

Hackney Wick Fish Island | Cultural Interest Group

Minutes of the meeting of Friday 8th August 2014
 Held at: The Yard Theatre, Unit 2a Queen's Yard, E9 5EN

"Helping to establish a permanent, sustainable, creative community in Hackney Wick."

In attendance:

Forename	Surname	From
Ozlem	Edizel	Middlesex University
Leanne	Hoogwaerts	The Legacy List
Layla	Conway	LLDC
Vila	Brumi	Resident
Francesco	Zuccarello	Institute of Contemporary Music (Performances/Resident)
Gianluca	Gozzi	Italy guest promoter
David	Blackmore	Resident (studio)
Mark	Kennedy	E20 Fishing Club
Paddy	Loony	Cadplan
Lucy	Oliver-Harrison	The Yard
Will	Teasdale	Hackney Council

Thank you to Mark Kennedy who brought donuts.

Hackney WickED:

- All positive feedback from Hackney WickED.
- Felt it was quieter around the station and Queen's Yard compared to 2013.
- Saturday day time was particularly busy with a constant flow of people.
- David Blackmore: wasn't involved on map but had an open studio which went well.
- Mark Kennedy was on the map and it was really busy as a result.

LLDC:

- Layla updated on new opportunities.
- The local programme has been announced (information has been circulated) for which they are looking to commission a series of projects, events and activities from locally based organisations and individuals over the next year: first deadline is 3rd September.
- There is a part-time role for a Local Programme Manager and the deadline for this is 18th August.

- Also looking for fashion designers who use technology in their practice to run a one day workshop on 9th October in the park: a brief and further details can be found on the website.
- Picnic in the Park on Saturday 16th in the South Park (storytelling, face painting, performances).

Hackney Transport:

- There is a draft transport strategy for Hackney which is available via: https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/draft-hackney-transport-strategy/consult_view
- We encourage people to comment on it. The deadline is 5pm on Friday 24th October.
- Lee Wilshire or Richard Brown will provide further information at the next meeting.
- We asked Will Teasdale if someone from Hackney Council might be able to also attend the next meeting in order to give a summary.
- **Will Teasdale added:**

The strategy contains a number of policies and proposals that seek to continue the borough's success in achieving high walking rates, the highest cycling rates in London, and securing better public transport options with respect to Crossrail 2, the West Anglia line and improving accessibility in the east of the borough.

The results of this consultation will inform Hackney's Transport Strategy which is expected to be finalised by spring 2015. The deadline for responses is Friday 24th October.

All documents: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/transport-in-hackney.htm>

Executive summary, including Section 6 on targets and commitments: https://consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/draft-hackney-transport-strategy/supporting_documents/Executive%20Summary.pdf

E20 Fishing Club:

- An update **was given by Lucy following the email received** from Dick Vincent **which reads:**

Canal & River Trust Update

Old Ford Lock Operational Building

Contact: Sam Thomas, Maintenance Manager (Sam.Thomas@canalrivertrust.org.uk)

Following a meeting with the E20 fishing club on 25th August we remain open to future shared access to our building for events after the current licence has ended. This is to facilitate wider use of the building to support core CRT functions of operations, fundraising and volunteering.

As a transition measure, a 2-month extension of license will be granted to E20 subject to:

Ensuring all activities on site comply with terms of the licence

Removal of the "Can't Trust" logo and associated material from the E20 website

Towpath Rubbish

Contact: Enquiries.London@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Canal & River Trust continues to monitor performance of our contractors, Fountains, to meet increased demand and we hope you seen some improvement. Last week, we were able to support the recent Hackney Wicked event by arranging and covering the cost of clearing the towpath.

We are also running a pilot with the probation service, which we hope will increase capacity. We will provide an update to this as soon as we have more information. In the meantime, so that we can stay on top of issues (such as overflowing bins, flytipping, or abandoned items on the towpath) please send any photo's or observations to Enquiries.London@canalrivertrust.org.uk.

Towpath Security

Contacts:

In the first instance: *Stuart McDonald / Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Local Policing Team / Telephone 07843065871 / Stuart.McDonald@met.pnn.police.uk*

For reports: Enquiries.London@canalrivertrust.org.uk

For towpath ideas: *Dick Vincent, London Towpath Ranger*
Dick.Vincent@canalrivertrust.org.uk

For boating issues: *Sorwar Ahmed, Boating Liaison Manager,*
Sorwar.Ahmed@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Dick Vincent will be meeting with Vilmar Pellisson on 15th August to discuss some ideas, but we're really keen to work with others on the principal "good people, doing good things, will dispel the bad people doing bad things. We're particularly keen to find new ways to increase the natural surveillance in the area and generally improve the environment. Please contact Sorwar or Dick with any ideas you may have.

Again, we'd like to reiterate that it's really important that incidents are reported to the police so that they can have a true picture and allocate resources appropriately. If it's urgent please call 999, but if less so, please contact the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Local Policing Team.

It's also helpful for us to us know about incidents on the towpath to so please also send any reports to Enquiries.London@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Many Thanks,

Dick Vincent

London Towpath Ranger

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- Mark has currently been given a two-month extension. Mark, Lee Wilshire and Will Chamberlain continue to liaise with the Canal Rivers Trust.
- If you would like to sign the petition then please visit: www.e20fishingclub.org (or www.change.org)

- 16th August: fundraiser for £7,000 to put E20 Fishing Club onto a barge (also to celebrate Mark's 50th birthday) 11am – 6pm for kids then 6pm – 10pm for the adults!

LB Hackney Council:

- Christian Newby: looking for temporary exhibition space between September and December. Will Teasdale **says:**
- "We are looking for a temporary space - possibly a shop front in Hackney - to showcase a new body of work by London-based American artist Christian Newby. We had a space in Dalston, that SIB was supposed to be programming, lined up but the development there is no longer taking place. We need a temporary space sometime between the end of September - December, in which to install a series of hanging banner works, some ceramics and a few watercolours. For this we'd love a shop front/ something on street level that is a similar size to our gallery or slightly bigger.
- Please take a look at Christian's website to get an idea of his work and let me know your thoughts.
- <http://christiannewby.com/>"

Reminder: Please send any email addresses to add to the CIG mailing list to info@hackneywick.org and please remember to circulate the CIG emails to your own contacts.

The next CIG meeting is at 9.30am on Friday 12th September 2014 at 90 Main Yard Wallis Road, London E9 5EN.

Please send any agenda items to me at info@hackneywick.org and as ever, please encourage anyone who should be there to join us.