



“Working together towards a permanent, sustainable, creative economy in Hackney Wick and Fish Island”

CIG Meeting Notes and Actions

Agenda:

The CIG meeting, held online Friday 14th August from 9.30 to 11am.

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- 1) Creative Enterprise Zone update - Mathieu Rogers
- 2) HWFI Developer and Business Engagement Manager - Celine Mionnet
- 3) QMUL Network Voucher - Sarah Henderson (Echo/The Match)
- 4) Omega Hub - Ark Chakraborty
- 5) Stone Studios Marketing Suite - Vaishnavi Bongale
- 6) Hackney Bridge update - Mason Vincent
- 7) SWEN - Fidel Ion & Tamana Faizi
- 8) The Wick newspaper content suggestions

Please send any other agenda items to info@hackneywick.org

ATTENDEES

Alexis Charles – London Louvre (CIG Project Manager)
Kerry Sheldrick – V22
Lawrence Mohammed – Pro Bike Service
Tom Kihl – The Wick Newspaper
Sir William Atkinson – CRT
Annete Zera – CEZ Artist Representative
Ark Chakraborty – Omega Hub
Federico Vaz Conara – LUL Research Associate
Celine Mionnet – HWFI Developer and Business Engagement Manager
Tamana Faizi - SWEN
Mason Vincent – Hackney Bridge/Clarnico Quay
Jacquie Holland – LLDC
Sarah Henderson – Echo
Fidel Ion – SWEN
Vaishnavi Bongale – Four Communications/Telford Homes
Miranda Botcherby – LB Hackney
Kevin Skinner – Unit G Gallewry
Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney
Jessica Furseth – The Wick Newspaper

Blessing Olorunninsola – Caramel Rock
 Raffaella Goffredi – Revolution of Forms
 Nimrod Vardi – arbeit
 Neil McDonald – Stour Space
 Lipi Begum – LCF
 AbbeyOladapo – Three Sixtee
 Kate Allen – The Trampery
 Simon Hall – LB Tower Hamlets
 William Chamberlain – Creative Wick (Chair)

Notes & Actions

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	<p>W. Chamberlain, Chair welcomed the participants for the 5th online meeting.</p> <p>Previous Minutes noted. Agenda Items read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register taken
1.	<p>Creative Enterprise Zone update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • partnership with GLA and the Mayor of London, designated HWFI as a 'Creative Enterprise Zone' (CEZ) 2018. • Mathieu Rogers discussed • Wick Together grant £5000 to employ local freelancers. The projects must engage local creatives • Hackney Wick Station North Access - Early Access licences obtained and ready to start in September. Hackney Council now has access to that land – should be open by Christmas • Monier Rd Bridge next to Carpenter's Wharf – new bridge to be installed in September • A12 Undercroft - Neil McDonald – nothing to update • Charli is back next week 	<p>Mathieu Rogers If you need to email Mathieu about the CEZ, Government Grants or any other questions for Hackney Council - mathieu.rogers@hackney.gov.uk</p> <p>https://www.hwfi.zone/commissions</p> <p>Contact Charli Bristow charli.bristow@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p>
2.	<p>HWFI Developer and Business Engagement Manager - Celine Mionnet</p> <p>Introduced herself as she has been in post for one week.</p>	<p>Contact Celine on: celine.mionnet@hackney.gov.uk</p>
3.	<p>QMUL Network Voucher - Sarah Henderson (Echo/The Match)</p>	<p>Contact Sarah Henderson sarah@economyofhours.com</p> <p>OR GOTO</p>

	<p>Started the Match, in partnership with CEZ, Echo and Loughborough University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to match 50 businesses for support • Mentors been helping with strategy • Currently following up with the businesses • QMUL network voucher. (5 students work for this project) on the impact of the Match and the value created by this programme • Other CEZ in London have contacted Echo and interested rolling out this programme. 	<p>https://economyofhours.com/thematch/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SMEs can apply support • Volunteers / Mentors required to match to SMEs
4.	<p>Omega Hub - Ark Chakraborty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the community with Yoga and wellness bits and pieces • Re-opening large coworking space. Used for community events and a percentage income contributes to the homeless support 	<p>https://omegahub.co.uk/</p> <p>Contact Ark for more info: hello@omegahub.co.uk</p>
5.	<p>Stone Studios Marketing Suite - Vaishnavi Bongale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next to Savills on Wallis Rd • Near to station • Proposed show homes • Looking to commission local artists, local interior designers, or independent furniture retailers etc 	<p>Contact Vaishnavi Bongale wallisroad@fourcommunications.com</p>
6.	<p>Hackney Bridge update - Mason Vincent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To update on the community investment scheme • Like the Match • Members assigned to the tenancy have to give community service • 4-500 space capacity open to the community • Steering group to be made of locals • Ongoing discussion - looking to get involved with the Match once our members come on board in late 	<p>Mason Vincent is interested in local community groups that would want to use the space</p> <p>https://hackneybridge.org/</p> <p>Mason Vincent Please reach out to me if any of what I said could be of interest to you: mason@makeshift.org</p>

