Hackney Wick Cultural Interest Group

Minutes of the meeting held Friday 12th September 2012

Held at: The White Building, Queens Yard, WPL, E9

***“Helping to establish a permanent, sustainable, creative community in Hackney Wick.'***

**In attendance:**

(MR) Martin Richman – local artist

(TS) Tom Seaton – Counter Cafe

(TT) Tracie Trimmer – Hackney Wick Festival

(DE) Daren Ellis – See Studios

(WC) William Chamberlain (Chair) – Forman’s Smokehouse Gallery

(RB) Richard Brown – Wick Newspaper

(JP) Jim Previtt - Space

Issac – Wick Newspaper

**Authorities:**

(HL) Hannah Lambert – LLDC

(AM) Adrianna Marquez - LLDC

**Apologies:**

Meeting of the Cultural Interest Group Friday 12th October 2012

The White Building

Present:  **Adreana,Hannah,Martin,Henry,William,Marick,Matthew,Daren,Tracie,Byron,Elisha,Will,Liza,Cedar,Tim**

Apologies – there were no apologies

**There was an update on local events. Tracie reported that the Hackney Wick Festival had been a real success. Jim reported that the Open House was really busy and Leon reported that the recent 70’s and 80’s night at the Cre8 centre was a success.**

**At the meeting we spoke about getting the hackney wick community together, getting residents to find out what hackney wick is all about, to share ideas all together. Tom wants to keep the boats on the water to create more activities for everyone to join, we also spoke about creating a loyalty discount card. Tom explained that he is talking to other businesses in the area with regard to a possible Loyalty card.**

**To use in various shops maybe 10% or 25% we haven’t yet made a decision on that,** **Tracie is arranging for a door to door survey across the wick and this can be incorporated.**

**We also spoke about creating a web site (blog) that residents can go onto to find out information on what is going on in hackney wick. But yet haven’t actually made a decision.**

**Elisha also spoke about getting the community together getting new people involved,**

**Elisha’s suggestions at the meeting that she in herself will go around, going door to door trying to get everyone in the Hackney Wick community to take part in activities, getting everyone to say there say in what they want and think will benefit everyone in the community.**

**Cedar wants to do a consultation to ask people what they want to do.**

**Liza, from MUF said that she will be talking to people about a new project to make a Canal Park.**

**We also discussed organising a free work shop for residents to come along.**

**Tom and Marek talked about a floating market and the opportunity for two canal boats belonging to Marek could be used as a community resource. Tom is interested in the idea of a small bar/theatre.  Micheal Spinks  has an interest in the boats and so anyone interested in taking about this should talk to him.**

**The LLDC said that they could supply a map of the wick, but they need to find a suitable spot.**

**Discussions will continue around the Made In website. The domain is already acquired: HackneyWick.org.**

**Date of next meeting: 9th November 9.30**