

BRIXTON

Neighbourhood Forum

Committee Meeting 23 August 2022 @ Advocacy Academy 7pm - 9pm

Present: Alan Piper, Nick Weedon, Jason Gibilaro, Adrian Flower, Lara Samuels, Hiba Ahmad, Maria Thacker

Apologies: Ken Floyde, Joe Edey

The Launch Event

Promoting Launch event for **25th October 2022 @ Advocacy Academy**

LS enquired of the budget and examples of past successful events....

AP replied the budget for event is 1k

Suggested caterers for event Herne Hill Eatery, Healthy Eaters, Franca Manca, Impact Hub, we should enquire whether any might donate.

Past events that were good were Pop Brixton and Bnf AGM downstairs at Squires

AP stated that twelve quality organisations to network would be pleasing and enough.

HA shared that AA are conducting a 'Listening Campaign' from 12th to 18th November. Training of two researchers to cover estates, investigating issues to create data.

HA: The Launch and the Listening Campaign will inform Membership. NW agreed that themes will arise.

LS suggested Start (with food), Middle, End format.

HA suggested 'ice breaker' game Starter, Main, Desert. A one minute chat and questions if there are a lot of people. AF agreed that this is a good idea and relaxing.

AP stated that their should be a Forum Presentation NW suggested that Network Organisations have opportunity to present.

LS wondered if 'set groups' should be invited because of time scale etc.

HA agreed that written bio of organisation contacts as a resource.

AP noted that some organisations may need more time for specials.

LS prompted: Calls to Action, How to invite speakers and possibility of showing 30 second videos.

A 2 hour meeting.

Welcome should be 10 minutes

Conclusion should announce next meeting date and the Listening Campaign.

Marketing:

End of August/beginning September

Logo, good. LS Marketing the Launch will require the logo to be sized to fit facebook, twitter, eventbrite business card and webpage. MT to contact Reuben to see if he can do

this for Bnf. LS to look at sizes and send them over. If Reuben unavailable LS would produce in Canva if she has the pdf and details.

Script – to describe achievements e.g. Community Chest, Growing Networks and how other campaigns have arisen from meetings e.g. Taking the Pee Out of Brixton, Sleepless in Brixton and The Windmill (this covers the period of Brixton Area Forum and Brixton Towncentre Forum).

Protecting Local Heritage.e.g. Nuclear Dawn mural.

Emails x 4

Facebook, Twitter, Eventbrite, Mailchimp

Advertise in the Brixton Bugle.

One General Flyer 500 'longlife' flyers A5

One details of meeting 100 flyers A5

Invites to:

Brixton House, Advocacy Academy, Brixton Street Gym, Azwala Cre8tive, Rastafari Movement UK, BRUG, The Windmill, The Academy, Brixton BID, Henry Squire, Devon Thomas, PureVinyl, Black Thrive, AFIWE. Brixton Bugle.

Google Docs for Script share

Complete by 7th September

Email food catering for possible donations or reduced price – budget £70

Forward Bnf org details to Venn Diagram at 3Space

Campaigns

HA raised the issue of Cost of Living and MT suggested Rent Freeze.

AP informed that other Forums have specific campaigns and that we can set up meetings with other Forums e.g. Vassall and Coldharbour (VAC), Norwood Forum, Herne Hill Forum, Loughborough Junction Action Group (LJAG)

Open and Transparent is paramount.

Bnf Asset

LS prompted a discussion on whether Bnf to acquire asset. MT cited Herne Hill Station Community Space as a model and AP informed that this had become an independent organisation.

NW raised the TFL Tube Station Arcade.....

LS shared that she had met with TFL man that we met at Bid meeting. He showed LS around and proposed that the site behind Railway Pub, Atlantic Road could be a possible place for something to happen. AP agreed that a conversation to broker TFL would be solvable to Open Up NW suggested that it might be free for six months and see what happens.

This meeting closed at 9pm

The next meeting 27th September 2022 7pm - 9pm