# Minutes of Meeting of the FCHS Board held at 6.30pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Attendees	Role
Teddy Amoyaw (TA)	Chair
Helen Cadwallader	Vice Chair
Jon Harford (JH)	FCHS Estate Manager
Tim Gadd(TG)	Treasurer
Christine Nicholls (CN)	Secretary
Apologies	Role
Victoria Maduaka	FCHS Service Improvement
	Manager
Ina Negoita (IN)	Board Member
Maeve Campbell (MC)	TMI Monitor Southwark

No	Agenda Item	Action
1	Welcome by the Chair	
2	Apologies and Attendance monitor As above	
3	Declarations of interest and code of conduct None declared	
	VS , TA, to return declaration of interest and audit skills forms	
	Action : to email a template of the forms to TA and VS	CN
4	Minutes of Management meeting held on <sup>17th</sup> April 2018	
	The minutes were read and agreed as a true representation of the meeting. The minutes were signed	
5	Matters arising a) Southward Tenant Management Organization Committee	
	Senior Southwark Managers have committed	
	themselves to a dialogue process with TMO's through a series of discussion to resolve on-	
	going interface issues between the Council and TMOs. Another dialogue meeting event was	

	held 08/05/18 and was attended by new Director of Housing Michael Scorer and Steven Douglas .The report capturing the issues discussed at the initial meeting of TMOs on 11/04/2018 was used to structure the discussion with Southwark Senior management.  Action: JH to circulate to board members the report compiled by Andy Bates following	JH
6	the TMOS initial meeting on 11/04/2018  Report back from Council and other	
	meetings	
6.a	a) Southwark Tenant Management	
	organization As above in 5(a)	
	As above in S(a)	
6.b	b) Area Forum and Home Owner Council	
	No new report	
6.c	c) Riverside Ward Panel	
6.c.1	There was no damage to the Fair Street	
	Estates following the Bike storm event	
6.c.2	Following the boundaries changes the composition of the Riverside ward panel has changed .FCHS is now part of London Bridge and West Bermondsey and we have new councillors . The election for ward councillor of London Bridge and West Bermondsey has been postponed due to the death of one councillor .  Riverside ward is now called North Bermondsey.	
6.d	d) Potter's Field Management Trust.	
6.d.1	Works to start on St John Churchyard in the	
	summer	
6.d.2	Potter's Field's management is restructuring two new posts are being created one post for	
	an Event Manager focusing on administration	
	and one senior post for Event and Park	

Manager. The interviews for those posts are scheduled in June .

# 7 Manager update7.a a) Performance

JH presented the Manager Report and Business plan update May 2018

The key points are:

Rent collection is up

No new void property

We are seeing a reduced the rent arrears over the 6 weeks period as a result of assisting residents with application 85% Repairs work is being done in house

### 7.b b) Business plan update

The Key points are:

## 7.b.1 Investing in our estates

As a trial exercise, the TMO has opened negotiation with 4 TMO's regarding provision of repair and maintenance of services. We are nearly completing the negotiations with Two Towers regarding provision of repairs.

The Finance subcommittee must look at service level agreement. Other TMOS Service level agreements will be used as a template. Wrayburn a small TMO with 72 properties has registered their interest in the trial.

There have been several obstacles in starting the work on block 4-7 Devon Mansions. We had requested Southwark to carry out on intrusive survey and there was considerable amount of delay before Southwark was ready to do so . Southwark was then instructed not to do so due to ongoing legal actions . This outstanding issue has recently been resolved so we await confirmation of when Southwark can proceed .

Following the result of the resident's ballot for the decoration works on the Devon Mansions stairwells( 50% voted for paint 50% voted for glazed brick work 1 undecided), the Board will need to make a final decision.

A discussion was held whether Board members who are living in the Devon Mansions would be excluded from voting on the final option. Board members expressed the needs as discussed at previous meetings to have a framework around risks / costs versus benefits on which the committee can make a decision about the glazed bricks versus painting over the tiles options.

JH has asked Keegan to produce an amended specification for our lower priority blocks
Action: to ask Keegan to provide the amended specification for lower priorities blocks by next committee meeting in June

JH

#### Green and Healthy neighbourhood

#### 7.b.2

Avant Gardening has been approached to organise an event in Pocket Park for June National Get Together weekend.

FCHS aim to work jointly with Potters Fields to plan the 2019 National Get Together.

Green roof for garages at Lewis House
The survey conducted by Team London Bridge
showed that the roof is structurally strong
enough to withstand the weight of a green roof.
Team London Bridge will carry out the work.

Major works on S John's: any issues around parking should be directed to Southwark

Strengthening our community

8	Spring Newsletter The first draft of the spring newsletter is ready	
Q	Spring Nowslotter	JH
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	101 tilo Wobolto	
	Action: JH to circulate the Safe Tech plan for the website	
	TMO.	
	members discussed options regarding a separate bespoke IT system for Fair Street	
	As part of a moving forward plan, board	
	Safe Tech is the company looking at the FCHS website	JH
	Coto Took in the company looking at the FOLIC	
	Action: Formal guidance on GDPR to be made available for future committee meeting	
	Training on GDPR was attended by JH VM.	
	increase allowances	
	under the MMA will also look at our options for taking on additional responsibilities in order to	
7.b.4	Further items for discussion with Southwark	
7 12 4	the rules to change the quorum to 10/ 15 for GM	
	under the Southwark MMA, FCHS can amend	
	From an initial discussion with Paul Reeves and	
	Taking our service forward	
	citizens lunch	
	TRSIG awarded £ 1,000 for FCHS senior	
	opportunity to be included in the new prize draw	
	of the original deadline will be given the	
	the top price offer £ 100, £75, £50. Those who have completed the Resident Survey in the time	
7.b.3	Resident Survey will be reissued with a revised	
	first week in August possibly on 4/08/18	
	The seaside trip to Margate is planned for the	

	the following items will be included in the newsletter:	
	Fire risk assessment process Position statement on the QHIP Major Works Update on St John and Coxon Way Major Works	
	Update on TMO led internal decorations in Devon Mansions	
	Community Events in the Pocket Park Trip to the seaside	
	Put extra planters on the estate discussion with Avant Gardening	
	Drying rooms: An explanation of the decision made after the feasibility study and an update on alternative solutions for the storage of bikes Resident survey new deadline	
	Become a committee member Suggestions and advice on the management of dogs on the estate and general dog control Action: To circulate the first draft of the	
	spring newsletter to committee members	JH
9	Next FCHS General Meeting  Action: to identify a date for the next GM to take place late June or early July	JH
10	Health and safety No incident to report	
11	AOB	
	None	
	There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8pm	
	Date of next Board Meeting: 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	All