

Agenda
Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum Steering Committee
Online
Wednesday 19th April 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
Dee Corsi (DC)	Community
Natasha Mitchell (NM)	Community
Charles Owen (CO)	Business
Zaria Pinchbeck (ZP)	Resident
Eric Scots-Knights (ESK)	Resident

In Attendance

Nigel Hughes (NH)	Planning and Public Realm Chair
Juliette Jackson (JJ)	St Georges School Principal Exec
Catherine Jenkins (CJ)	Marketing and Communications

Secretariat

Aimee van der Merwe (AV)	Grosvenor
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Apologies

Giles Easter (GE)	Business
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St George’s School on Mount Street Fundraising Activity

- Juliette Jackson provided update on St George’s School fundraising activity. The school currently has 77 students out of capacity for 200. There are not enough children in Central London meaning many schools are under pressure to close.
- Provided St George’s School can prove they are fundraising and increasing school children numbers, Westminster will not put pressure to close.
- Since September 2022, the school has raised £110,000. Need to raise £600,000 to keep open for three years.

ACTION - JJ to share fundraising material to MNF Steering Group to share with contacts.

ACTION - ESK to investigate MNF funding of St George’s School

**Approval of Minutes from AGM, February Steering Group and March Steering Group
 Chairman’s Update (GM)**

- Minutes approved.

Planning & Public Realm Update (GM)

- Fenwick Department Building is now owned by Lazari. A large development scheme can be expected with retail on the ground floor and office above.
- Curzon Cinema operation update – EW and NH.
- Caprice Group have two new licence applications: a century box outside Annabel's in Hays Mews and tables and chairs outside Bacchanalia, 1-3 Mount Street. MNF to object to both.
- Leconfield House application not yet submitted.
- P&PRC reviewed Terms of Reference and propose one minor change in relation to CIL obligations. This will come forward to Steering Group next month for approval.

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Update (E S-K)

CCTV

- CCTV project continues.

Alford Garden

- WCC do not fully support changing direction of staircase. Next meeting with WCC and MNF to make the case for moving the staircase.

Shepherd Market CIL Funding

- Shepherd Market still seeking £101,000 of CIL funding. NH to send to AV to circulate.

Mount Street Piazza (CJ)

- WCC support low level lighting on Mount Street Piazza. Support Mount Street Gardens pillars and gates improvement.

Communications (EW)

- Refresh of the website underway using internal Grosvenor resources. Ready to be shared with MNF early next week.
- Draft advert in Mayfair Times approved and to be used in wider communication channels to encourage members to join.
- Sign-up book to be organised at Mayfair Library and summer events.

Park Lane (EW)

- A fundamental part of Mayfair Neighbourhood Plan. Architect Liam Hennessey has provided a plan to turn northbound carriageway into two-way traffic lane and southbound into pedestrianised zone.
- NRP consultancy to look at traffic modelling and MNF provide support in writing paper. Endorsement from MNF for using NPR consultancy.
- **ACTION** - NH and EW to make CIL application for £60,000 to WCC to improve Park Lane in order to start conversation with Westminster.

Tyburn Route (PO'G)

- Tyburn Route meeting planned for next week which PO'G will share outcome for.

Unsociable Behaviour & Rough Sleeping (GM)

- GM and CO meeting next week and will provide update.

AOB

- Directors of Steering Group voted to elect Belinda Harley as Resident Director of Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum Steering Committee.
- Paul Fisher to organise walk to e-vehicle clutter hotspots.
- Forum of Forums – Gordon to update Grosvenor with details.
- MNF Finances need updating. **ACTION** – CO to review. CO and ESK to then go to WCC for CIL funding.
- Review terms with articles of association re: mailing list and membership – PO'G