

June (in person) MLGB Neighbourhood Forum Meeting Notes
Saturday 5 June 11am - 12pm

Chaired by Emma Bentley-Fox(East Street Arts)
Helen Moore (East Street Arts) taking minutes
3 people in attendance (3 residents)

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome & check-in
- Emma from the council to give us an update on the Forum Application
- Discuss ideas for exploring the application in a more creative/fun way
- Discuss ideas for the August summer school
- Emma to introduce ESA's climate change festival and how to get involved
- Set date/location for next meeting

Welcome and member updates:

- Father Darren Percival talked about his involvement in Richmond Hill Elderly Action and being a school governor for Richmond Hill Academy
- Karina told the forum she will be leaving the neighbourhood to study in Glasgow in September

Forum Designation Application

Abbie Miladinovic and Emma Lewis from Leeds Council Planning team have been supporting us in drafting the application for us to become a designated forum.

Emma (council) talked through the process briefly.

The document needs to meet some legal requirements, so can be quite bureaucratic!
It is made up of several aspects including:

- Letter of application
- Legal requirements
- Draft constitution
- Forum values

Kat, our artist in residence, has also written a membership statement.

All documents will be emailed round with meeting notes

Discussion

Emma Bentley-Fox mentioned changing the name of the forum

A discussion on how to make the statement more visual:

- Illustrated sections/booklet
- Do a film version including different languages and have a screening of it as part of a family event to encourage more residents to be join
- Local film students could get involved

August Summer School

Emma Bentley-Fox discussed the upcoming Summer School in August and how the forum could get involved in making this an intergenerational Summer School.

We are focusing on students transitioning to new secondary school yr6 - yr 7 but also want to work with older people in the community.

Ideas:

- Food
- Plants
- Dance
- Film
- Arts and crafts
- Printmaking
- Pom-pom bombing
- Clay
- Music and sound
- Zine-making and producing a zine at the end that documents it all

Emma introducing 'The Space Between'