



Hampstead Heath Sports Advisory Forum

Parliament Hill meeting room

5 February 2018, 6.30pm

Members:

Richard Sumray (Chairman)	RS	Hampstead Heath Consultative Committee
Natasha Cendrowicz	NC	Highgate Harriers
Eleanor Kennedy	EK	Parliament Hill Lido Users Group
John Carrier	JC	Camden CCG
Derek Mennell	DM	Parliament Hill Bowls Club
Brian Presley	BP	Parliament Hill Bowls Club
Rudolf Benjamin	RB	HH Tennis Coach
Simon Taylor	ST	Hampstead Rugby Football Club

Officers:

Bob Warnock	BW	Superintendent of Hampstead Heath, City of London
Declan Gallagher	DG	Operational Services Manager, City of London
Paul Maskell	PM	Leisure and Events Manager, City of London
Richard Gentry	RG	Queen's Park & Constabulary Manger, City of London
Lucy Gannon	LG	Projects & Officer Support, City of London
Kate Radusin (notes)	KR	PA to Superintendent of Hampstead Heath, City of London

ITEM		ACTION
1.	Apologies	
	Nigel Robinson, Karina Dostalova, Anne Fairweather, Richard Priestley, Marc Hutchinson, David Walton, Joseph Lowe, Katrina Weinstein, Rick Weinstein.	
2.	Minutes of the previous meeting (11 September 2017) & Matters Arising	
	<u>Heath Extension Cross Country Pilot</u> – PM a date for 2019 has been agreed (16 February 2019).	
	<u>Lido proposals</u> – The Swimming Supervisors will present proposals to the Swimming Forum in relation to increasing income at the facility.	PJ
	<u>Ponds fees & charges</u> – BW confirmed new clearer entry signage has been designed and will be discussed with the Swimming Forum.	
	<u>Tennis Court Hire 'Peak' & 'Off-Peak' Hours</u> – RG will meet with CoL Tennis coaches to discuss options and will feedback at a future meeting.	RG
3.	Minutes of the Track Forum	
	BW Booking conditions have been agreed. Clubs are in the process of filling in and returning for invoicing.	
4.	Update on the Management Framework	
	LG gave an update presentation on the Management framework which will for the new Management Plan (2018 Plan) for Hampstead Heath.	

5.	This Girl Can	
	<p>PM gave an overview of the campaign objectives (to promote women's sports across the country). CoL are running events between 10-15 June 2018, including Tennis Coaching (provided by RB) and British Military Fitness training sessions. PM is seeking collaborations and input from the Clubs on the Heath to support events already planned, and/or to come up with new ideas/initiatives.</p> <p>EK at the Lido we are working with Tim Kendall to promote children's water polo at Give it a Go, we are also looking to encourage more children to take up Tai Chi.</p> <p>ST need to measure retention. It is important to get kids to bring a friend, as this encourages them to stay involved in the sport. Have you been targeting local girls schools to get them involved? If you would offer a few sessions for different sports at one time, they are more likely to find one they like and stick with it.</p> <p>NC time required to participate is an important factor to consider. Parkrun is a contained and predictable event, which is short, timely and predictable, which makes it easy to plan around.</p> <p>JC talk to P.E teachers at the local schools?</p> <p>RS the discussion highlights the importance of collaborative working between the Clubs on the Heath.</p> <p>RG Angling is a sport where women are underrepresented,</p> <p>ACTION: Clubs to consider and feedback on their involvement in the 'This Girl Can' campaign.</p>	ALL
6.	Updates	
	<p><u>English National Cross-Country Championships (24 February 2018)</u> - PM members of the Sports Advisory Forum have been invited to the hospitality tent provided by the event organisers. Please come along on the day and support the event.</p> <p><u>Highgate Harriers Night of 10,000m Personal Bests (19 May 2018)</u> – PM the event will host the European 10,000m Cup, which will feature Athletes from across Europe.</p> <p><u>Trim trail</u> – PM a grant has been received from London Borough Camden for £10k to go towards the cost of updating three pieces of equipment. The new equipment will be made of wood, in keeping with the current style. Works will start on site in early April.</p> <p><u>Men's Pond Sewage leak</u> – PM the facility was closed for 1 week as a precaution, following a nearby leak in the main sewage line from Kenwood House. The facility was re-opened following water testing results showing there had been no contamination. Swimmers were welcomed at the Lido during the closure, and the Mixed Pond facility was temporarily opened and staffed by the Men's Pond lifeguards during the facility closure.</p>	

	Parliament Hill Tennis Courts – RG resurfacing is due to take place in April. The courts will be re-painted later in the year.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>ST Heath Extension, building by changing rooms. Is it possible to hire out and use for making tea/coffee?</p> <p>BW supportive of the facility being used. The building was previously hired out by another local group. ACTION: DG/ST to discuss options for hire.</p> <p>ST gave thanks to CoL for use of the Parliament Hill meeting room for a recent first aid training course.</p>	DG/ST
8.	Dates for 2018 meetings	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 14 May 2018, 6.30pm, Parliament Hill meeting room Monday 10 September 2018, 6.30pm, Parliament Hill meeting room 	