



**Minutes
Mayfair Neighbourhood Forum Steering Committee
Online
Wednesday 22nd March 2023 3pm**

Steering Group participants

Gordon Morrison (GM) (Chair)	Resident
Graham Barnes (GB)	Community
Paul O’Grady (PO’G)	Business
Sandeep Bhalla (SB)	Business
Father Dominic Robinson (FDR)	Community
Jeremy Bishop (JB)	Resident
Edward Watts (EW)	Resident
Dee Corsi (DC)	Business
Natasha Mitchel (NM)	Community
Giles Easter (GE)	Business
Zaria Pinchbeck (ZP)	Resident

In Attendance

Nigel Hughes (NH)	Planning and Public Realm Chair
Cllr Paul Dimoldenburg (PD)	WCC
Cllr Paul Fisher (PF)	WCC
Catherine Jenkins (CJ)	Marketing and Communications

Secretariat

Aimee van der Merwe (AV)	Grosvenor
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Apologies

Charles Owen (CO)	Business
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AGENDA:

Welcome & Apologies

Park Lane Update (Cllr PD)

- Cllr Paul Dimoldenburg updated on WCC’s favourable position to the retention of Park Lane cycle lane. This is due to increased cyclist numbers, and generally undisrupted bus and car journeys which he alleged, were only marginally slower.
- EW provided insight into membership’s initial concerns over danger to pedestrians, aspirations for the future of Park Lane and southbound journey crossing.
- Cllr PD updated on the dockless e-bike and scooter issue. WCC have asked bike companies to increase fines for inconsiderate parking and are looking into providing new designated parking bays. **ACTION** – Paul Fisher to shared date of walkabout to identify areas of hotspots of bike and scooter dumping.

Minutes from Steering Group and AGM

- Changes to the minutes to be actioned and approved at next month.



Chairman's Update (GM)

- GM attended had presentation on fairer Westminster.

Appointment of Officers (GM)

The Steering Group members considered and duly elected:

- GM was re-elected as Chair
- ESK was re-elected as Vice Chair
- CO was re-elected as Treasurer
- PO'G was elected as Secretary

Planning & Public Realm Update (NH)

- **Leconfield House:** MNF have concerns over extensive restaurant operation on Curzon Street. MNF to prepare to make objections.
- **11-15 Farm Street:** Refused at Planning Committee on 21st March 2023.
- **5 Savile Row:** Conversion of retail to restaurant is in opposition to Saville Row SPA status. MNF consensus to stay silent on application.

Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy Update (NH)

- **Alford Gardens:** WCC cannot give CIL allowance given recent TfL objections to improve the accessibility of the Stairs. **ACTION** – PF to organise meeting with WCC Councillors, TfL and MNF.
- **CCTV** -No update

Communications (EW)

- Quotes to website upgrade from £5,000 - £12,000.
- **ACTION** - EW to investigate whether Ward Budget funding is applicable. EW to pick up with PF.

Tyburn Route (PO'G)

- Findings from SMT Tyburn Route group to be shared in April and follow up meeting planned for April.

Unsociable Behaviour & Rough Sleeping (GM)

- GM and CO had a successful meeting with Homeless impact. Homeless Impact assembling report to share with MNF next month.

AOB

- MNF agreed to host a Westminster Forum of Forum meeting. **ACTION** - PO'G/Grosvenor to organise.
- St George's School promotion is underway.
- CJ to circulate details of open gallery evening to Steering Group.
- MNF funding – bank account currently £19,300 overspent due to upfront payment on projects - funds to be received from CIL.