



## DeptfordFolk Summer 2019 meeting & social 23 July 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 + 22 attendees.

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

### Agenda:

1. Update on Deptford Park Liveable Neighbourhood (DPLN)
2. Art trail with Tom Berry
3. Temporary Parking Order (TPO) on Princes Street
4. Recap of DeptfordFolk summer events to date
5. Progress update on DeptfordFolk priorities
6. Cycleway4
7. AOB

No	Notes	Actions
DPLN update	<p>Jake and Becca (Sustrans) outlined further collaboration with residents and young people along to Woodpecker Way. Additional funds from LBL had been made available to support this. These would be focussed on what people want to see at the entrances to Woodpecker Way and improving safety along the route.</p> <p>Sustrans is exploring the possibility of lowering some of the raised beds (walls) along Woodpecker, incorporating more play space, designing out fly-tipping hotspots and ensuring the youth club users have a greater sense of ownership over the space. Youth club users are hugely supportive of the greening measures in the DPLN plans.</p> <p>Further engagement is also planned for Scawen Road (possibly in October). LB Lewisham are committed to closure of the road but Sustrans welcome further input in the design of the closure. Sustrans noted that there is a new and very engaged project manager at Watermans to support this. Watermans welcome suggestions for further engagement events.</p> <p>Q: Is this the consultation? Will there be further opportunities to comment on the intricacies of DPLN? A: Formal consultation will follow engagement. Images of the DPLN sites e.g. benches, art work placement, is just indicative at the moment.</p>	

	<p>Q: Will it be consultation or is the Scawen Road plan a fait accompli?</p> <p>A: Liveable Neighbourhoods and Healthy Streets are both formal parts of the London Plan and LB Lewisham policy. Engagement and consultation aim to ensure the best street redesign and closures possible for the Evelyn community, rather than the council merely sticking two bollards at the end of a street. Waltham Forest Council are taking an extremely proactive approach to this.</p>	
Art trail with Tom Berry	<p>Tom Berry outlined plans for two art trails in the DPLN area.</p> <p>He plans to hold events to gather feedback on what should feature in the art works. These will include sessions with Woodpecker Youth Club and older/harder to reach people in the area. Tom wants to create artworks that reflect Deptford history and stories. Tom invited residents to send him photos of things they would like to feature in the art trail.</p> <p>Tom emphasised that art work will feature throughout the DPLN area and his designs will be installed in the same way that signposts are (e.g. on poles) or using vacant signposts. There will be up to 20 pieces. The art works along the Waterlink Way feature similar pieces by Tom Berry.</p> <p>Sustrans are keen to use artistic lighting and colourful crossings in the DPLN area too.</p>	
TPO on Princes Street	<p>DeptfordFolk have been working with councillors in Greenwich to put in a TPO on Princes Street, ideally from 6 August. Also working with Convoys Wharf and Youth First to put new hoardings up around the site and to paint a mural on this 'blank canvas'.</p>	
Recent summer events	<p>Quick recap of summer events to date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group bike ride with Lewisham Cyclists from Deptford Park to Beckenham Place Park</li> <li>● T-shirt printing, camera obscura, cyanotype and gelatine leaf printing in Deptford Park</li> <li>● Tree oscars</li> <li>● Supported Trundleys Road resident to hold developer to commitment to replace trees outside Vida House</li> <li>● LB Lewisham installed a wicket in Deptford Park, as per Lewisham Council policy. DeptfordFolk worked with Platform 1 to ensure young residents are supported to play cricket.</li> </ul> <p>Q: Is there a risk of people getting hurt by cricket balls? A: Mayo Park in Lewiishm has had a wicket for the last 5 years. No report of injuries.</p>	
DeptfordFolk priorities	<p>Progress has been made on all of the DeptfordFolk priorities, apart from Folkestone Gardens playground. This will be a major priority for the rest of 2019/20.</p> <p>Feedback from Glendales on new bins in Deptford Park is very</p>	

	<p>positive, they have significantly reduced issues with foxes. New benches installed in Folkestone Gardens. The bespoke design was produced by local business, AJ&amp;B. The imprint on the benches follows the contours of the park.</p> <p>Work on relining the pond will start in the autumn. This is a major project.</p>	
Update on Cycleway4	<p>Work has commenced on CW4 at Jamaica Road in Bermondsey. Consultation on the Lower Road section of CW4 is taking place from July to October.</p> <p>There is a great deal of master planning happening for Canada Water. Unfortunately TfL have announced that the Rotherhithe Footbridge is not going ahead.</p>	
AOB	<p>Q: Litter problem in Folkestone Gardens is getting worse. The skaters are part of this problem. A group of severely disabled people undertook a litter pick event in the park recently. It's not right that they are cleaning up after abled bodied young people.</p> <p>DF response: New bins are coming to Folkestone Gardens soon. A funding application has been submitted for water fountains for both parks which should reduce plastic waste. A new playground in Folkestone Gardens will mean more children use the park; this acts as a natural moderator of poor behaviour amongst older youths.</p> <p>There was also a suggestion that more bins should be put out on summer weekends.</p> <p>Q: The African Village carnival is due to take place in Deptford Park in July. What does LB Lewisham raise from this event and how is the money spent?</p> <p>Reminders: The Roots audio tour of Deptford has been uploaded Deptford Pride is on 17 August</p>	