners.</p> <p>Trina: we encourage all to everyone to use the pin drop facility which will be live shortly, especially anyone with local history knowledge.</p>	
AGM	<p>AGM overseen by Cllr Louise Krupski, LBL Air Quality Champion.</p> <p>Trina nominated and re-elected Chair Georgia nominated and re-elected Secretary Scott nominated and re-elected Treasurer</p> <p>Paul - Cycling Ben - Photography Lucy - Arts</p>	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Scott - accounts will be scrutinised by LBL and VAL and are available to view on the DF website.</p> <p>Current balance £69,000 This year we've raised £99,500</p>	
DeptfordFolk 2016 Priorities - where are we now?	<p>Trina: update on DF priorities</p> <p>DF has successfully held four local meetings every year, in accordance with our constitution. We have also attended Evelyn Assemblies, hosting community events, spoken at TRA meetings and partnered with other local groups. The DF committee does leaflet drops to get the word out and promote all public events on Twitter. We have 1700 people on the DF mailing list.</p> <p>1) Folkestone Gardens Playground - We have made no progress on a state of the art playground. It is difficult to access funding for playgrounds. We think LBL should</p>	

	<p>build it from CIL funding.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Folkestone Gardens Pond - We have funding to overhaul the pond but delivering this is delayed due to LBL bidding process for contractors. We plan to undertake the work in the next suitable window next autumn/winter. 3) Bins and benches - Bins are in Deptford Park. At the time of the AGM, the benches for DP are in storage because the ground is too cold! FG benches are being made by local company AJ&B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Q. Why aren't bins next to benches? o Advice now is not to put them immediately next to benches due to wasps in summer. Bins very well received by bin men. 4) Resurfacing the paths in DP - all paths in DP completed 5) Safer neighbourhoods - Big part of DPLN but takes a long time due to coordinating with developers e.g. Anthology building needs access via Rolt Street. The main problem for coordinating work is the absence of an Evelyn Masterplan 6) Secret Garden in DP - site cleared and planted with an orchard <p>What else has been achieved over 2018/19?</p> <p>March/April 2018- tree planting on Trinity Estate. We've planted trees in Pepy Park, Sayes Court Park, FG, DP all for Evelyn 200. Planting more mature trees is more challenging and takes longer than saplings. Trina spoke at TfL late debate with Sophie McGeevor.</p> <p>May/June - Lucy and Alex completed a camera obscura and cyanotype project in DP, Nature of Cities Week with Second Floor Arts, bike ride to Beckenham Place Park, attended TRA meetings, TeatroVivo street theatre and audio tour. The death of cyclist, Antonio Marchesini, who was killed by a driver on Rolt Street on 3 June 2018 underlined that safety improvements in Evelyn cannot come soon enough.</p> <p>July/August - Lots of tree watering by residents. Orchards and trees on local developments that are part of S106 agreements were neglected. DF featured in the Lewisham Ledger. We hosted six Evelyn 200 talks and walks at Festa.</p> <p>Sep/Oct - celebrated John Evelyn's birthday. Bins installed in Deptford Park!</p> <p>Nov/Dec - Lots of DPLN engagement, launch of New Cross and Deptford Creative Enterprise Zone (NXDCEZ)</p> <p>Jan/Feb 2019 - planted Evelyn 200 trees with Clyde Nursery</p> <p>Throughout: Second Sunday Cycle Repair with Lewisham Cyclists at Ron Hoskin Hall. Engaging on local planning issues including The Arches on Childers Street, the Lord Palmerston etc.</p>	
<p>Second Sunday Cycle</p>	<p>Paul: update on cycling</p>	

	<p>We'll continue, all going very well. Sessions better reflect the diversity of Deptford than meetings because cycling is a great leveller. More mechanics and volunteers needed due to local demand for this service.</p> <p>Rosamin: new volunteer, really enjoying getting involved with this project.</p>	
Planning	<p>Trina - Evelyn planning roundup</p> <p>Personally learnt a lot about planning this year. Scott House (Pepys Estate) apparently came out of nowhere, but has actually been with LBL for 18 months and has gone through pre-application with GLA.</p> <p>Convoys Wharf has gone in. We've commented on public realm which is currently very generic. Planning permission was granted in 2014, devised in 2010. Too much street parking and concrete - design for a different time. River boat is NOT guaranteed, depends on "further discussion."</p> <p>Trundleys Road - Monster development. Lack of Evelyn Master Plan (unlike Catford) betrays how these developments are seen as isolated islands. If we don't harness planning we will be stuck with a poor built environment. GLA has currently rejected the Trundley development but LBL just needs to meet the GLA requirements for it to be accepted. Folkestone Voice are campaigning on this.</p> <p>10,000 homes have approval in Evelyn. New applications keep popping up for 500+ unit housing. No parking provision and no parking restrictions - recipe for disaster.</p> <p>Lord Palmerston - overturned at appeal. Now developers are concerned are pub is no-longer viable. Developers want to meet. Our position is that this must remain a pub.</p> <p>Safa House - if we can hold on to this old building then there will be demand for another pub.</p>	
NXDF	<p>Lucy - New Cross Deptford Free Film Festival</p> <p>NXDF is largely organised. Opening Night is 26 April at Brick On 4 May - DF is showing Star Wars in Folkestone Gardens, it will be pedal powered</p> <p>Lucy is organising screen printing and litter pick before hand Closing night Buster Mantis North Deptford; Juno, Riverside, Dog and Bell, Matchstick Pie House,</p>	
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting dates for the summer ● Big cricket festival going to happen again this summer with 400+ primary school kids in the summer. 	

Scott: First Anthology residents moved into the new development. New public realm area opening in April. Development will be completed in stages over the next few years.

Nicole - Second Floor Studio Arts

Strong connection to the area. Husband used to own Old Conservative Club- DJ Woody for 10 years in Deptford. SFSA provides genuinely affordable arts space for artists, working with developers to improve the local economy.

Used to operate a print works on Anthology site, SFSA managed to raise funds and have the space for 150 years. The space includes 85 studios. Forfeited £19,000 income each year to retain the SFSA gallery. Had 22 shows on last year. Need c.£4,500 every 6 months to keep it operational. Studio space will be visible to children walking to schools. Open studios will start from 2020. Launch event on 15 May. Maker studios on ground floor, 8 starter studios for 2 years, the rest a creative industry space (higher price, cross-subsidising others). SFSA underpinned DF's CEZ bid. This is a unique case study model.

Trina: LBL has declined Trina's Article 4 application to prevent enterprise space being turned into residential. Whole of the south of the borough has this in place - why not Deptford?

Sue Smyth - good news - recently signed contract for Deptford Park School green wall today using local supplier. Outcome of London Mayor's monitoring programme of schools on most polluted routes.