

**Minutes of Meeting of Moore St Advisory Group,
Dept of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht, 26 Oct 2017 @ 11.00am.**

In attendance were:

Tom Collins (Chairman),

James Connolly Heron – Save 16 Moore St Committee
Patrick Cooney - Save 16 Moore St Committee
John Daly - Save No. 16 Moore St Committee
Sean Haughey TD,
Margaret Hanway
John Lyons – Dublin City Councillor
Sean Paul Mahon– Dublin City Councillor
Muriel McAuley
Darragh O’Brien TD
Éamon Ó Cuív TD
Maureen O’Sullivan – TD– Dublin City Councillor
John Stephenson
Garry McDonagh, - Secretariat.

Apologies Ernie Beggs, Joan Burton, John Connolly, John Conway, Ciaran Cuffe, Pascal Donohue, Tom Holbrook, Mary Leech, Mícheál Mac Donncha, Mary Lou McDonald TD, Christina McLoughlin, Cara O’Neill, Nial Ring, Peadar Tóibín, Noel Rock TD, and Eamon Ryan TD.

1. Minutes of the meeting 25 May 2017

The draft minutes of the meeting of 25 May were approved as circulated.

2. Symposium – report and discussion

The Chairman gave a brief update on the happenings at the symposium. With regard to Hammerson’s non-attendance, the Chairman stated his disappointment with their decision, any meetings he had held with them prior to the event led him to fully expect that they would attend.

The Group felt it was important to meet with Hammerson before the court case. The Chairman informed the Group that Peadar Toibin had suggested that the four TDs on the Working Group should arrange a meeting with the developer. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that the Chairman would try and arrange this meeting with a view to getting Hammerson to attend the next meeting of the Working Group.

Several members expressed disquiet regarding the lack of progress and felt that the whole process had been halted since the Moore St Report was produced, principally due to the lack of engagement of the developers and the upcoming court case.

3. Priority next steps

A recommendation arose from the symposium that we engage with a school of architecture to come up with a theoretical plan for the Moore St area. The Chair suggested setting up a small group, John Stephenson and Muriel McAuley were co-opted. It was agreed to approach DIT about the project and to ask the Department if there would be any funding made available.

4. AOB

Presentations made at the symposium to be put up on the website.

Can members who haven't attended any meetings be contacted and asked if they still want to remain as part of the group.

Can funding be made available for an architectural/conservation survey of the site.

A meeting is to be arranged between Brendan Kenny, DCC and the Traders.

The Lord Mayor is still being prevented from entering the buildings.

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