

CCMAC NOMINATIONS 2019

Adrian Darley

I have been an elected representative on CCMAC since Feb 2017. In addition to the Treasurer role my main involvement has been through the Sports working group where we helped drive the launch of Parkrun on Clapham Common in 2018 and through the TLE working group (Trees, Landscape and Ecology) which has brought wildflowers to the Clapham through the Colour Your Common project.

In 2019 in addition to the ongoing management of the wildflower volunteer group I hope to start a bird and bat box roll-out, of course always in close consultation with our colleagues and partners at Lambeth Landscapes. The last 2 years with CCMAC, working to make the Common a better place for all, has been challenging but very rewarding although there is still much to do.

Outside of CCMAC commitments I am very active in London Wayfarers hockey club, coaching juniors 4-5 evenings/days a week. In 2017 and 2018 I coached the Lambeth hockey teams entering the London Youth Games and last year was immensely proud that the Lambeth Boys U12s won silver medals, the Girls U12s were 4th and the Boys U14s won the Plate Trophy.

Bruce MacInnes

I have lived in Clapham for the last eleven years and love many things about our precious common. I love walking my dog there and taking her for a swim in the yacht pond (making sure not to disturb the pond yachts when they are racing or the wild fowl when they are feeding, of course). Our four children have had many happy years playing in the playground on the common, and I love our restored bandstand. My wife is an artist who has painted the common from many different perspectives in all seasons.

I am passionate about maintaining and enhancing its unique qualities as a wonderful open space for all in our neighbourhood to enjoy, and to protect it from commercial development better suited to other locations.

David Dandridge

I'm a long-time Clapham resident, passionate about protecting green spaces, wildlife, sustainability and community and have been a CCMAC representative for five years.

In the 2014 Lambeth Community Awards I received the Lord Scarman award for my work on CCMAC – encouraging the 'celebration of local diversity and inclusiveness'.

I set up Common People on the Bandstand, which has now become an annual CCMAC event I help organise.

I was part of the working group that set up the CCMAC website and social media platforms.

In 2018, I was on CCMAC's Events, Summer Bandstand Programme and Trees, Landscapes and Ecology (TLE) working groups. Working with the TLE group I helped secure a grant from the Mayor of London's Greener City Fund for the Colour Your Common wildflower project and helped organise and run volunteer planting sessions.

I worked with Lambeth Council to organise the Car Free Day event on Windmill Drive in September.

I have worked closely with Lambeth Council and CCMAC to set up the Bandstand Beds community garden and food growing project on the green waste site. I am currently chair of Bandstand Beds Association (BBA).

Helen O'Malley

Having been a Clapham resident for forty years, serving as Clapham Town Councillor for 12 years after retirement from secondary teaching. I have also been a primary school governor and chair, a member of Clapham Society, working with Friends of Clapham Common.

As Councillor, I was closely involved in the re-establishment of CCMAC, re-vitalized for relaunch in 2004, working to enable the partnership of Lambeth Council, Councillors, local organisations and individuals to work for the maintenance and development of the Common for the benefit of local communities. Partnership working has included the renovation of the Bandstand; the introduction and renovation of the skateboard Park, the Bandstand Beds and the outdoor gyms; amongst others. I have campaigned with others, including the Open Spaces Society for free, open use of Common.

I see the new committee working with Lambeth to stabilise and consolidate the New structures of Lambeth Council, learning from past experiences, upholding key policies; protecting the land and its facilities, supporting agreed management policies including transparency on Finance, for Trees, Sport, Events and Play; with emerging strategies for educational 'Natural thinkers' and for reduction of pollution; enabling Common use, for the amenity, social benefit and health, of our growing population.

Jeremy Keates

This is Clapham BID represents 440 businesses on Clapham High Street and surrounding areas who contribute funds to our organisation through the BID levy. This money is reinvested back into improving the local area.

The aims of This is Clapham BID is to help create a green, clean and creative area with lively streets and relaxing spaces. Safe, diverse and welcoming for great shopping and entertainment, day and night.

For the last two This is Clapham has been represented on the CCMAC. This has enabled more effective partnership working between local businesses and the local community and has enabled the views of the local business community to be represented on all matters to do with the Common.

This is Clapham has also invested resources into the Common. It purchased the Bandstand Beds shipping container and supported for the Clapham Park Run. It funds local events such as the Clapham Old Town Fair and Christmas Lights switch on event and maintains green spaces in Clapham Old Town.

By voting for This is Clapham to be represented on CCMAC we hope to continue and enhance partnership working in the area and to continue to deliver programmes which are beneficial to everyone who uses the Common.

Joanna Reynolds

I have lived in Clapham for 35 years and spent much of that time walking through the Common, having picnics with the kids, running around it every Sunday, playing tennis, watching fireworks and using the playground. Generally having a good time. It is an important space to me and my family and all residents in Clapham.

I am a local councillor for Clapham Common ward and the discussions and decisions made at CCMAC are important to help me represent the residents and community in the most effective way.

I am interested in all parts of the Common but in particular the playgrounds and Events.

The playgrounds are used all year round by a wide range of children and could do with a major overhaul. I will work with Lambeth, CCMAC and any other funders to raise the money needed.

Events run on the Clapham Common can be fun but it is important to make sure that the Common is not permanently damaged or taken out of use for long periods of time. I campaigned for Winterville to be held on the hard surface and want to make sure events are reviewed as a whole going forward not one event at a time.

CCMAC works with Lambeth to oversee the all the activities on the Common and I want to take an active part in those decisions.

Krishna Siva

My keen interest to join CCMAC Committee is as a long-term resident near the Clapham Common since child-hood; as a vocational user of the green space facilities – as tennis coach; and most recently - as of 3 years ago, on Friends of Clapham Common committee.

The wish to serve on the said Committee stems also from current and recurring developments pertaining to the Common, which I would like to influence for the better in conjunction with Lambeth Council mandate. Especially in regards particular matters, like sports & recreation on the Common. And indeed the Commons up keep and preservation for the future. Always leave it better than you found it! Seems an apt maxim.

I don't believe that is a noble but foolish wish, and it remains to be seen first-hand, given the chance to join the CCMAC Committee.

Paul Stephenson

As a resident of Windmill Drive for 12 years I have witnessed the increasing pressure on the Common, which is to be expected as more of us try to lead healthier lifestyles. Work is needed by the Council on the system of paths and tracks. I also think our Common is in need of more flowers and planted areas and I welcome the efforts made by Bandstand Beds. As a member of the Friends I have engaged in annual bulb plantings. If elected I would do my best to ensure that our Council supports such positive community efforts and ceases to commit such irresponsible acts as authorising Winterville to render unusable a very large section of the usable Common.

Simon Millson

I am the current chair of CCMAC and have been a member of CCMAC since 2015. Over that time I have attended every CCMAC meeting and remain a committed and passionate supporter of the work of CCMAC and our efforts to conserve, protect and promote Clapham Common - the jewel in the crown of our local community.

On joining four years ago I led our strategic review which provided clarity, direction and focus to the aims, objectives and goals of CCMAC.

Most recently I have been instrumental in getting the Council's inadequate events strategy reviewed, driven the application for Green Flag status, overseen the summer series of Bandstand concerts, led opposition to Winterville's location on Clapham Common, built better relationships with community, cultural and commercial groups across Clapham and provided CCMAC with more influence within the Council, culminating in better management and care of the Common.

I hope you will put your trust in me once more to ensure we keep the Council under scrutiny and drive forward, with dogged determination, improvements we all want to see across Clapham Common.