



Meeting Description:

Meeting Name:	St. John's Society Committee Meeting
Date & Time:	Monday 13 th November 2023 @ 20:00 Hrs
Venue:	Zoom https://bbc.zoom.us/j/99734759528/ + Brookmill Pub
Chair:	Litsa Breingan
Secretary:	GB
Meeting Closed:	21.40

Attendance:

Name	Attendance	Name	Attendance
Litsa Breingan (LB)	Yes	Syd Bolton (SB)	Apologies
Gordon Breingan (GB)	Yes	John Wood (JW)	Yes
Claire Hallam (CH)	Yes	Rosie Garthwaite (RS)	Yes
Nick Blomstrand (NB)	Yes	Paul Middleton (PM)	Yes
Anastasia Saward (AS)	Yes	Natasha Lewis	Yes

Agenda:

Item Number	Agenda Items
1	Welcome. Apologies from SB
2	Previous Minutes agreed
3	<p>Greening Group/Talks (PM, NB, JW)</p> <p>Rain Garden: Installed and planted October 2023 after 1 ½ years of negotiation with funding from Thames Water and LBL. Plants donated by Sarah Raven. Planting day a huge success attended by many volunteers including Cllr Stephen Penfold. Ongoing maintenance TBD. PM to organise.</p> <p>Cllr Krupski and Marcus (LBL) and Highways came on a walkabout with AS, NB, PM. Glendale to cost installation of rocks/stones to minimise soil erosion.</p> <p>Encouragement of Guerilla planting (assuming it is ok/permission granted)</p> <p>Possible more Rain Gardens in the locality TBD</p> <p>Greening Talks:</p> <p>Autumn Talks x 4.</p> <p>Attendance being a Wednesday has not been great. Go back to Mondays in the future?</p>

	<p>The last couple of talks will be made into an audio for SJS website. JW has offered to sort this out.</p> <p>Next series scheduled for Spring 2024. CH, JW, NB, to organise.</p>
4	<p>Planning (NB, AS) Excellent article on retrofit now on SJS social media. Researched and written by AS. Celia Hammond extension/renovations approved.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Appraisal Includes two conservation areas. Currently out of date. SJS hope to be part of the updating of this and part of the decision process as we have been asking for consistency in approach from LBL. Workshops by LB Planning, scheduled with other local amenity groups February onwards. NB+AS to organise a Planning Specific meeting before these workshops.</p>
5	<p>Bins (RG) 5 extra bins and their locations approved by Lewisham. There is a need for someone to co-ordinate 'waste/recycling' on the Committee</p>
6	<p>Trees (PM) 86 Cranbrook Road 32, 43 Strickland St 117 Albyn Rd 50 Ashmead Rd</p> <p>SELCE funded and positions approved by STfL PM to discuss with Cllr Krupski her recent tree project</p>
7	<p>Recruitment (RG) Leaflets distributed locally in some households, Brockey Market, Church and Brookmill Pub.</p>
8	<p>Any Other Business CH +LB Met with local resident regarding 'ghost signs' - Shelter (from WW2) and have begun a process of trying to save/renovate the sign on Tanner's Hill. Cllr Penfold also involved. NR and Imperial War Museum already contacted for advice.</p> <p>Advent Windows and Advent Boxes – LB to advertise on social media. Any funds raised will go to the Foodbank (refugees) at St John's Church.</p> <p>History – LB visits St John's Church around 2.30pm on Wednesdays to look at the archive. If any Committee Member would like to come – please text first.</p> <p>Future Talks: other subjects to consider – vaping, waste, public transport, e-bikes NB + PM met with Darren (Highways) to discuss traffic tubes going in, to understand the flow of traffic in St John's.</p> <p>SJS Newsletter: It was decided that this was costly and did not produce the response that we need. TBD</p> <p>SJS AGM 2024– PM would like to stand as SJS Chair at next AGM. This was met with much enthusiasm.</p>
	<p>Dates for Future meetings (including AGM): Mondays @ 8pm Venue: Brookmill Pub and/or Zoom:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05/02/24 (AGM) <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advent Windows + Reverse Advent Calendar (December) <p>Music Concert 16/3/24 @4pm TBC (SJS/Church Organ Fund Collaboration)</p>