

QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Statutory meeting of the QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY COUNCIL held on 13th May 2015 at 6.00pm in the Beethoven Centre, Third Avenue, London W10 4JL

PRESENT: Cllrs, Katie Cowan, Ryan Dalton, Joe Fernandes, Gill Fitzhugh, Emma Morgan, Susanna Rustin, Angela Singhate (Chairman), Emma Sweeney (Vice-Chairman), Philip Andokou

Also in attendance Mike Simpson- Director

Members of the public

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Cllr Musa Ahmed

ELECTION OF CHAIRS

Election of Chairman for 2015-2016

C.213 RESOLVED that Angela Singhate will be Chairman for 2015-2016

Election of Vice Chairman for 2015-2016

C.214 RESOLVED that Emma Sweeney will be Vice Chairman for 2015-2016

SELECTION OF MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

Communication and Events
Environment and Open Spaces
Neighbourhood and Planning
Policy and Resources

It was suggested that it might be beneficial for the Environment and Open Spaces Committee and the Neighbourhood and Planning Committee merge.

C.215 RESOLVED that the Environment and Open Spaces Committee and the Neighbourhood and Planning Committee merge to form the Environment and Planning Committee.

It was agreed that the Committees form the following membership.

<p>Policy and Resources (11)</p> <p>Musa Ahmed Philip Andokou Katie Cowan Ryan Dalton Joe Fernandes Gill Fitzhugh Julius Hogben Emma Morgan Susanna Rustin Angela Singhate Emma Sweeney</p>	<p>Environment and Planning (10)</p> <p>Musa Ahmed Philip Andokou Katie Cowan Ryan Dalton Joe Fernandes Emma Morgan Emma Sweeney Gill Fitzhugh Julius Hogben Eartha Pond</p>
<p>Communications and Events (6)</p> <p>Musa Ahmed Ryan Dalton Joe Fernandes Eartha Pond Susanna Rustin Angela Singhate</p>	

APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

C.216 **RESOLVED** that the below appointments are made

Avenues Youth Project- Cllrs Emma Morgan and Eartha Pond

Our Place Projects- Cllr Emma Sweeney

Sussex and Surrey Association of Local Councils- Cllrs Angela Singhate and Ryan Dalton

Westminster Safer Neighbourhood Board- Cllr Emma Sweeney

Paddington Development Trust- Cllr Gill Fitzhugh

Queens Park Problem Solving (WECH centre) - Cllr Joe Fernandes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were questions from the public about what Cllr representation on outside bodies meant. Cllrs explained that part of their role is to work with organisations in the area to ensure that they promote the views of Queen's Park residents, and having representation on their boards is a good way of doing so.

There were also questions from the public about the Council's support for saving the Jubilee Sports Centre and suggested that Cllr Hogben was the only Cllr working to prevent its demolition. Cllr Fernandes responded stating

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that he has been involved and attended a lot of the meetings to prevent its demolition. However, the Council agreed that it should be on the agenda of their next meeting so they can discuss it properly and formally make any decisions.

C.217 **RESOLVED** that the Jubilee Sports Hall is on the agenda for the next Council meeting.

MINUTES

To resolve that the minutes of the Meeting of Queen's Park Community Council held on 11th March 2015 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman

C.218 **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Meeting of Queen's Park Community Council held on 11th March 2015 be taken as read, confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

To note the acts and proceedings of the following committee meetings:

- 7.1 Neighbourhood and Planning – 1st April 2015
- 7.2 Communications and Events- 15th April 2015
- 7.3 Environment and Open Spaces – 22nd April 2015
- 7.4 Policy and Resources – 29th April 2015
- 7.5 Neighbourhood and Planning – 6th May 2015

The acts and proceedings of the committee meetings were noted

STAFF HOURS

To confirm the increase in hours for the current Director from 22.5 hours per week to 30.

C.219 **RESOLVED** that the current Director will increase his hours from 22.5 hours to 30, effective immediately.

Meeting ended at 7.50pm