



DeptfordFolk Winter Meeting
28 November 2017

Attendees: Trina Lynskey (Chair), Georgia Smith (Secretary), Scott Barkwith (Treasurer), Paul Davies (Cycling), Sandra Perez, Grant Waters (Tranquil Cities), Diana Sanchez (Tranquil Cities), Emily Oaks, Alex Lynch, Martin Hoelne, Tom Eels, Jess Leeman, Nisha Kurian, Manmohan Birdi, Jennifer Gabrys (Citizen Sense), Sue Smyth (Deptford Park Chair of Governors), Ben Roberts, Jordan Ihama (Lewisham Green Scene), Donna Boyle, Chris Harrop (Black Horse Pub), Pete Hibbs (Deptford 2nd Scouts), Tristan Thomas, Tim Collingridge (Lewisham Cyclists), Gareth James.

Agenda:

1. Evelyn200 update
2. Cycle Repair & Courses
3. Citizen Sense air Quality
4. Orchard Project Plan
5. Canal Approach/ Planning
6. AoB

No	Notes	Actions
Intro	Announcement re. DeptfordFolk winners of Mayor of Lewisham Awards Voluntary Organisation of the Year 2017/18	Put a copy of the award in the Park Notice Board
1. Evelyn200 update	<p>Trina</p> <p>Recap of Evelyn200 project. Urban trees are expensive compared to saplings. Exploring different funding sources.</p> <p>82/200 trees have been funded</p> <p>Forthcoming meetings with Tideway & Trees for Cities</p> <p>Planted 1st Evelyn200 tree on 6 Nov in Deptford Park</p> <p>Lendlease funding 26 trees (one for each primary school year group in evelyn)</p> <p>Mayor of London has given £10k for a community orchard from Greener Cities fund.</p> <p>Local businesses have got in touch to fund individual trees</p> <p>Ada Salter managed to fund 8000 trees in Bermondsey!</p>	<p>Approach Mama Pho to involve Vietnamese community?</p> <p>Approach other local businesses.</p>

<p>2. Cycle Repair & Courses</p>	<p>Paul Still doing Second Sunday - going well Want people to sign up to beginners and intermediate workshops</p> <p>Tfl consultation at Nov Second Sunday was successful; fed into DF consultation response on CS4</p> <p>Sue (Chair of Governors, Deptford Park Primary School) There is lots of concern at Deptford Park School about the safety Evelyn Street crossing. For a variety of reasons many attend schools on the opposite side of Evelyn Street - travelling between SFD and DP The school is pleased that Veolia plant is leaving</p> <p>Trina The waste facilities on Surrey Canal Road (inc. SELCHP) process lots of waste from Westminster and other boroughs In the meantime, DF is working with Veolia by applying for a community grant to fund benches for parks and the pond in Folkestone Gardens</p> <p>Sandra In terms of planning applications, expressions of support are important; not just opposition. It's important residents express support for the Rotherhithe to Canary Wharf cycle/walking bridge because often most comments are in opposition.</p>	<p>Link to Rotherhithe/Canary Wharf bridge in next mailout</p> <p>DF to send response to TfL re: CS4 and share in mailout.</p> <p>Make applications for Veolia funds before the company relocates.</p> <p>Update mailing list as bids progress.</p>
<p>3. Citizen Sense air Quality</p>	<p>Jennifer Oct 16 to Sep 17 Citizen Sense collected data using dust boxes resulting in 7 data stories for key areas across Deptford and New Cross</p> <p>Key findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very high pollution at key road interchanges ● Deptford Bridge (6x WHO recommendations at peak times) ● River Thames showed up as a source of pollution ● Sheltered green spaces exhibited lower levels of PM2.5 (i.e. better than expanses of grass) e.g. Besson St garden <p>Citizens Sense to present at forthcoming New Cross Assembly (29 Nov)</p>	<p>Cross post a link to the document Tom references</p>

	<p>CS has received another grant for a mid-2018 next iteration of the project. Potentially a cross-London study.</p> <p>Recommendations included promoting cyclability, walkability, to restrict high levels of local free parking, to improve connectivity (e.g. Pepys feeling quite cut off), improvements in construction related activity e.g. not following dust-management plans, building better green infrastructure to promote well-planted green spaces e.g. air pollution gardens (City of London & Museum of London project with CS), bring in more particulate monitoring.</p> <p>People were particularly interested in the content of particulate matter and in exploring before & after monitoring</p> <p>Also interest in joining up with existing projects e.g. Mayor's school air monitoring - 50 schools (findings due in April 2018, two local schools included in this inc Deptford Park). Interest in use of 'green screens' for schools affected by pollution</p> <p>Tom TDCG - Tree Design Action Group - pressure group trying to enhance awareness re positive impact of trees. Lots of high-profile supporters e.g. Sir Terry Farrell</p> <p>Have produced a 12 point policy guidance document. Has been used to inform projects in Hackney, Islington, Birmingham etc. (doc available online too)</p>	<p>DeptfordFolk now TDAC members and Tom will continue to update</p>
<p>4. Orchard Project Plan</p>	<p>Scott 17 trees running from the playground towards west side of Scawen - avenue and triangle Lots of suggests for trees (see annex)</p> <p>Tree choices include: Kumquat (popular with Vietnamese community) Hazel Czar plum (Peter the Great) Medlar (less likely to get stolen!) Quince Mulberry</p> <p>Family soft fruit area include: Gooseberries</p>	<p>Add orchard doc to minutes</p> <p>Get tree tracker on website</p> <p>Decide on January wassail date.</p>

	<p>Black White Currents</p> <p>Late Jan - wassail and planting involving playclub</p> <p>Model of DeptfordFolk supporting people re. maintaining the flat.</p> <p>Jordan (LB Lewisham/Greenscene) £10,000 for 26 trees possibly for secret garden area in Deptford Park. Includes funding for publicity and involvement of local school. Opportunities to train community orchardists.</p> <p>Trina Recently visited Mayo Park - similar footprint to Deptford Park but feels much bigger and more tranquil due to greater tree coverage - more of an oasis</p> <p>Working with Lewisham Homes to identify tree pits on local estates</p> <p>Also keen to work with Riverside, Rachel McMillan, Clyde. Tom suggested working with Ahoy too</p>	
5. Canal Approach/ Planning	<p>Scott & Georgia</p> <p>Sustrans and LB Lewisham have submitted our application to TfL's Liveable Neighbourhood fund for £2.9m. If successful, initial funds will go towards a feasibility study in early 2018 for the three proposals (Canal Approach, SFD crossings, Rolt Street)</p> <p>Georgia spoke about meeting with Josh from Sustrans and Deptford Park Residents Associations</p>	Update mailing list with Liveable Neighbourhoods bid outcome
6. AoB	<p>DF takeover of Black Horse quiz on 30 Nov. DeptfordFolk held the first few pub quizzes and are pleased they have been continued by the Blackhorse team. 1st anniversary on 30th November and National Tree Week.</p> <p>Grant and Diana introduced their Tranquil Cities project - charting tranquil spaces using Instagram. Keen to explore with DF opportunities for local "tranquil walks" in 2018</p>	Publicise Pub Quiz for National Tree Week Takeover.