	September. We will also be looking to post on the Echo board re the free space.	
7.	<p>SWEN - Fidel Ion & Tamana Faizi Innovative Newsroom (all news in one place)</p> <p>SWEN NEWS (in collaboration with C4)</p> <p>Empower humanity, BAME and all minorities = more than diversity.</p> <p>SWEN have 6 categories including Apprenticeship support</p> <p>Looking for companies wishing to pay apprenticeships salary for one year.</p> <p>Will be running an open casting event for apprenticeships / jobs and looking for a large venue to host the event Looking to collaborate with organisation's and interested parties</p> <p>CIG members commented on great presentation!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Allen commented the Trampery are so excited to have SWEN join us! Everyone is welcome to come and visit once they are in their brand-new studio • See Hackney Council's or LLDC apprenticeship programme. Fidel to connect to Jacqui Holland at London legacy Development Corporation and Foundation for Future London 	<p>If you are interested in collaborating or anything else, please email.</p> <p>You can contact SWEN NEWS via</p> <p>Fidel Ion - fidel@swen.co</p> <p>Tamana Faizi - Tamana@swen.co</p>
8.	<p>The Wick newspaper – a new take on a traditional community newspaper- Tom Kihl & William Chamberlain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wants to make the editorial processes democratic and make ideas have an impact. (via 16 Page local pilot newspaper issue). • Created online form so that ideas can be uploaded. • Discussed first edition and is interested in stories on where Hackney Wick is now and where it plans to be in the future. Looking for writers, contributors and for topic for this first issue 	<p>We are looking for sponsors</p> <p>Editorial submission form:</p> <p>Here's the link for submitting content ideas: https://airtable.com/shrcckrcQQ78HEiPm</p> <p>The content areas we will cover are the five CIG pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art & Culture • Education & Training • Enterprise & Innovation • Environment & Public Realm • Health and Wellbeing

	<p>First edition to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow at home series founded by the Arts Council • Interview with Hackney FC • SWEN's - Fidel Ion interested in collaborating on the Afirst edition • Mathieu Rogers: More content for the paper? H14 – the Monier Road bridge update from Tony Westbrook: - The new bridge is due to be lifted into place on the weekend of 12th September and complete by November 2020 	<p>As well as promoting inclusive local talent. Now recruiting talented young writers for the pilot issue. There is a small budget for commissioned articles.</p> <p>Jess Furseth has already been commissioned to write a follow up to her Huck Magazine article from 2018: https://www.huckmag.com/perspectives/reportage-2/the-battle-to-save-east-london-is-this-finally-the-end/</p> <p>Contact Tom Kihl - tom@theloco.co</p>
9.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Friday 11 th September 9.30-11am
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10.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Sixtee - Abbey Oladapo, Founder • Digital Agency, services, and training – social media market • Hoping to inspire people on how to pivot • Free online weekly sessions will commence in August. • Looking for local individuals • Sessions every Wednesday • Caramel Rock – updated on their upcoming fashion events this summer. • Roundtable event on the know-how of the fashion business • Opportunities for students to showcase their work. Great for those who are interested in fashion or looking to pursue a career in this field, please see links and more info: Round Table • Need volunteers to make face masks or you are an organisation involved in them please visit the link below • Will Chamberlain comment during conversation with Echo? • Necessary to cross connect /promote other businesses in the network 	<p>Contact Abbey Oladapo, Three Sixtee abbeyo@threesixtee.co.uk www.threesixtee.co.uk</p> <p>Three Sixtee Digital. Quick plug of a digital skills series I am running over the next 8 weeks starting 19 Aug. Registration is FREE. Full details here - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/three-sixtee-30075358058</p> <p>Contact Blessing at Caramel Rock admin@caramelrock.com</p> <p>: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/115183202058 Live Event : https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/115367711932</p>
	Thank you to all the new participants joining for the first time.	MEETING CLOSED AT 11.00 am

