

TAKEnote

Rotherhithe Community Council



Minutes Agreements Form

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Date	Wednesday November 29 2006
Venue	Redriff Primary School, Salter Road, SE16 5LQ
Start time	7:10pm
Finish time	9:15pm
In attendance	Cllr Paul Noblet (Chair), Cllr Anne Yates (Vice Chair), Cllr Columba Blango, Cllr Jeff Hook, Cllr David Hubber and Cllr Richard Livingstone.
Absent	Cllrs, Mary Foulkes, Andrew Pakes and Lisa Rajan.
Apologies received	Cllrs, Mary Foulkes, Andrew Pakes and Lisa Rajan.
Urgent items	Chair announced that the scheduled item on South Bermondsey Annual Review would be presented at a meeting in the new year.
Members' interests and dispensations	There were none.

Public questions raised

Q1	Re Southwark Park Lake Borehole Chair asked what was the current state of affairs ?
A1	Jon Sheaff (Parks and Sports officer) said that there was a suitable supply of water for the ecology of the lake.

Q2	A resident asked if Livesey ward got two bites of the cherry when it comes to Cleaner, Greener, Safer funding ?
A2	Cllr Livingstone said yes Livesey ward is unique in that respect. Schemes for the Peckham area are only considered at Peckham community council whilst those in the Rotherhithe area are only considered by this community council.
Q3	Cllr Blango asked if a young black Muslim in the community was interested in settling near Rotherhithe New Road and Downtown Road what advice would the Police give ?
A3	Inspector Mark Johnson said I would suggest they visit the Police station. There are lots of advice web sites and visible ethnic minority staff on all Police teams. I would encourage them to come along.
Q4	Cllr Yates asked who would deliver the leaflets for community payback ?
A4	Insp. Johnson said that the Police Community Support Officers and the local wardens would be asked to deliver them. It is done internally not through a private company.
Q5	A resident said that 2008 would be the centenary of the Rotherhithe tunnel. She added that she was not getting a positive response from the Council and asked that the community do something ?
A5	Cllr Noblet said that could be looked at regularly.
Q6	Cllr Blango said that Rotherhithe festival should be looked at in more detail. It should be an agenda item at a future meeting.
A6	Barry Duckett said that a lot more people were involved this time. Many more Tenants and Residents Associations were taking part in the planning.
Q7	Robert Hulse asked about the restoration of Rotherhithe tunnel as a pedestrian link.

A7	Cllr Noblet said he would take this issue up with Transport for London.
Q8	A resident asked about bringing borough-wide issues such as climate change to future community council meetings.
A8	Cllr Blango said that a review of the scope of community councils was currently taking place. Part of that review was how we can make them more effective.
Q9	A resident asked about travel in the area and said she had to wait for 3 or 4 buses before she could travel. She asked if river travel was being looked at ?
A9	Cllr Noblet said that boats do run in certain parts of the borough but they tended to be expensive.

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 / decision	Action by
5	<p>Minutes - Decision</p> <p>Members agreed the Minutes Agreement Form as an accurate record of the October 17 2006 meeting subject to three changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “child...in a coma” should read “man...in a coma” - “music...near the library” should read “music...in the library” - “speeding on Spa Road” should read “speeding on Salter Road” 	Tim Murtagh

<p>7</p> <p>E</p>	<p>Community Fund - Decision The following Community Fund schemes were approved by Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - African Arts Project - £500 - Bede Community Drop-in - £500 - BRDP (Bermondsey and Rotherhithe Development Partnership) - £500 - Education 2000 Employment Training Organisation - £1000 - Friends of Southwark Park - £1000 - Idale Cultural Consortium - £496 - Millpond TRA -£500 - Redriff Primary School - £920 - Rotherhithe Primary School - £700 - Rotherhithe under 5's Group - £275 - Social Contact Group - £585 - Somali Youth Action Forum - £500 - South London Refugee Partnership - £500 - Southwark Cyclists - £1000 - St. Gertrude's Ladies' Guild - £830 - Time and Talents - £940 - Time and Talents Stroke Club - £954.88 - Tissiba Haddonfield TRA - £1000 - Tots Time - £400 - Hawkstone TRA - £900 - Beautiful Feet Community Outreach - £1000 	<p>Rotherhithe Councillors / Abdi Mohamed</p>
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<p>7 E</p>	<p>Cleaner Greener Safer - Decision The following Cleaner, Greener, Safer schemes were approved by Councillors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Russia Dock Woodland Bridges - £3000 - Silverlock Estate Garden - £9200 - Brunel Museum roof - £21000 - Ilderton Travellers' site fencing & clear up - £26500 - Rotherhithe Equal Access Project study - £4000 - Tissiba & Haddonfield footways & lighting - £39250 - Rotherhithe Tourists leaflets - £3000 - Aspinden Road Nature Garden - £3800 - Rotherhithe wildlife - £20000 - Brunel statue - £32000 - Ada Salter Garden balustrade - £30000 - Southwark Park borehole - £48375 - Community notice boards - £15000 - Tustin Estate playground - £32000 - St Mary's Churchyard - £16125 - North Livesey trees - £11750 	<p>Rotherhithe Councillors / Environment & Leisure</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>Police Update – Action</p> <p>A man from the community said that there were building works on Rotherhithe street and bricks were just left out inviting vandalism. Insp Johnson said he would follow that up.</p>	<p>Inspector Mark Johnson / local officers</p>

8	<p>Police Update – Action</p> <p>David Meagher from the community wardens service said that Police checks for new applicants were taking so long that people may move to other jobs.</p> <p>Insp Johnson said he would make enquiries and report back.</p>	Inspector Mark Johnson
9	<p>Public Question Time - Action</p> <p>Re bus services through Rotherhithe tunnel:</p> <p>Chair said he was meeting TfL in January, along with Cllr Rajan and Simon Hughes MP. He would brief the February community council on that.</p>	Cllr Noblet
9	<p>Public Question Time -Action</p> <p>Re river services and pier charges around Cumberland Wharf:</p> <p>Chair said he would find out about this ahead of the next community council.</p>	Cllr Noblet / Environment & Leisure
9	<p>Public Question Time - Action</p> <p>A man from the community asked if a wharf could be developed for heavy vehicles around Canada Water.</p> <p>Chair said he would raise the matter with Regeneration.</p>	Cllr Noblet / Regeneration
10	<p>Local Parking Issues - Decision</p> <p>Councillors agreed for the King Stairs Close waiting restrictions to go forward for statutory consultation.</p>	Rotherhithe Councillors / Nicky Costin

14	<p>Future agenda items - Actions</p> <p>A man from the community asked that climate change be a future item at Rotherhithe community council.</p> <p>Cllr Blango requested that a broad discussion on Rotherhithe festival take place at a future meeting.</p> <p>David Meagher asked for the community wardens to have a regular slot at future meetings.</p>	Cllr Noblet / Tim Murtagh
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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**.....