



**Minutes of the  
Barbican Association General Council meeting  
Thursday 29 April 2021  
at 7pm via Zoom**

**Present:**

Adam Hogg, Jane Smith, Christopher Makin, Ted Reilly, Helen Hudson, Helen Hulson, Sue Cox, Tony Swanson, David Bradshaw, Tim Cox, Sandy Wilson, Randall Anderson, Lionel Meyringer, David Graves, Fred Rodgers; Ian Dixon; Fionnuala Hogan; Humfrey Brandes; Graham Bulpitt; Richard Tomkins; Heather Thomas

**In attendance:**

Nick Astbury

**Apologies:**

Mary Bonar

**Election of officers**

Being the only members willing to serve, the following were elected:

- **Chair:** Adam Hogg
- **Deputy chair:** Jane Smith
- **Hon sec:** Fred Rodgers - who stated that he wishes to serve for one year only

**Minutes of prior meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2021 were approved

**Matters arising not treated as Agenda items below**

N/A

**To consider the origins of the RCC. The Committee Option that was approved by residents in a ballot in 2003**

- Christopher Makin, Chair RCC, introduced this paper and recommended that the BAGC agree to ask the City to implement it
- This was discussed and agreed, although good questions were asked about implementation granted that the paper is long on outcomes but short on detail
- Agreed that residents want more influence in the management of the Barbican residential Estate
- This includes the ability to determine priorities and strategies, and to translate this into an action plan so we can monitor performance

**In the light of the above to determine the BA's position on Governance and the future of the RCC being considered by the City**

- There was a detailed discussion on this paper, focusing on a proposal to support the elimination of the Barbican Residential Committee as this had not been BA policy previously.
- It was agreed that this proposal would be removed from the paper. A Hogg, J Smith and C Makin to draft a revised paper.
- Revised paper to focus on telling the City that residents want more influence in running the residential estate and a structure that cares for the Barbican and preserves/cares for it.

**Consultations with elected representatives**

- The paper circulated in advance of the meeting was agreed

**The Local Plan 2036**

- Jane Smith advised that this the second time the City has consulted on this matter
- Feedback on the BA's response to the Local Plan, that had been circulated in advance of the meeting, would be appreciated by Tuesday
- The Local Plan and the BA's comments will be sent to the Planning Inspector in the Autumn
- The Local Plan has competing aims, peace and quiet, plus vibrancy etc. A lot to ask for in such a small place
- The BA's Planning Committee will seek funds from the BA for a planning barrister to put our comments to planning inspector effectively

**Any other urgent business**

- Chair to speak to the BA's sub-groups to ensure their membership and Terms of Reference are appropriate.

**Agenda item for next meeting**

- Will the BAGC continue to meet by Zoom or face-to-face?

**Date of next Meeting**

15 July 2021

**BAGC dates**

**Meetings to start at 7pm**

15 July  
16 Sep  
18 Nov

**RCC dates**

**Meetings to start at 6.30pm**

14 June  
6 Sept  
29 Nov

**The meeting ended at 8.10pm**