



Waterlow Park Trust

Advisory Group meeting 26th Jan 2022

Present: Ben Cook (BC) (LUX), Ian Henghes (IH) (Chair), Gabi Howard (GH) (Camden LA), Katherine Ives (KI) (Lauderdale House), Fiona Murphy (FM) FoWP, Pippa Rothenberg (PR) (Highgate Society), Catharine Wells (CW) (Dartmouth Park Neighbourhood Forum), Carole Stewart (CS) (Camden Trustee)

Apologies: April Cameron (AC) (FoWP), Eileen Willmott (EW) (Dartmouth Park Conservation Area Committee),

Issue	Action
<p>Matters arising Not on Tracker or in tabled reports & documents: Chair is actively seeking new people to join TAG and asked that all sound people out and share ahead of any decisions.</p>	<p>Minutes: approved with no amendments.</p> <p>C Wells to check with Camden History Society re documents linked to Sir S Waterlow gift to LCC</p>
<p>Tracker Re: Drinking Water Fountains: Fiona is providing some info about suitable types of D W F to Andrew Sulston of HS Infrastructure Group. Katherine Ives is following up possible CIL funding for a feasibility study re existing pipework and suitability. She will liaise with Gabi & Fiona.</p> <p>Re: Paths resurfacing, K Ives noted one area not finished as a trip hazard and reported; Gabi will follow up ahead of marking as completed.</p> <p>Re: Kitchen Garden Signage: Gabi confirmed signage ready and waiting for date for IdVerde to install as well as fixing railway sleepers on one plot.</p> <p>Re Statuary: Gabi in discussion with Darrell re final approval and costings which would include eagles on steps.</p> <p>Re Signage (internal) for park visitors: K Ives will</p>	<p>KI to progress ideally by mid Feb.</p> <p>GH re trip hazard</p> <p>GH to report back</p> <p>GH to report</p>

<p>follow up with Anna wright and CIL within 2 weeks and notify chair.</p> <p>Re External Storage for Lauderdale House events and cafe: K Ives noted lack of additional indoor spaces; need for outdoor cafe cart to cut down on indoor queue and service outdoor events; possible rain cover and exterior lighting and external heating all desirable to increase outdoor events and income. Metal storage W:2m x L: 3m x H: 2m dark green and shielded by real planting or other trellis etc. All invited to consider best position and feed back.</p> <p>Re Camden Events: Gabi noted Council Events Team would like storage: this to be discussed in more detail taking account of existing structures and spaces near the hedged enclosure used for events.</p> <p>Re Woodland Area for use by families and others with children: detailed proposals have been circulated by Rita D, commented on by Camden and redrafted. They were circulated to TAG by email and there was an online poll of TAG members ending in early December which provided approval by TAG to proceed to the next stage which was for the proposal to be officially given to Camden Green Spaces for consideration. Camden have requested public consultation on the proposals. This is to be run by the Friends. IH mentioned that safeguarding in this area remained to be considered by Camden.</p> <p>Re: Health & Social Prescribing: Gabi agreed to Chair suggestion of including Whittington and Mental Health Unit in planning/discussion; noted that TCV Green Gym experienced in working with range of needs. Various agreed that FOWP gardening Group are all volunteers, so best to operate with what is doable and enjoyable for all.</p>	<p>KI reporting to IH ASAP</p> <p>KI will circulate proposal and map</p> <p>KI to talk to Nicky E</p> <p>Previously agreed by TAG online vote. FoWP / GH progressing IH to talk to GH re safeguarding</p> <p>IH to progress with GH</p>
<p>Additional Updates</p> <p>Lauderdale House: Report circulated ahead of meeting. K Ives gave details of Autumn 2023 community arts/performance proposal (budget £100,000) for performance/storytelling across the park. See https://www.mountview.org.uk/ and https://www.geraldinepilgrim.com/ IH asked about the possibility of involving other organisations such as Lux and other groups of users.</p> <p>FOWP: FM noted importance of improving public</p>	<p>KI to talk to BC</p> <p>GH to action</p>

toilets.

