

TAKEnote

Rotherhithe Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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Date	15 February 2006
Venue	Links Community Centre, 353 Rotherhithe New Road, SE16
Start time	7:02pm
Finish time	9:20pm
In attendance	Cllr Lisa Rajan (Chair), Cllr Jeff Hook, Cllr David Hubber, Cllr Jonathan Hunt, Cllr Gavin O'Brien and Cllr Graham Neale
Absent	Cllrs Blango and Porter.
Apologies received	Cllrs Blango and Porter.
Urgent items	There were announcements made on – <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The new housing strategy.2. Men's Health Forum Day.3. The 2007 Tour de France through Southwark.
Members' interests and dispensations	There were none.

Public questions raised

Q1	<p>Barry Mason said that the Tour de France would pass through Southwark in July 2007. Southwark Cyclists asked the community to get involved in this great event. He added that Southwark Cyclists would be riding the proposed stage on 1st July 2006 and then on to Canterbury, all welcome.</p>
Q2	<p>Rebeka Clark from Stave Hill Ecology Park said that the Rotherhithe festival is run and managed by local people. Rebeka asked for support on a range of things for this year's event. All help appreciated.</p>
Q3	<p>John Taylor (Redriff Tenants Association) asked why councillors were letting the Canada Water Forum ?</p> <p>Chair responded that was not the case and she was vice-chair of the Forum. She had been attending meetings for four years and a lot of people relied on it to provide information. She said that her and other councillors were concerned about the current situation and were meeting next week to hopefully iron out some problems.</p>
Q4	<p>Re crime in the area, Sgt Roy Dawson was asked if there was any surveillance taking place ?</p> <p>Sgt Dawson said that they did not advertise surveillance but officers were deployed both plain clothes and uniformed. The local police could be contacted on 020 8649 3588 or 020 7232 1212.</p>
Q5	<p>Sylvia Marsh asked what shifts the Safer Neighbourhood Team worked ?</p> <p>Sgt Dawson said that there was an even split between day and evening shifts and the hours 8am - 11pm were covered. He added that if there was a particular issue then the shifts could be changed and often were.</p>
Q6	<p>A male resident raised concerns over the 225 and the C10 bus services. He asked if Councillors knew what was going on ?</p> <p>Cllr Hubber said that it was a frustrating position as they had no direct influence on the matter. The decision was down to Transport for London.</p>
Q7	<p>A male resident asked if Lower Road could be made two-way for traffic ?</p> <p>Hayden Tuck said that due to layout that would not be a simple thing to do.</p>

Summary of the decision or action

The following is a summary of the decisions and actions taken at this meeting.

The item number relates to the agenda item number where possible.

Clarification or queries on any points should be raised in the first instance with Tim Murtagh on **020 7525 7187**

Item number	Summary of the action	Action by
5	Decision - Members agreed the Minutes Agreement Form as an accurate record of the 11 th January 2006 meeting.	N/A
9	Action – Chair said she would write to the Mayor of London (Mr Livingstone) to complain about the attitude of Transport for London towards Rotherhithe Community Council. This follows TfL's refusal to attend meetings when formally asked to do so.	Cllr Lisa Rajan
12	Action – Chair said that she would write to Transport for London explaining the Community Council's support for the retention of the 225 and 395 bus services and to refer also to the C10 bus route.	Cllr Lisa Rajan
12	Action – Chair said that she would write to the Mayor of London to promote the idea of Sustrans bridge as traffic-free / pedestrians only	Cllr Lisa Rajan

The information included in this form, together with the attached notes, form the minutes from the above meeting and have been agreed as a true and accurate recording of that meeting. Any necessary amendments shall be detailed in the **Summary of Actions** held at the Town Hall by the relevant Community Councils Development Officer.

Chair

Date