



Trumpington Meadows Delivery & Action Group

Minutes for 15 June 2021

Members present: Charlie Burgoyne, Andy Churchman, Paul Colbert (Chairman), Callum Curuk, Debbie Doonan, Laurence Fischer (Data Manager), Julia Fordham, Ben Grodzinski, James Hayward, Ali Horsfeld, Martin Keegan (Secretary), Karen Lamb (Treasurer), Martha Makaratzi, Jodie Meen, Simon Osindero, Chris Points, Ankit Pujani, Gillian Rizvi (Events Manager), Teddy del Rosario, Isobel Stewart, Robert Tyers, Laurel Wagstaff, Tej Williamson, Alexandra Winkels

In attendance: Cllr Olaf Hauk, Rev Mandy Maxwell, Amanda Nilsson (TRA), Boo Barker, Laura Fares, Paolo Gallipoli, Kate Green, Fumiaki Imamura, Loong-Wei Ding, Gordon Millar, Daniel Miller, Matt Sefton, Andy Timperley, Pierluigi Vergara and three others

Apologies: Cllr Ingrid Flaubert, Sheila Redhead

An open meeting of the Trumpington Meadows Delivery & Action Group (TMDAG) was held at 7:30pm, Tuesday 15 June 2021 by Zoom. The meeting was held in pursuance of TMDAG's constitutional aims of robustly ensuring that information about improving the Development is acted upon, and communicating results to members.

The numbering of the items below matches the numbering in the agenda of the meeting.

1. The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting, and introduced Cllr Olaf Hauk, a newly-elected city councillor for Trumpington ward.
2. The minutes of the previous meeting of 6 April 2021 were approved. (Proposed: Laurence Fischer; seconded: Debbie Doonan).
3. There were no matters arising.
4. Travellers
 - The chairman made a general report on the situation and how it had been resolved. Bailiffs had served notice at 7am on Monday; pressure from various parties ensured the Travellers felt unwelcome and in danger of being fenced *in*.
 - Andy Timperley asked whether there is going to be a way of following up for the cost of the cleanup.

- TMDAG has assisted Grosvenor, Barratts and the Wildlife Trust in mapping out the unblocked exits to the Country Park
- Julia Fordham and others had assisted in the cleanup.
- There would be (ugly) temporary and permanent measures to prevent future incursions.

5. Reports

(a) Construction issues / solar panels / Tyers Report

- The chairman read out the relevant sections of Barratt's response to Rob Tyers' report.
- It was noted that Barratt's had tried to raise GDPR issues but that this could be sidestepped by conscientious administrative work.
- Barratt's claimed they'd started remedial works — Paul Colbert claimed they haven't started.
- Ben Grodzinski reported that they hadn't contacted him when they said they would.

(b) Local Centre

- A scam charity bin has appeared and will be removed by the council.
- Tej Williamson suggested putting a kids' clothes hub advert on the bin.
- The tree outside Sainsbury is dead and will be removed.

(c) Highways handover

- Rob Tyers has been away.
- Private parking enforcement will be temporarily reimposed.
- We still do not know when the roads will be adopted.
- There were no volunteers for liaising with the council on road adoption.

(d) There was a mention of the role of Cox (landscaping).

(e) It was noted that there was a "future park survey" which residents might wish to fill out.

(f) BPHA

- The chairman had had a walkaround with Rachel Mackey of BPHA and met BPHA tenants and others.
- Neill Langley has (been?) moved on.
- Jodie Meen had put in a repair request for the bin sheds, which had been refused on COVID grounds.
- Callum Curuk reported that the surveyors were gobsmacked with the issues they had observed: part of the wall had had to be cut out for his stairs. There had been no contact with Neill Langley.

(g) There had been no progress with Neighbourhood Watch signage.

(h) The TRA has continued to respond to planning issues that affect Trumpington Meadows.

(i) Food Vans & Markets

These were slowing down somewhat. The next Sunday Market will be the first one with alcohol.

(j) Membership & Finance

These were continuing smoothly.

(k) Outstanding Problems

There was a long backlog of outstanding problems.

6. Councillors

- Cllr Hauk said there had been a steep learning curve. He had worked in Trumpington for 20 years. He had not known about the problems.
- The solar panel problem may be a breach of planning conditions.
- Callum Curuk asked how individuals could work out if their solar panels are working; Rob Tyers' document on this point was not yet available.

7. Policing

- TMDAG now has very good relations with the local policeman and some of his colleagues.
- There were ongoing problems at an address on Osprey Drive.
- We now have a dedicated Police contact point — PC Jamal Ali & Inspector Ed McNeill; (PC Ali was here during the Traveller incursion)
- A particular vehicle was reported to have been observed driving dangerously; if anyone sees a car with registration [REDACTED] driving dangerously then call 999 and Police will attend as its on their list.

8. Ideas & new issues

- Callum Curuk suggested that there should be an effort to try to get more young people into TMDAG.
- There were also suggestions for events related to sleigh construction and fireworks.

9. TM Country Park 5th Birthday

All residents facing onto the part of the Country Park which will be affected by the event have been advised with a note and offer for them to call the relevant TMDAG officers.

The event is expected to feature the following attractions, *inter alia*:

- City of Cambridge Brass Band
- Cambridge Groove Orchestra (Julia Fordham)
- face-painting
- story-telling

- 2 x rides.

10. Any Other Business

- It was suggested that there should be a creative arts group.
- The Secretary noted that a resident had contacted TMDAG with an interest in pursuing the service charge issue.
- Callum Curuk asked about progress with the installation of the defibrillator proposed by South Trumpington Parish Meeting. He stated he was happy to help run an event on how to use the defibrillator. It was clarified that in an emergency, members of the public should nevertheless not feel dissuaded from operating the defibrillator despite not having had the training: such training is nevertheless commended for improving self-confidence in using the equipment.

ACTION: The Treasurer will follow up with the Clerk to the South Trumpington Parish Meeting.

- In two houses on the Development, some of the dormer windows have failed since the developers' remediation works.

The formal part of the meeting was closed about 9:02pm.

Actions:

(repeats some items above)

- **ACTION:** The Treasurer will follow up with the Clerk to the South Trumpington Parish Meeting about the defibrillator.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 3 August 2021, 7:30pm