

Minutes of A660 Joint Council meeting Monday 13th July 2015 7.30pm at HEART

1. Attendance Present: GR, RR, IS, SB, EP, DCJ, NS, SS. **Apologies:** BM, MS, CF, TB, CR, GL, PL, IL, MM.

2. Agreement of Minutes June minutes agreed as accurate.

3. Matters Arising Not known if CF has sent email to Patrick McLoughlin. DCJ to find out and if CF busy, ask BM to send the email.

DCJ	Find out if CF has emailed Patrick McLoughlin.
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4. Deputation Deputation given by DCJ, SS, CR, BMi. Went well. Cllrs looked very interested and voted to refer to Director of Development. There was a suggestion afterwards that we contact Inquiry Inspector to ask if greenspace part of public inquiry could be heard again but we decided it wasn't worth it as this evidence was not allowed into the inquiry.

5. Gmail Account 100 emails bounced back from last email sent, so BM has set up new account.

6. Heart Charging Room booking charges are going up so will now be £20 a room for us. We will write to object to increase but continue to use venue for now.

7. Bank Account Problem Building Society no longer giving groups like ours cheque books so we will try to deal in cash instead.

8. News The rearranged A660JC web site is very good and user friendly - all Public Inquiry documents now available on it and searchable. Thank you Bill! London Transport now has double-decker electric buses. Keith Wakefield is now Chair of West Yorkshire Combined Transport Authority.

9. Lobbying Emails An email was sent to all 99 councillors. We've had five replies. Discussion about whether to send follow-up emails out to keep up pressure. There is a feeling that LCC is not quite as behind the scheme as it used to be. We should ask NGT what the latest cost estimate is, or put in a FOI to find out.

EP	Ask Judith Blake if she got the email
DCJ	Ask BM if he can send the FOI request re up to date cost estimates

10. Treasurer's Report Deferred.

11. Collection No collection taken as only a small meeting.

12. Any Other Business We should put in a FOI request to find out how much LCC / NGT have spent in surveying for NGT. Mark Lavery (YEP) who reported on the Deputation said to keep him informed of any trolleybus related developments. The NWLTF presentation at City of Leeds School didn't allow time for questions or for people to say what they thought. The same was the case at St Chad's. PB was criticized for not knowing the area.

13. Date of Next Meeting Mon 7th Sept if room available.

DCJ	Book room for next meeting and notify members.
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