

2019-20

Meetings

In addition to FCP's four Public Meetings and six Committee Meetings, we attended:

- three UoL Community Liaison Meetings in May & Sep 2019, & Jan 2020
- two Castle Community Meetings in Jul & Nov 2019 (the Mar 2020 meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Speakers

We invited guest speakers to our Public Meetings:

- Pravin Godhania, LCC New Victoria Park Cycle Path (Apr 2019)
- AB, ACG, CPC, CSL, FQRA Community Groups Fair (Jul 2019)
- Doug Smith, FVP Developments on Victoria Park (Oct 2019)
- Lyndsey Young, The Friendly Bench Reconnecting Communities (Feb 2020)

Collaboration

In Sep 2019 we started a period of collaboration with Friends of Victoria Park (FVP), holding joint committee and public meetings with a view to reviewing possible integration after two years of collaboration.

Planning

We continued to review the Weekly Planning Lists to identify planning applications across Clarendon Park. For those that warrant FCP's intervention, we produce and circulate Briefing Notes to members to prompt responses to those applications.

Licensing

Since 2019, Councillor Patrick Kitterick has forwarded the weekly Licensing Reports to us, which we review for licensing applications relevant to Clarendon Park, which include Premises Licenses, Temporary Event Notices, Street Café Licences and Street Trading Licences.

Consultations

We mainly review the consultations published by LCC on their Consultation Hub for those relevant to Clarendon Park, but from time to time we pick up on consultations by other local and national organisations that are also of relevance to Clarendon Park.

Projects

Our main project has been to produce Welcome and Farewell Letters at the beginning of the Autumn and Summer terms to provide useful information about the local area to temporary residents, mainly students, living in Clarendon Park. The content and timing of these letters are designed to complement and reinforce the messages delivered in both the Clarendon Park Outreach Project's leaflets and the University of Leicester's Good Neighbours Leaflets.

Campaigns



Although we don't have the resources to run campaigns ourselves, we do provide guidance and support to others in the area who want to run their own campaigns.

2020-21

Meetings

In addition to FCP's two Public Meetings (our Jun 2020 AGM was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic) and six Committee Meetings, all held on Zoom, we attended:

- one Castle Community Meeting in Sep 2020 (the Mar 2020 meeting was cancelled and no meetings have been scheduled since Sep 2020)
- two UoL Community Liaison Meetings in Sep 2020 & Jan 2021 (the May 2020 meeting was cancelled)

Speakers

We invited guest speakers to our public meetings:

- our AGM was cancelled (Jun 2020)
- our first Zoom meeting, so no guest speaker (Oct 20200
- Jon Egley, Business Gateway Growth Hub Supporting Local Businesses (Feb 2021)

Collaboration

Our collaboration with FVP continued productively into its second year with our Treasurer and Secretary taking on the equivalent roles for FVP as well as FCP.

Planning

No change other than, at the suggestion of one of our members, we shared one of our Planning Briefings on social media and achieved our best ever response to a planning application, resulting a family home not being converted to an HMO.

Licensing

The major licensing issue this year was Live Nation's proposed Solstice II event on Victoria Park. Although our arguments achieved some compromise from the applicants the Licensing Committee granted the licence only for the organisers to later cancel the event.

Consultations

No change.

Projects

Instead of delivering hard copies of our Welcome and Farewell Letters to the usual ~300 addresses across Clarendon Park, we posted these on our website and shared them via social media, with UoL and LCC also sharing them via their own channels.

Campaigns

No change.