

# Minutes of Mill Hill Neighbourhood Forum Meeting 240417

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**Present:** John Gillett (JG), Rob Orton, Paul Edwards, Suzanne Brett, Val Duschinsky, Caroline Oliver, Christina Wong, Zoe Samuelson, Cheryl Farrow, Philip Morris, Bonnie Overlander, Peter Neal, Mike Barker (minutes)

**Apologies** Susan Connolly, Sami Greenbury, Sarah Walker, Richard Logue, Sian John

**Minutes of the last meeting** held 20 March 2017 – agreed

**Welcome to Mill Hill Library** – JG welcomed everyone to the first committee meeting at the Library, now run by the NW7 Hub charity. JG asked everyone over the next few weeks to consider ideas for the commercial letting of the premises and let him have any ideas.

**Hasmonean School.** MHPS had now appointed a barrister to review the planning application. A number of issues about the planning application had been identified but first the Mayor's decision was awaited

**Pentavia.** The planning application had been "called in" by the Mayor. A revised planning application had been submitted though the differences with the original were small.

**NIMR** – A revised scheme was under consideration by Barratt following refusal of the original planning application.

**Belmont farm nursery** – A planning application had been submitted for a new nursery at Belmont farm to using the same footprint as the existing approval of a new house. After some discussion about the traffic impactions, it was agreed to take a neutral stance.

**Saracens West Stand** – This was to be discussed at the planning committee on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Planning officers had recommended approval.

**Town Square** – It was hoped that work would start in July.

**Future Mill Hill Broadway Markets** - Markets had been arranged for the following dates:

12/13 May

16/17 June – This would use the Town Square area.

15/16 September

10/11 November

1/2 December

Volunteers were needed to help manage the MHNH stall and help erect gazebos etc.



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**Neighbourhood Plan** – It was still hoped the draft plan would be ready for comments by the end of April. Neighbourhood Plans from other Forums would be circulated to compare with our draft.

**AOB:**

**Mill Hill Ward Walk** – Val had a Mill Hill ward walk arranged with Council Officers and asked for any items that needed attention and review to email to her.

**Re contract review** – Given the importance of Re to day to day management of Barnet and our interaction with them JG would submit a review on behalf of the MHNF

**Mill Hill Library** - Volunteers were still needed to help run the Library.

**Public Meeting** – The next MHNF public meeting would be held on 26<sup>th</sup> April at Hartley Hall starting at 7.30pm

**Mill Hill Music Festival 2017** – This would be held between June 16<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. Roger and team were running it as usual and there were a wide variety of acts and performances over the week of the festival.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 in Mill Hill Library

Mike Barker

