

# HASL General Meeting Minutes

**Date:** 05/05/15

**Location:** Hanover Community Centre meeting room

**Attendees:** Danny Carter, Paul Norman, Les Gunbie, Tracy Hind, David Gibson, Simon Hickmott and Caitríona Donohoe

**Apologies:** Sarah Gorton, Ian MacIntyre

Tracy Hind chaired

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## 1. Re-cap from last weeks meetings:

Community survey has been printed.

CD to update name of Shared Vision event in minutes from March (done 12.05.15)

CD & SG currently working on updating street contacts

CD to email LG about legal structure event which CD attended

## 2. Sustainability Bulletin

PN has received copy from SG and JS

SB can write about sustainable transport

TH to write up a how to guide for street closure

CD to write a summary of the vision for community event

CD to approach FWC re article

Possibility of HCA and HEGLAT having a mention in order to promote us all working together

PN to follow up what needed and by when and approach David for putting together.

Awaiting on cost for delivery.

## 3. Update from groups

FWC – Are part of the steering group in organising a Feeding the 5000 event in Brighton Film – 10 or so people at last event. Next unknown CD to check with SG.

Streets are for sharing – There is council funding for sustainable transport ideas in the area such as bus trips, bike rakes, street events etc – ideas welcome

Streets are for sharing – Belgrave/Washington street party raised funds which were used to give away 18 plants to people on the street in a bid to clean up the street.

DG to send photos of street party and permission to CD in order to update website

10:10: No word yet on UKPN bid but survey to go ahead with help from BHESCo to identify lofts. There is a live link to the survey on website plus it has been printed.

## 4. Accounts

Recycling money which has been raised at an event – should this be put in a central pot or used per group. Financial protocol to be reviewed.

LG to circulate reviewed financial protocol.

Accounts – Lesley Rooney has worked on the the accounts and these will be ready to be published in 3 weeks. Thank you to Lesley.

£700 left of council grant - £600 of which is committed

TH to draft and send around a reporting template for groups to use – reporting due soon

Grant application – funding for insulation project, public meetings and AGM. Decision to wait until next round of grant applications, to be discussed at next meeting

## 5. HASL social and HASL AGM

Last HASL social was the Vision for Community event attended by 23 people. Ideas discussed were regarding improving the community feel in the area by supporting people to stay (ie supporting living rent), helping people have pride in their area (greening the street) and engaging people (streets are for sharing events). Also a desire for local groups to work together became apparent. This will be raised as an agenda item for next month – how HASL can work with HEGLAT and HCA.

Upcoming social decided for 20<sup>th</sup> June - SB to put some ideas together which can be shared to the group to decide on which option. Ideas of One Planet themed outings. Ideas for AGM/public event – something in the run up to Climate Conference Paris

#### 6. AOB

- CD to talk to Southern Water about reporting in local areas
- Levels community summer event – LG to liaise with BPEC re stall to distribute bulletins
- Street contacts – CD to put call out for street contacts and check through the recent sign up sheets if people put this down as a preference
  - ~ CD to welcome new members via email
  - ~ One Planet Living theme for emails
- All action to check website and bring ideas for next meeting