

**Hackney
Wick
Fish
Island** | **Cultural
Interest
Group**

Minutes of the meeting on Friday 13 April 2018
Held at: The Old Baths, Eastway, Hackney Wick

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

In attendance:

Lorna Blake – HWFI
Simon Denby -Percolate
Adam Adesina – LUL
Fiona Sibley – Resident
Sam Murphy – BT Sport
Jordanna Greaves – Grow
Tony Westbrook – LLDC
Francesca Colloca – LLDC
Jasel Nandha – Here East
Rose Wilk-Mullis - Makeshift
Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney
Catherine Ince – V&A
Rebecca Feiner – Artist
Wilf Meynell – Studio Bark
Victoria Stonebridge - LLDC
Katherine Igoe-Ewer – Hub67/The Yard Theatre
Luke Billingham -Hackney Quest
Bobby Kasanga – HWFC
Hajni Semsei – Arbeit
Greg Brydie – Pall Mall Investments
Josh Glanville – HW Boulder Project
Holly O’Leary – Cornerstone
Stuart ‘Tommo’ Thomson – Barge East
Jeremy Hildreth
Antonio Putini – Camera Work
Neil McDonald – Stour Space
Jack McKeever – The Maids Room
Yolanda Antonopoulou – Gaia Pulses
Letizia Alianelli – London College of Communication
William Chamberlain – Creative Wick

C1G - fri 13 April 2018

1) hood Growth Fund.

Matthew (Hackney Council) - Mathieu Rogers

Neg. terms for Old Baths + Trowbridge Centre to be managed by workspace providers (match funding by GGF) - MUGA improvements.

- CNC machine, mini factory onsite producing pods!

- Recording studio. - Public realm.

- All to involve local people / training opps.

- Trowbridge Centre, will produce a survey to find out what ppl want. Has a great garden (Adult SS moving out)

- Stow Space - will fill the gap while HWR neighbourhood is delivered. SS+Arbeit bidding for the management of the spaces.

2) Francesca, LLDC - Creative Enterprise Zone.

Designated by Mayor. Partic. areas of risk (development, rents)

Joint LLDC/HC/LBTC app successful in Round 1.

Now given cash to develop feasibility, proposal end Summer.

Appointing consultant team to do submission end July.

Access to funding / initiatives - £1.5m overall for 3 CIZs.

Establish a governance structure / steering group.

- People asked what it would mean in non funding terms.

- Could we apply for CIL funding + process.

VS - Reg 123 list being updated as part of Local Plan.

Will - Action for Catherine LLDC to present to C1G.

Consultants will come + consult w. C1G/groups.

3) Catherine V+A

Waterfront been re-masterplanned (V+A, LCF, Sodlers Wharf). Consultation this month at Acquatic Centre.

Will come back + present on new museum bldg.

Options to store collection (currently in W. London).

Exh. space + non collection work, learning spaces.

Will take 16,000 sqm at the East for collection space.

- O'Donnell + Tuomey doing main bldg.
- Shortlisted practices for collection bldg (shed conversion) - for visits, research inspections, explore behind the scenes, open access collections. BFI costume archive, fashion + textiles. Furniture. Piece of Robin Hood Gardens.
- Smithsonian will collaborate for 15 yrs on the Waterfront - collections together.
- Want to create a forum with local arts orgs.
- Not replicate South Ken but completely new way of looking, social space, build up a 'different looking workforce'.
- Will attend C16 on a regular basis + June mtg.
- Grow invited them to come and experience socially.
- History of V+A in HW - Takeover + Fish Island labs

4) Queens Yard summer party (Simon, Percolate).

11 nenes. Wristband and free. 70 music acts.

5 May-Midday.

Not controlling QY, across whole of HW.

Ticket discount + free guestlist for C16!

5) HW Through Young Eyes, Link

- 35% 25 or younger. Community/neighbourliness is really valued. Ppl perceive change negatively, the change is not for them, not engaged, disempowered.

- Same issues, disenfranchisement - continuity of long running issues, gets ignored. YP want positive channels to pursue same life essentials as adults.

YIP facing violence

Solutions need whole of local community: local + Sadiq. Got to embrace.

YP feel they are perceived as trouble-makers.

Asks - lots of exciting stuff. Bring mutual understanding

- Open to talk about concrete initiatives to involve young people. Pls come and talk to us!

They have links thru Hub 67, Bobby thru Wick FC + schools

- Internships and work experience/mentoring sought.

Youth panel is 13-20 yrs.

Big opp in The Old Baths to build links w/ 'non arty' residential side of HW, football pitch.

6) Conference - Creative Networks ^{Economy}. Brazil / UK. (WC)

Stour Space + QMUL.

Ask Will for invitations.

7) Loughborough University. Wed 6pm (Adam)

- Networking event for students in media (Hess Farm) fine art students.

- D+AD etc attending.

8) Wick Wednesday (WC)

- Next wed. Tim Soare gallery opening landscapes in Cumbria. Last week of Gavin Turk's

- Will starting a tour at 5.30 pm. Cartography.

a) GDPR - end May in force.

LLDC Head of Info Security running a free workshop in May.

10) Bobby Wicks charity
SMOE Tues / Thurs even.

29 June - Crime/Rap night.
at new ground in Olympic Park.

11) Greg, Main Yard

- Grow expanding ~~—~~
- Main Yard studios + Bar 90 also expanding .

12) Horna will have n° 0 new studios ..

- will meet Fish Island Village next wk .
- Clarnico Quay just submitted planning .

Jordana - Grow studios, some still available .

Cornerstone

24th opening .

Soft launch on Sunday .

Affordable access points, local discount going to be developed .

Grain will open Fri / Sat eves after May .

Notes taken by Fiona Sibley 13/4/18