

Notes of Hanover Action OPL 20 March 2018 7pm

Small meeting room, Hanover Centre

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Notes:

1. Apologies: Ian MacIntyre, Paul Norman
2. Planters/Gardening/Bloomin' Hanover/Zocalo
 - Following on from community consultation there was a suggestion of a new planter at Arka/Fannys. Permission from highways granted. The planter would be supported by Arka partnership with local residents, local businesses and Hanover Action. Cost of planter building to be paid by Arka and match funded by DG for plants. KH will talk to Arka regarding planting scheme. Agreed for HA to support.
 - Bicycle survey is live and a leaflet drop will go for certain streets in order to generate and gauge interest/support in order to go to councillors for a feasibility study. JS to talk to Cyclehoop re survey and cost. DG and JS to liaise further.
 - Bloomin' Hanover posters to be distributed and shown. Carlyle Street, Alms House landscaped area, learning centre landscaped area – KH contacting sites to discuss gardening, engage and potentially host a gardening day. SG suggested Good Gym. SB suggested small planters on plinth at bike storage on street corners. Urban gardening community event, no contact from Wyevale nor Permaculture Trust. Stamner Organics have been offering potted wild plants but need transport and somewhere to store – SG to talk to IM and CD may be able to help. Level gardener is keen so KH to check for suitable date in April and link in with Level communities forum. Invite Mei and Lesley.
 - Tree guards – agreed, LG to confirm with IM about funding
3. Restorative Communities – Great event was had. A lot of items already mentioned were raised and discussed at event. Invited by council to submit a bid of £15,000 which looks at restorative practice. HA are in principle a partner to the bid – about looking at crime, neighbourhood conflict, antisocial behaviour. 3 strands – training and awareness around what restorative practice is in the community, young people as victims/perpetrators how young people can be involved in positive things ie arts, capacity building – inclusive community action. HA is agreed as a supportive partner. SB to keep us posted.
4. Plastics
 - Group to attend Spring in the Patch 29th April with recycling challenge – SB communities will have a gazebo and plastics can share. Next meeting 12th April 19.30.
5. Next meeting 17th April 19:30 – CD to check with community centre about times.