

MOUNT PLEASANT NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

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Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on March 24th 2020 at 6.45pm

at the Calthorpe Community Garden, Gray's Inn Road, WC1

AGENDA

1. PRESENT
2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
4. **DISCUSSION ITEM – Are market forces to supersede planning authorities?** The present Government are said to be producing “revolutionary” legislation which will favour developers, where local authorities will have their planning powers limited. What are your initial thoughts? (*Meg Howarth will introduce topic*)
5. **DISCUSSION ITEM - Perfect storm of development South of the Euston Road.** There is to be a great deal of development in our Neighbourhood. There is a possibility of Camden setting up Areas of Congested Development to deal with problems. What do you think and what do we want from ACDs? (*Judy Dainton will introduce topic*)
6. **OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – Report and discussion.** Our Neighbourhood Plan is going through its final technical re-write (where we liaise with Camden and Islington planners about technical details). We then intend to lay out the final document, include pictures, illustrations etc and have hard copies available for you to see. (*Ed Denison will report on the details*)
7. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORTS**
 - a. **Annual Report** (to be circulated and tabled)
 - b. **Financial Statement** (to be circulated and tabled)
 - c. **Continuance.** The MPNF hereby gives formal notice it will be continuing to operate past its five-year initial period, in order to complete work on the Neighbourhood Plan, and continue on-going work on local issues.
8. **ELECTIONS**

All these voluntary posts are open for re-election and any person living or working within our designated Neighbourhood Area (*see map on our website*) is eligible and welcome to stand for election. Candidates may put their names forward up to and including this point in the Agenda. Election takes place by a show of hands from those present at the meeting. No proxy votes are permitted.

The Chair also gives notice that although she will stand for election this year, due to age, ill-health and increased lack of mobility, if elected she is unlikely to serve after 2021.

The names of those willing to stand for election are, to date, listed as

a. Officers:- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

Chair – Judy Dainton; Secretary – *...(open)....*; Treasurer – Julie Riley

b. Executive Committee (including non-resident non-voting co-opted members)

Gail Sulkes, Josie Vos Tuohy, Elena Henson, Oliver Bennett, Meg Howarth (co-opted) Ed Denison (co-opted)

All posts are open to receive further nominations, which will be welcomed. All posts are voluntary, there is no monetary remuneration.

9. **LOCAL ISSUE UPDATES** – Children’s Society and other Islington developments, Eastman development site outcomes for NCE and CCG, CPM meetings (Mount Pleasant and Eastman), Camden Traffic plans.
10. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
11. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING Tuesday June 30th at 6.45pm at the Calthorpe Community Garden (tbc).**