

# Hackney Wick Fish Island | Cultural Interest Group

## Meeting Notes and Actions

11th October CIG AGENDA 2019  
Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club  
Hackney Wick E9

### Attendees

Juliet Can - Stour Space (Chair)  
Nimrod Vardi - Arbeit gallery  
Dave Pilkington - St Columba  
Neil McDonald - Stour Space  
Anna Gosling - Stour Space  
Lucia Jurikova - Stour Space  
Caine Crawford - Stour Space  
Ross O Donovan - Aitch Group Bagel factory  
Kevin Skinner - Unit G Gallery  
Yvonne Martin - Wickers Charity  
Ellen Payne - The Stratford  
Tom Kihl - London Belongs To Me  
Claire McAndrew - Bartlett UCL  
Kate Allen - The Trampery  
Ania Buesdorff - The Trampery  
Parvez Saleh - Veda Consulting  
Cllr. Nick Sharman - Hackney Council  
Daren Ellis - Aho Studio  
Nick Vergara - Makeshift  
Nick Gleave - LLDC  
William de Cani - LLDC  
Holly Campbell- Smith - The Yard Theatre  
Katherine Igoe-Ewer - The Yard Theatre

Briony Fleming - UCL  
 Sarah Green - V&A  
 Jenna Mason - V&A  
 Sadia Ahmed - Places For People  
 Lorna Blake - HWFI/LLDC  
 Sarah-Jane Sewell - Four Communications  
 Stephen Pedro - Telford Homes  
 Ryan Lee - Telford Homes  
 Rebecca Feiner - HWFI Artist  
 Josephine Chime - Creative Wick (CIG Project coordinator)

**CIG agenda is:**

- **V&A East - Sarah Green**
- **Madison Square Gardens - Hazel Marsh**
- **Plastic Free Hackney - Briony Pete**
- **Veda Studios - Parvez Saleh**
- **A12 Undercroft - update**
- **Hackney Wick Station Northern Access update**

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1 .	<p>Introduction from current Chair and treasurer Gordon Fryer of the Trowbridge Senior Citizens Club.</p> <p>A 40 years established club opened Monday and Friday Bingo, IT classes for 50 +, exercise classes, Piller of Faith Church on Saturday</p> <p>Juliet Can welcomes everyone and gives CIG meeting house keeping rules.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Madison Square Gardens - Hazel Marsh Community liaison</b></p>	<p>Hazel to clarify the advertising principles (Code of Conduct) and communicate with the CIG</p> <p>Mid November will be another consultation LLDC to</p>

	<p>MSG companies' 1st building venture outside of the USA projected to open for 2023.</p> <p>Planning application has been submitted for QEOP empty carpark site surrounded by railway lines.</p> <p>90+ metre high LED lit dome structure with planned projections on the outside.</p> <p>Amphitheatre music venue 30,000 approx with cutting edge sound technology and large public space high level landscaping.</p> <p>Smaller venue of 1,500 capacity which will be free for HWFI organisations. Supporting local arts and culture organisations</p> <p>Committed to high percentage of local employment approx 1,300 jobs through entry level to management.</p>	<p>share the date of the next planning consultation</p> <p>Planning application currently online you can contact them to make comments.</p>
<p>3.</p>	<p><b>V&amp;A East - Sarah Green</b></p> <p>Slideshow presentation</p> <p>2023 scheduled to open, 2 major site collection and research centres.</p> <p>Here East will house some of the collection, accessible to the public will be approx. 2000 objects and 9000 archives.</p> <p>Stratford Waterfront partnership with Smithsonian Institution will unite cross disciplines with various displays and live programming.</p> <p>5 floor building with event space, public area, exhibition rooms, creative studios and</p>	<p>Do with Sarah to get in touch if you would like to discuss things in more detail <a href="mailto:s.green@vam.ac.uk">s.green@vam.ac.uk</a></p> <p>Sarah will confirm the best way to share important info about upcoming events and opportunities for local artist and community in HWFI.</p>

	<p>workshops for engagement and learning centre.</p> <p>Family and young people are key for the new gallery, centering practical activities with singular issues on Arts, Science and Humanities - V&amp;A and Smithsonian will partner for Blockbuster exhibitions.</p> <p>Community engagement with the 4 boroughs to meet people and inspire young people to partake in the arts.</p> <p>Apologies for the late submission to be involved for the upcoming Friday Late email call out due to Health and Safety</p> <p>Friday 25th October will be V&amp;A Friday Late at Hackney Wick</p>	
4.	<p><b>Veda Studios - Parvez Saleh</b></p> <p>419 Wick lane is a new studio opened the company launching the studios are an IT solutions organisation who also do work for for charities.</p> <p>Their rent has increase by 60 % so they are renting out part of their offices with 12 co working desk available.</p> <p>£96 + vat for a desk 24 hour access</p>	<p>email contact here</p>
5.	<p><b>A12 Undercroft update</b> Sir Will was not present.</p> <p>Claire Mc Andrew states they are still in talks with local organisations on who want to be responsible for the area.</p>	<p>Mathieu Rogers to find out annual maintenance costs</p>
6.	<p><b>Hackney Wick Station Northern Access update</b></p>	<p>Keith Harley or Mathieu Rogers should come to the next CIG meeting</p>

	<p>Keith Harley sent an email to Will Chamberlain which was read out.</p> <p>LLDC reluctant to open the foot path due to health and safety concerns, LBH must take full responsibility of the cleaning.</p> <p>LLDC will share yearly lighting costs.</p>	
AOB	<p>Briony Fleming from UCL - Trellis collab event called Trellis will exhibit in QEOP and host a forum event.</p> <p>Yard Theatre is expanding has acquired The Old Baths to allow more community work in Stour Space and offer affordable work studios in the new site.</p> <p>Arbeit are awaiting approval sign off from Hackney council to open the Trowbridge centre which will house work studios, Strong and Bendy exercise classes, Thingy cafe and more.</p> <p>Plastic Free Hackney - Briony Pete, Event at Grow 17th October Highlighting global waste management and procurement options featuring workshops, a help desk for more info proactive discussions and funding support.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/whats-on/trellis">https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/whats-on/trellis</a></p> <p>Contact Arbeit for studios at Trowbridge Centre info@arbeit.org.uk</p> <p><a href="https://plasticfreehackney.com/">https://plasticfreehackney.com/</a></p>

**Next meeting is on Friday 8th November at Beer Merchants Tap, 99 Wallis Rd, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN**

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