

June monthly meeting minutes

11th June 2020 7pm

Intro

- New members: Belinda, Tash, Kate, Adeline, Eloise

Campaign updates

- Climate:
 - New group to help understand climate emergency issues and trying to work with council to encourage promote best practice
 - Taking 2-3 weeks to research examples and show Lambeth gaps
 - Good communication with council and will work together going forward
 - Group still putting together plan
- Business:
 - Aims to support local businesses transition to more sustainable practice
 - Working with local BIDs who have good networks with local businesses
 - Looking to build team up and looking for volunteers
 - Looking at what other local FoE groups are doing with local businesses
- Trees:
 - Looking to get green coverage increased in Lambeth
 - Difficult to organise due to social distancing
 - Working with councils to find out policies around planting - difficult to do it and do it well - someone has to look after it can't just be left
 - Spoke to environment team with Mayor's office - hoping to create plan with them
 - Hoping to collaborate with Trees for Cities and London Trust
 - Looking at how we can encourage people to look after it
 - Want to look at how schools already do/can make greening and care part of work (and maybe churches)
- Community:
 - Reaching out to community in Lambeth and making sure we're collaborative and cooperative
 - We want to talk to people and work together to see how other groups issues may overlap
 - On hold due to lockdown but as we come out is a really good moment to reach out and say we're here, we want to have conversations about building back better and making a Lambeth that's better for everyone

- Best thing to do at the moment is to start conversations about how we can work together or campaign together as we come out of lockdown
- Want to create a really good list of groups/people we want to work with (not environment groups)
- Who do you know that we can reach out to? Church groups, residents associations etc.
- Plastics:
 - Beginning of campaign so lots to do - tackling single use plastic and raising awareness of environmental danger of fly tipping
 - Create awareness with individuals and local businesses
 - Looking to create an event to get people to come together and pick up litter and create a public piece of art out of it
 - In touch with local artist about idea of art work
 - Need to stay on site for about 4 days for the building of the art work
 - Looking for funding - total cost would be around £2000
 - Would be great to collaborate with business campaign

Monthly recap

- Low traffic neighbourhoods
 - Temporary right now for emergency but we need to make sure these are a success
 - If we can find any way to communicate with people living in these areas and find out their experiences of them that would be great
 - If anyone is part of residents association - maybe through covid mutual aid groups - this would be a good link
 - As a group let's stay informed of where the neighbourhoods are
 - Action to draft a text to share about experiences/feedback
- Last month's events a success

Upcoming events

- Next month's events
 - Environmental Justice Webinar with HG - Wednesday 17th
 - IMO webinar Wednesday 1st July

Administrative updates

- Book exchange fundraiser

- Recruitment - looking for volunteers for trees, business, community, plastics campaigns
- Any new members join slack