Engage Liverpool CIC Minutes of Meeting 11/12/2024



Minutes of Board Meeting, 21 Duke Street, from 6.00 pm

1 Apologies, Welcome & Introduction

Attendees:

GP (Chair) - City Quay (VB) DH – Duke Street (VB) GM - Prosocial Place (NVB) MH – LMH (VB) ZZ – Mann Island (VB)

Apologies:

AM - Armstrong Quay (VB)

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting & Matters Arising

Previous minutes circulated ahead of meeting and published on website

3 Chairs Report

GP circulated report ahead of meeting and detailed the following:

- Liverpool Architecture Foundation & LCR Pride workshop & seminar
- Premiere of Liverpool Story at Phil with AM & ZZ
- Involve Foundation Masterclasses
- Zoom meeting with Citizen Collective re Valencia citizen engagement in response to flood

4 Finance Report

AM sent financial report as well as Seminar summaries ahead of meeting Question on whether audiovisual costs have been fully covered, payment confirmed. Further discussion at next meeting.

5 Social Media Report

GM set up Bluesky account, GP & ZZ to have conversation on how to migrate away from X

6 2024 Seminar Series

GP commends MH & ZZ on follow up work for SS24 feedback forms and reported back

GP plans to write news item for website as well as summary to feed back to sponsors, ZZ to aid with graphics for better visualisation Next Steps: several people offered support \rightarrow follow up

GP has upcoming meetings with LCC - suggested by Nicola Butterworth, Corporate Director Neighbourhoods and Housing, with Shebana Sadiq, Head of Neighbourhoods, Kate Bull, Climate Emergency lead, Julie Staples, Environment and biodiversity. (20.12.24)

Another meeting with Jo Richmond, Director for Safer City and Communities (10.01.25) and possibly others.

ZZ suggests relaying actions people requested re volunteering and neighbourhood engagement to Council and signposting to panellists (e.g. People Powered Retrofit) for actions people could do themselves.

GP

DH to ask about follow-up Ropewalks meeting Connect GM with contact in Salford

AM

ΖZ

GP

GP to write article on SS Feedback & one on Next Steps ZZ aid with graphics

GP follow up on people offering support

GP to report back on these meetings

Actions

GP asks for takeaways from individual Board members from Tallinn, Valencia and Bristol, suggestion connect back with European Green Capitals for advice on networks, partnerships, ambassadors, facilitators and resources in general provided to enact change. Biggest take-away by everyone was 'facilitators' working with citizens and community groups.

7 Piazza Fountain

GP circulated notes ahead of meeting and updates on developments regarding HLF bid, including consulting property development lawyer at Excello Law

EL solicitors were being consulted in case of no response from leaseholder.

8 2025 Seminar Series

To be discussed during Christmas Social

9 Waterfront Residents Meeting 2025

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10 AOB

Ryder Architects asked for support in engagement strategy for St. Georges Gateway Framework put to tender by LCC, in partnership with Liverpool John Moores University (LJMU) and National Museums Liverpool (NML) GP to speak with Ryder (Cathy Russell and Soo Darcy) on Monday and asks for opinions from Board GM declares interest due to his work with ACA Architects More information needed on scale of involvement and timings

Next Meetings:

2025: 08.01; 12.02; 12.03; 09.04; 14.05; 04.06; 09.07; 13.08; 10.09; 08.10; 12.11; 10.12.

GP

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ALL GP report back on expectations from Rvder

Venue: Duke St