



HCFN - Haringey Community Food Network

First AGM

Held on: Saturday 11th March at The Brickworks Community Centre, 42 Crouch Hill, N4 4BY

Present: *Management committee*: chair Sally Sturgeon (Selby Centre), treasurer Keith Hodgson (StreetBox), secretary Janine White with Loreley Bombis (Hornsey Food Bank), Emily Brown (Bounds Green Food Bank), Alison Davy (Community Cook Up), and Cath O'Brien (OK Foundation), with Cam Fitzwilliam-Grey, as representative and non-voting member from Bridge Renewal Trust.

Also present: Sam Foster, Food Network Coordinator from The Bridge Renewal Trust, Gill Taylor (Haringey Council), Steve Hill (Gospel Centre Food Bank), Stephany Ungless (Holy Trinity Food Bank Stroud Green), Kristen Chapman (Holy Trinity Food Bank Stroud Green), Emma Killick (Bounds Green Food Bank), Rich Walker (St Ann's Food Hub), Lawrence Singha (Holy Trinity Food Bank Stroud Green), Yvette Rathbone (Holy Trinity Food Bank Stroud Green), Ben Emberson (Hornsey Food Bank) and Will Thompson (Time to Spare).

Meeting Chair: Keith Hodgson (KH).

A brief overview was given by KH of HCFN and the management committee members listed.

A report on the work done this last year from HCFN Chair Sally Sturgeon:

HCFN came together a year ago following the pandemic and a constituted group was formalised February 2022 and is a poverty action group. Working to be a more authoritative voice, to collaborate and contribute to ongoing food insecurity issues with local and national bodies.

We have collected data to be used in this fight and a members were asked to start using the data collection service that we have enlisted.

We established a website with interactive Food Support Map, created 2 WhatsApp groups, one for members only and one as an open group, to encourage exchange of information, calls for help and advice and be the basis of collaboration. also set up an

email forum to facilitate discussion, to ask questions, to raise issues and through collaboration provide answers.

Listed two main priorities as:

Working together as a network to find more sustainable ways of operating, hence the meeting that followed.

Keen to work closely with the council on their Food Security Strategy.

Restated that as a working network, HCFN members are best placed to get closer to understanding the needs of their users, and to work with the Council in developing a long term food strategy, as well as provide evidence based feedback on short term needs.

Financial report from Keith Hodgson treasurer.

A bank account has been setup with NatWest and active from November 2022. There is no money in the account, yet.

Confirm current management committee members:

All current members want to remain.

Confirm management committee members co-opted during the year:

No objections to Loreley Bombis from Hornsey Food Bank and Emily Brown from Bounds Greenjoining the coommittee.

Call for new members to the management committee.

No nominations to join the committee.

AOB - None

Meeting closed.