

WALWORTH SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING – ACTION POINTS
7.00pm – Thursday 22nd October 2020 (Online Meeting)

Welcome and introductions. The chair welcomed everybody to the meeting. JL apologised that there would not be full minutes of the meeting but notes and action points only.

Attendance: Francis Jackson, Aaron Burton-Crisostomo, Amanda Sewell, Christine Tan, Cllr Martin Seaton, John Barnes, Roger Batchelor, James Beedell, Jeremy Leach (chair), Neil Crossfield, Tracy Crossfield, Christine Tan, Vince Brown, Liba Hoskin, Diana Cochrane, Lise Magnollay, Tyrone Landau, Carla Hayde.

Apologies: Shelagh Kavanagh, Sandy Newborn, Richard Galpin.

1. Walworth Town Hall - planning application.

- Cllr Stephanie Cryan has taken over the portfolio which includes the redevelopment of WTH. DC and JL have a meeting Cllr Cryan w/c 26th October. Also that week there is a meeting between Catherine Jeater the Southwark Planning officer responsible for the application and DC and JL and two colleagues from the Victorian Society which will focus on how Southwark will address design concerns.
- It looks like the application will go to planning committee on the evening of Monday 7th December. At the next WS meeting (7pm 19th Nov) the WS will agree the position it would propose to take at the planning committee in the knowledge that we may be one of a number of people who may wish to make comments at planning committee.

2. Beehive PH - Asset of Community Value application.

- It appears that the WS application for the Beehive PH to be listed as an Asset of Community Value has been accepted by Southwark Council and that protection will last for a further five years.
- There appears to be local interest in attempting to make bid if the freehold comes up for sale at any point and there was interest in starting to work on the funding that might be needed for that. JL to contact Stuart from the Ivy House to discuss how they put their bid together.
- It was suggested that those who have successfully applied for ACV status for pubs in their area (<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/assets/attach/5981/Successful-nominations-List-of-assets-of-community-value.xlsx>) should renew those applications as they come up towards expiry.

3. WS - 2021 major project. The meeting was happy to take forward the idea of a new book and associated research and events around a project with the working title of Walworth – The Story of a London Village.

4. Other current issues.

- Manor Place Depot. WS to start to enquire with Cllr Situ and Notting Hill Genesis about the future of the swimming pool building which was not redeveloped (as had been originally envisaged) as part of the overall redevelopment of the depot.
- 292B Walworth Road – TPO'd Tree. Cllr MS has requested a report from Southwark about the works undertaken on this tree (<https://twitter.com/WalworthSociety/status/1319316831966998528>)
- Robert Peel PH in West Walworth. Important to get support for this building if it is considered architecturally significant now that the freehold has been sold and if it is to be a candidate for Local Listing.
- Local Listing process and Heritage Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). Cllr MS agreed to request an update on progress on these ahead of the next WS meeting.

5. Upcoming Events. NB Neil Crossfield will be giving a talk on zoom this coming Wednesday (28th Oct) as part of the commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the bombing of St Peter's Church in which many people from Walworth died. There will also be a service (in the church) on the evening of Thursday 29th October.

Our next general WS meeting will be held on Thursday 19th November at 7pm. We are really pleased that Cllr Alice Macdonald (Newington ward) will be talking to the meeting about her new role as Cabinet Member for Communities and Equalities.