



Agenda

**Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum Steering Committee
70 Grosvenor Street and online
Wednesday 16th August 2023 3pm**

Steering Group participants

Gordon Morrison (GM) (Chair)	Resident
Paul O'Grady (PO'G)	Business
Father Dominic Robinson (FDR)	Community
Jeremy Bishop (JB)	Resident
Edward Watts (EW)	Resident
Belinda Harley (BH)	Resident
Charles Owen (CO)	Business
Graham Barnes (GB)	Community

Apologies

Zaria Pinchbeck (ZP)	Resident
Dee Corsi (DC)	Community
Giles Easter (GE)	Business
Natasha Mitchell (NM)	Community

Online

Sandeep Bhalla (SB)	Business
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In Attendance

Catherine Jenkins (CJ)	Marketing and Communications
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Secretariat

Aimee van der Merwe (AV)	Grosvenor
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Chairman's Update and Approval of Minutes from May Steering Group (GM)

- Minutes approved.

Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Update (GM)

- General support from the Steering Group to tackle homelessness in Mayfair. In order to gain support from corporations in Mayfair, a more detailed and measured approach from Centre for Homelessness is required.
- GM to meet with Westminster Ward Councillors on 6th September and confirm support.
- GM and Co to ask Centre for Homelessness for a more measured report.
- Longer term of role of MNF to be defined as fundraisers, project managers.

Treasurer's Report (CO)

- Westminster due to pay The Crown Estate £40,000 so MNF current account balance will be £21,000.
- CO to check if Greener Futures funding has been paid into.

Planning & Public Realm Update (NH)

- GM updated MNF on NH's P&PRC activity over the course of the year.
- Concerns over 49-50 Berkely Square development of restaurant / club in Georgian buildings, as well as 4 floors of basement.
- Wider concerns about Use Class E and reduced control over change of use.
- P&PRC should continue to influence developments at early stages.
- At The Curzon a licence has been applied for throughout the whole of the property including dining throughout.

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Update (BH)

- **Aldford Street Gardens:** Plans to revisit Aldford Street Gardens. Recent Park Lane plans include Aldford Gardens within scope, therefore, BH to investigate a dramatically scaled down proposal to reduce fly tipping, provide improved lighting and a tree.
- **Green Mayfair:** Green route to be replaced with Green Mayfair which is more inclusive for wider Mayfair
- **Mayfair Library:** needs proper digital infrastructure including Wi-Fi in order to service the community. CIL funding and corporate funding to be explored.

MNF Renewal (JB)

- Renewal is almost ready for submission with GM's contact details and number of Steering Committee members.

AOB

- Succession of GM. GM to stand down as Chair in 6 months' time and a successor is needed to take his place, preferably from a business member.
- Regents Street public realm consultation – CO to present to MNF.