

## Columbia TRA

### CTRA Committee Meeting minutes - 04 February 2019

Present from the Committee

1. Kevin McKenna (Chair)
2. Penny Creed (Vice Chair)
3. Jonathan Moberly (Secretary)
4. John Cotter
5. Ed Furey (Treasurer)
6. Pam Haluwa

Apologies - Dave, Jenny

Agenda

- Matters arising
- Football
- Filming
- Planters
- Bins
- Bishopsgate Goodsynd
- Newsletter

#### 1 - Matters Arising from previous meeting (3 Dec)

Case studies - contacting the Reids - it turns out that they were the wrong Reids.

[TODO - put a message on Columbia Crew for people with bad experiences who could be a case study. Penny to write / John C to post]

Update on Paris family - Jamie declined the offer of a flat in Poplar, and has requested a review of suitability. He has legal aid. The request was submitted in December but there has been little response other than request for medical information. His mother now has a social worker, which may help the agencies (THH and LBTH) to get a better overview. Suggestions for the future - housing information resources on the website [Rupsha might have some useful input for this]?

*Minutes approved*

#### 2 - Football

- The subcommittee is Abz, Joynul (+ Shumon?).
- We have a date for a parents meeting and Penny has written and invite. The 'ask' of the parents is delicate - we need some parents to commit and to get involved. Some concerns: that we have got a grant that we are not delivering on, that parents may be fed up due to cancellations; that finding coaches could be seen as Penny's responsibility.
- Agenda to include equipment, safety and safeguarding support. Kevin offers to chair the meeting.
- Shubo is trying to set up a group in St Hildas, we can link possibly link up the two.
- Ed raised the issue that Ravenscroft would be a better location than Haggerston Park, as parents will be keener to get involved if it is on their doorstep.

[TODO - Football meeting + Kevin to speak to Shubo]

#### 3 - Filming

- We've had a message about a possible Marvel film on the estate.
- Pam and Penny visited the film office. Meeting notes on the website. Jesus Green seem to have a better deal. Ezra St money goes to JHERA. There was no clarification at the meeting as to the format for funding formulae, it's completely opaque. Film unit is a private company. Its contract is up for tendering.
- Penny proposing to create a residents FAQ regarding filming. Will coordinate with Jesus Green and Boundary.
- The Mayor is due to have a meeting with film office

[TODO - Film FAQ & follow-up with the mayor after his meeting]

## 5 - PLANTERS

- Ed has made drawings and plans and a letter inviting residents to respond. To post to George Loveless, James Hammett and the two central blocks of James Brine House.
- Objections have been raised - that it will be a stash for drugs weapons and a congregation spot for people gathering and parties.
- The letter can form the basis for a petition of support, to consult with residents. Requires door-knocking.
- How is it paid for, where do we get materials, who is building it? We need to discuss with Buoygues to find out what they can offer / do.

[TODO - letter / petition call around / plans and drawings on computer / JC to talk to Alison at Buoygues]

## 6 - BINS & ENVIRONMENT

- We need to encourage THH to provide bin tidies.  
[TODO - make a plan and chase THH]
- There is a curtilage walk-around on Friday 8th to look at environmental improvements.
- We have received an email from David Marcus regarding bin housings in Gascoigne Place.
- Section 106 money has been approved (again) and there will be consultation within the next two months regarding landscaping in the Dunmore Point area.
- THH & LBTH working on 'better placemaking' as a team effort to improve outside areas.

## 7 - Bishopsgate Goodsyard

Group has formed to opposed the development. On the grounds that it is public land so should be used for public good (eg proper social housing). Society conservation architect. Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings. East End Conservation Society / Spitalfields Life.

[TODO - JM to follow up]

## 8 - Newsletter

Content request for the newsletter

Football meeting / Major works & Baroness Rad update / Christmas Cart pic / Bulb plantings / ASB update / Bike stalls.

## 9 - Upcoming meetings

11 February - next WCAG meeting

4 March - CTRA General Meeting. Proposal to invite Rachel Blake, cabinet member responsible for housing. She is keen to talk about what housing need is and how infill would work. We could also cover the lack of flexibility in resolving local housing issues.

Posters needed to advertise meetings. And noticeboards [TODO ]