FM repeated a desire to see basketball facilities.
FM would like to see Petanque ground on park map.

Camden: report previously circulated.

CW is on Policing Panel noted having requested the data about incidents inside the park so as to ensure more joined up awareness and response. At present incidents inside WP do not appear on the crime/ASB map seen by the panel. At the meeting on 25/01/22 (previous evening) Sergeant Nicky O'Hara noted that one case is still under investigation while Communitier Officer Sean Mullings reported that one ASB notice had been given while repeated issues by some using the shelter above the bowl were difficult to deal with. PC Derean Roach noted that some reports -perhaps via 101 are routed to Haringey Police before being redirected.

Chair noted importance for stakeholders and others to get a CAD reference number so incidents are logged. IH also said he was aware that not all instances of ASB are on the lists and knowing type location and severity of incidents is important in informing and possibly taking additional measures. FM pointed out that it would be good to know more about outcomes of reported ASB which is not captured on the report.

Lux: There is unlikely to be a future Art in the Park as things stand as Central St Martins have gone quiet.

DPNF / other: CW noted that The Greening Group continue to liaise with all about Green corridors linking to Cemetery, H L Estate and WP. She emphasised the importance of this green space as previously noted by Rita of FoWP given the current number of residents in Highgate Newtown Area with no gardens and little outdoor space- shortly to be increased by the new hostel and the 40 plus flats on the old HNCC footprint (now HNCP). She suggested that someone from HNCP might be asked to join TAG.

IH is in touch with A Sanalidro the HNCP Director and will raise this

IH add to Tracker
GH to action

GH & IH to further consider

IH to progress

<p>Defibrillators: CW has investigated and pre circulated a document. TAG agree on the desirability of at least one Defibrillator within the Park. (Highgate Cemetery has one available for southern end during HC opening hours) Pippa noted HLE has three, and said they are easy to use and check by pressing one button. KI explained that locating defibrillator on an outside position within the LH footprint would enable use during and also outside park opening hours. Lauderdale would be able to monitor a unit on its 'envelope'. PR said charities might be approached to sponsor purchase costs.</p>	<p>Importance agreed by TAG</p> <p>IH to progress with CW</p>
<p>Communications</p> <p>IH initiated a brief discussion about the importance of good communications between groups and individuals. Chairs and Group Leaders have responsibilities to keep people informed but there will always be gaps. The Tracker provides a good point of reference and IH suggested that a 'current items' list might be taken from it and circulated to groups who are interested in the Park such as Highgate Cemetery, the Highgate Society, Neighbourhood Forums etc. FoWP could also use this as the nucleus of news stories for their website</p> <p>CW left the meeting at this point due to ot)her commitments</p>	<p>IH to do a trial extract from the Tracker and circulate to TAG</p> <p>FM to use for website and social media stories</p>
<p>Strategy</p> <p>(Our Trustee, Carole Stewart, joined for this section of the meeting and was introduced to those on the Zoom call she had not already met.)</p> <p>CS gave a positive response to the strategy document previously approved by TAG suggesting that it can form the basis of work for the Trust and TAG going forward. She will review it further and respond in writing by mid Feb.</p>	<p>CS to respond further to IH week of 14/2</p>
<p>Trees and Views</p> <p>CS said that she has requested a new Arboricultural Impact Assessment regarding the proposal from the Trees and Views group to open a new sight-line of St Paul's cathedral and enhance views of the London skyline. She visited the park</p>	

<p>towards the end of last year and saw the current viewpoint and the proposed view with IH and appreciates the importance of the view. IH said that the reason this has been in discussion for some years is that it involves policy variation from the standard Camden trees policy which does not allow for height reduction or other work on trees to preserve views. This was an obstacle some years ago when the park was seen by the public as a local authority park. At the time Camden was the only branding on park signs. Waterlow Park is however a Trust owned park and Trust branding has been on all signage for the last three years. Camden Council act as managers via the Green Spaces team, so the Camden policy does not legally have to be seen as taking precedence for the park.</p>	<p>CS awaiting AIA from trees department and will respond following that also indicating if further consultation is considered necessary or not.</p>
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