

**Notes on a Meeting with Barbican Residents held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**Present**

Gillian Laidlaw	Thomas More House Resident
Tim Macer	Chair, Residential Consultation Committee
Jane Smith	Chair, Barbican Association
Sarah Styles	Barbican Estate Office
Andrew Douglas	Deputy Head, CLSG
Ned Yorke	Bursar CLSG

**Matters Discussed**

**Main Hall Extension**

Ned Yorke updated residents on this. The contract is now out to tender. Work is expected to begin on 15<sup>th</sup> July. The main work will be finished by the beginning of September. Internal fitting out will be completed by November.

He tabled drawings of what the finished extension will look like, a plan of the changes that will be made internally and maps showing the routes by which materials will be delivered and where the site working area will be.

Andrew Douglas and Ned Yorke thanked the representatives of the residents for the very constructive attitude they had taken towards this project. They said that their input on matters such as paint and minimising noise from plant had been helpful and had been taken into consideration.

**Plans for Alteration to the Gym**

Ned Yorke forewarned residents of an embryonic plan for internal work in summer 2014. The objective will be to extend the gym into the void above the pool. There will be no alteration to the exterior of the building but there will inevitably be some noise and disruption arising from the project. All work will be carried out in accordance with the rules for work in the Barbican.

In this context there was some discussion of cars parking in the churchyard on St Giles Terrace on Sundays. Ned Yorke said that this had been investigated and that save for on one occasion in the past when the matter had been dealt with, the Chinese Church had not been responsible for these vehicles, despite some erroneous rumours apparently circulating amongst residents. He also pointed out that the Chinese Church was no longer using the school premises.

### Outdoor Performances

Andrew Douglas informed residents about some outdoor theatrical performances that will be taking place in the area around the stone steps adjacent to the DT block at the end of the term, mainly during school hours and certainly ending no later than 6.30 PM.

Year 10 drama pieces will be performed during the week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July and *Medea* will be performed in the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July. The school will notify residents of details via Sarah Styles nearer the time and any residents wishing to come to see the performances would be very welcome.

### Posts at CLSG that might interest Residents

In the wake of the successful use of Barbican residents as exam invigilators in the school, the school will advertise two vacancies via Sarah Styles. The first is that of German Assistant. It would suit a native speaker. The post involves approximately 6 hours per week of conversation classes with individuals and small groups and the rate of pay is £16.74 per hour.

The second post is a full time one as Admissions Officer. The salary is in the region of £36,000 per annum.

### AOB

Gillian Laidlaw said that a few residents are still complaining about the PE equipment boxes which are visible on the all weather surface from their glassed in staircase.

Ned Yorke said that the school had been asked to look into this by The Revd Dr. Dudley, a Governor who is also a residential member and had complied with the request made by him as far as possible. New and it is hoped more aesthetically pleasing boxes will be ordered but the PE Department have no alternative but to store their equipment where it is required.

Ned Yorke said that it was possible that a bouncy castle would be on site for the Year 13 Leavers Day just before half-term but that this was still to be approved because of health and safety concerns.